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Ryan Killoran is a Director in the Tax practice area. He specialises in taxation of domestic and cross-border financial instruments and investment products; private equity fund formation and tax structuring for international investment funds; private equity deal structuring; and mergers, acquisitions and reorganisations of corporate entities. He also is deeply experienced in international tax planning for corporates (including controlled foreign companies; double tax agreements; financial services taxation; offshore acquisition financing structuring; foreign trusts; transfer pricing and thin capitalisation; taxation of local and offshore trusts); tax litigation; alternative dispute resolution; and settlements.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Private Equity
- Tax

EXPERTISE

- Taxation of domestic and cross border financial instruments and investment products
- Private equity fund formation and tax structuring for international investment funds
- Private equity deal structuring
- Mergers, acquisitions and reorganisations of corporate entities
- Share scheme formation and tax advice
- International tax planning for corporates including:
 - Controlled foreign companies
 - Double tax agreements
 - Financial services taxation
 - Offshore acquisition financing structuring
 - Foreign trusts
 - Transfer pricing and thin capitalisation
- Taxation of local and offshore trusts
- Tax litigation, alternative dispute resolution and settlements

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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CAREER

- B Com LLB (University of Johannesburg)
- Higher Diploma in Tax Law (Wits)
- Higher Diploma in International Taxation (University of Johannesburg)
- 2015: Director, Werksmans
- Ryan is an admitted attorney and spent time at PwC and Webber Wentzel advising on financial services, mergers and acquisitions and international tax matters, prior to joining Werksmans.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranked by *ITR World Tax* as a Notable Practitioner | General Corporate Tax | 2025
- Ranked lawyer (Band 3) by Chambers Global | 2024 – 2026 | Tax
- Ranked lawyer (Up and Coming) by Chambers Global | 2022 2023 | Tax
- Recipient of best student award in the Higher Diploma in International Tax
- Guest lecturer for the MCom Taxation and PG Dip International Tax courses at the University of Johannesburg
- Guest lecturer on the South African aspects of various IBFD training courses