

## HTJ.TAX

#### CROSS BORDER TAX CONSULTANTS

Dear Sir / Madam,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to not just quote for your business but taking the time to get to know who we are at www.htj.tax

Our practice is part of a network of firms with over 60 offices in over 30 countries. Like the other accounting networks, we are independent member firms, united in our commitment to customer service and quality work. In this short profile we will –

- Outline the services that we provide and
- Introduce the key firms in our group.

Let me know if you have any questions. Our team looks forward to working with you.

Best Regards,

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## **US Tax Services**

We would like to begin by confirming four points -

- If you are US exposed (citizen, green card or substantial presence), you are usually taxed on your worldwide income;
- These tax obligations do not stop because you reside outside of the US;
- Even if your earnings are under the threshold of the foreign earned income exclusion, and you reside outside of the US, you may still have to file US tax returns;
- Since the early 1970s, US persons have been obligated to report any foreign financial assets once the maximum aggregate balance exceeds a certain threshold.





We work on International Tax in general, and United States International Tax in particular.

- We are listed in the IRS directory here (it is a searchable database) <u>https://irs.treasury.gov/rpo/rpo.jsf</u>
- We are also listed on the US Embassy website <a href="https://sg.usembassy.gov/tax-preparer-in-singapore/">https://sg.usembassy.gov/tax-preparer-in-singapore/</a>

## **Our Team**



**Weldon Ramirez** 

Managing Partner - Ex-Big 4, Qualified FCCA



Derren Joseph

Partner - International Tax



**Ronnie Shinde** 

US Tax Lead - Ex-JP Morgan

Strategic Alliances:



Mikhail Charles

Non-Practising Barrister - England and Wales Barrister - British Virgin Islands and other key Caribbean Jurisdictions



Mike Dye

**US Immigration Attorney** 



William Funk

Recognized as a Top-Rated Tax Attorney in the New York Metro 2020 Super Lawyers.

## **Our Team**



#### Christopher J.P. Mitchell

US Attorney, Business Consultant and Investment Advisor Focused on the Blockchain, Digital Asset & Emerging Tech Space.



#### Jephte Lanthia

US corporate and securities attorney with cryptocurrency, crowdfunding and financial regulation experience



#### Deandre "Dre" Joseph

Legal Consultant - UK / US



#### **Ariel Katz**

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## **Our Team**



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## Our expertise includes

#### Compliance

Individual clients come to us with complex, multi-jurisdiction tax issues related to cross-border employment and investment opportunities. Similar to an interpreter or guide who helps travelers understand the language and customs of a particular country, we explain tax concepts and laws that are foreign to our clients. We prepare U.S. federal and state income tax returns for U.S. expatriates, foreign nationals and individuals with international financial interests.

#### **Tax Consulting**

Our international tax consulting expertise includes analysis of tax treaties, sourcing of income, and reporting of foreign bank accounts, as well as foreign corporations, partnerships and trusts. As consultants, we help individual clients develop cost-effective strategies, propose solutions and prepare individual tax projections. We also work closely with our clients' attorneys and other advisors to provide comprehensive advice.

## Representative Services

We have significant experience assisting our clients with complicated, international tax issues. The following list represents some of the areas in which we have provided both planning and compliance services for our clients:

- US shareholders of foreign corporations
- US partners in foreign partnerships
- US grantors and beneficiaries of foreign trusts
- US shareholders of Passive Foreign Investment Companies (PFICS)
- Reporting for Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBARs)
- Blocked income reporting for deferral of tax in currency restriction situations
- Donations to foreign charities by US private foundations via expenditure responsibility grants
- Income tax treaty analysis for various issues including determination of residency, re-sourcing of income to avoid double taxation, reduction or exemption of tax
- Determination of residency for income tax purposes for foreign nationals including optimization of elections for first and last year of residency
- Social Security tax implications to compensation of foreign nationals and US expatriates including application and analysis of Totalization agreements

## **Representative Services**

- Foreign tax credit optimization including analysis of paid versus accrued methods and maximizing foreign source income
- Optimization for US expatriates including analysis of foreign tax credit versus foreign earned income exclusions
- Reporting of foreign rental properties including proper depreciation methods and treatment of rental of principal residence
- Reporting and planning for US real property interests by nonresidents including applications for reduction/exemption from withholding on sale proceeds
- Reporting and planning for nonresidents with US investments or US effectively-connected income
- State residency and domicile issues for foreign nationals and US expatriates
- Reporting gifts and inheritances from nonresidents
- Consulting to employers of international assignees relating to tax equalization policy development and application, tax planning for international assignments including coordination with tax advisors in local jurisdictions, compensation structuring, payroll reporting and employee education and tax return preparation
- Determination of residency for US citizens in US possessions

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