

Introducing presenters at Tax Matrix Pty Ltd

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Chris is a director of Tax Matrix Pty Ltd and spends his professional time working as a presenter for Tax Matrix Pty Ltd and consulting as a barrister at the Victorian Bar in tax matters.

After qualifying in 1986 Chris worked in Sheffield (UK) with Coopers & Lybrand as an auditor under the BAVE Scholarship Program.

Later he completed his articles of clerkship before working in the revenue groups of Phillips Fox and Mallesons and then establishing his own practice as a Barrister.

Chris is a well known commentator on tax issues with published articles in 2009-10 alone including:

- ◆ 9 per cent - What's in it for Katie?
- ◆ What is the income of the trust estate? It is a three step process
- ◆ How exposed are you? Zipping off an FBT return secures protection.

In early 2009 Chris completed "The Practice of Double Tax Treaties in Case Studies" an intensive course of study at the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law at Vienna.

Chris' published observations about the administration and operation of tax legislation are highly regarded and on several occasions have provoked constructive ATO responses.

His observations, in the paper "Walking the line" about how tax practitioners are increasingly expected to do the impossible for next to nothing, are worth revisiting.

For over ten years Chris has been a sought after presenter at professional training programs conducted by the ICAA, the TIA and the NTAA as well as for regional CPA groups.

Since 2000 Chris has presented at the Australasian Tax Teachers Association Annual Convention, for the ICAA in all states and on more than 90 occasions for the TIA (WA, Vic, Tas and Qld) including on several occasions as a workshop leader at the Noosa National Intensive.

Chris is a regular guest on Cooper's Problems in Practice and for a number of years was a guest on the TEN tax programs.

Chris founded Tax Matrix in 2002 joining its panel of presenters at that time.

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