

Dr. Walter Frei

Legal & Tax Partner



Dr. Walter Frei joined MME in 2016. Previously, he was for 18 years managing partner in a mid-sized law firm in Zurich. Due to his long-standing activity as business lawyer with focus areas in tax law and civil law (in particular company law, restructuring, contract law, inheritance law and estate planning), he has extensive experience in advising and representing individuals and legal entities in the relevant topics. Walter Frei is regularly publishing on current tax topics and is co-commentator of the commentaries on the Zurich Tax Act and the Federal Tax Act.

Business activities

- Domestic and international corporate tax law
- Relocations, migrations and transfers of assets and functions inbound as well as outbound
- Advice for business owners, family offices and high networth individuals (HNI) in tax matters
- Negotiation of advance tax rulings with cantonal and federal tax authorities
- Appeal proceedings and representation in complex tax audits
- Real estate companies, real estate transactions as well as asset swaps (capital gain tax, real estate transfer tax)
- Corporate Law Acquisitions and restructurings of privately held and publicly listed companies (M&A, due diligence, integration, contractual clauses, succession planning)
- Contract Law
- Employment Law and Data Protection Law
- Inheritance Law / Estate Planning / Execution of Wills
- International Mutual Legal and Administrative Assistance
- Foundation Law

Practical Experience

since 2016 Legal Partner at MME
 1998-2016 Partner in a mid-sized law firm in Zurich
 1995-1998 Attorney at law in a small law firm in Zurich
 1990-1994 Legal Department of the Zurich Tax Administration
 1988-1990 Zurich Labour Court
 1986-1988 Legal and Tax of Swiss Audit Company (today PWC)

Education

1995 University of Zurich (Dr. iur.)
 1990 Admitted to the Bar
 1986 University of Zurich

Languages

- German
- English

Memberships

- Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)

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