

Mag. Branislav Kováč
Tax Partner
Certified Tax Adviser, Auditor
VGD SLOVAKIA s.r.o.

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

- More than 16 years of experience in providing of tax, audit, accounting and payroll services for clients which are particular Slovak subsidiaries and branches of multinationals enterprises and groups of companies
- Certified Slovak tax advisor and auditor

SPECIALIZATIONS

- International taxation issues, mostly cross-border aspects of transactions, both from the perspective of VAT as well as direct taxes
- Expert in international VAT issues, in tax issues connected to mergers and acquisitions, international tax planning and European law issues (implementation and interpretation of EU legislation)

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY IN EXPERT TEAM

- Tax Partner

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- VGD SLOVAKIA, s.r.o.,
RECTE AUDÍT s.r.o.,
RECTE AUDÍT DAT, k.s.:
partner, auditor, certified tax adviser 2003 – until now
- RECTE AUDÍT DAT, k.s.:
assistant of the auditor, tax adviser,
accountant 1992 – 2002
- Ľudová banka, a.s.:
Trainee with the department of the
Foreign payments 1996 - 1998

OTHER EXPERIENCE

CONFEDERATION FISCALE EUROPEENNE Brussels (C.F.E.)

- Since March 2012, representation of the Slovak Chamber of Tax Advisers in C.F.E.
- Delegate of the General Assembly
- Member of the Professional Affairs Committee
- Since 2014, Treasurer of the Executive Board

Slovak Chamber of Tax Advisers

- Since 2016 2nd vice-president

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Education/qualifications:

- Slovak Chamber of Auditors 2007 Certified Auditor
- Slovak Chamber of Tax Advisers 2005 Certified Tax Adviser

Degree:

- Comenius University 2014 Magister Degree in Law
- University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna 2002 Master Degree in Economics and Business Administration

Postgraduate Studies:

- Slovak Chamber of Auditors 2006 Expert in IAS/IFRS
- University of Economics, Bratislava 2003 Valuation of Businesses

Publications

- Co-author of the book: "Immobilienbesteuerung in der Slowakei, Ungarn und Tschechien – Acquis communautaire und Immobilienbesteuerung: Einfluss europäischer und nationaler Steuerpolitik auf die Effizienz der Immobilienmärkte", Vienna, 2004
- Co-author of several working papers of the International Committee for the comparison of accounting and tax legislation in the CEE countries, Vienna, 2000 – 2007

Language skills

- fluent in German and English