

CHRISTOPHER C EVANS

Abridged Curriculum Vitae

Chris Evans is a Professor in the School of Taxation and Business Law, part of the Australian School of Business at The University of New South Wales (UNSW), and is also the former Head of the Australian School of Taxation (Atax) at UNSW. He specialises in capital gains taxation, comparative taxation, tax law and administration, tax policy and reform. His PhD from UNSW was a comparative study of the operating costs of taxing capital gains. He also holds a Master's degree in European Political Integration from Leicester University and a Bachelor's Honours degree in Economics from London University, as well as educational qualifications.

In addition to his appointment as an Extraordinary Professor at the University of Pretoria, Chris is an International Research Fellow at Oxford University, an International Fellow of the Exeter University –Institute for Fiscal Studies Tax Administration Research Centre, a Senior Research Fellow at Monash University and has been a Visiting Professor at the University of Canterbury, New Zealand and at the Vienna University of Business and Economics in Austria.

He has researched, published and presented extensively in taxation, including over 50 articles in refereed journals and more than 50 major conference presentations throughout the world. He is a co-author of two major texts: *Australian Taxation Law* (now in its 23rd edition) and *Cooper & Evans on CGT* (now in its 4th edition). In addition he is General Editor of *Australian Tax Review* and an Editorial Board member of several other journals.

He has served on a number of governmental and professional body committees and working parties in Australia and overseas, including the UK's Mirrlees Committee and the HMRC International Panel on tax administration. He has also provided research and consultancy services for overseas revenue authorities and governments, including Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, Nigeria, Indonesia, Tonga, Vietnam and the UK.

His current externally funded research projects include:

- (2012-2014) Australian Research Council (ARC): “Mitigating tax barriers to trade and investment relations between Australia and the People's Republic of China” (with Monash, Sydney and Melbourne universities) and industry collaboration from Brilliant Development Pty Ltd and Zhongnan University of Economics and Law.
- (2012-2013) Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia Academic Research Grant (with S Carlon and Professor K Holland) for research into “tax knowledge management”.
- (2011-2014) ARC: “Assessing and addressing tax system complexity” (with Monash, Curtin and University of Tasmania and industry collaboration from The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia).
- (2010-2013) CPA Australia Global Research Perspectives Program (with B Tran-Nam and H Zakowska) for research into “an evaluation of Standard Business Reporting as a measure aimed at reducing the tax compliance burden of businesses in Australia”.

He was formerly Chair of the Australasian Branch of the UK's Chartered Institute of Taxation and is currently the inaugural Chair of the newly-formed Asia-Pacific Branch of that same organisation.

In 2004 he was awarded the President's Award, CPA Australia for his “*significant contribution to the profession particularly in relation to policy development and research and through the Tax Centre of Excellence*”, and the UNSW Staff Development Award for “*an outstanding contribution in staff development*”. In 2007 he received the Australasian Tax Teachers' Association Medal for his “*outstanding contribution to the teaching of taxation law and policy*”. He was one of a limited number of tax academics invited to participate with the Prime Minister and Treasurer at the National Tax Forum in Canberra in October 2011.