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Professional Qualifications:

- BA in Accountancy, University of South Australia
- Master of Tax, University of Melbourne
- Chartered Accountant
- Chartered Tax Adviser
- Registered Tax Agent

Other:

- Member of the Tax Roundtable Committee, Tax Institute
- Tutor for Taxation Law, University of Adelaide

For the first 20 years of his career, Francis worked for the “Big 4” accounting firms before taking a partnership in Evans + Ayers. He has extensive experience in consulting in a wide range of taxes including Capital Gains Tax, Fringe Benefits Tax, Goods and Services Tax, Wine Equalisation Tax and Payroll Tax.

Some of his current clients include large businesses including listed ASX 200 companies in trustee and financial services, oil & gas and medical technologies, in-bound multi-nationals in food manufacturing, aviation services and pharmaceuticals to smaller privately owned businesses in food and beverage, wine manufacturing, e-commerce, IT and high net worth individuals/families.

In addition to general tax and accounting compliance, some of his recent projects include:

- Tax due diligence and structuring for the acquisition of a well known local winery by a global company
- Succession planning for a SME business including structuring to access the small business CGT concessions
- Managing ATO audit of a transaction with a \$120m tax exposure
- FBT objections of prior year assessments resulting in substantial tax refunds for ASX 200 companies
- Asset protection and tax planning for high net worth family businesses
- Australian set up of new in-bound investments from the US in the shale oil & gas industry and pharmaceutical industry
- GST advisory for cross border aircraft leasing arrangements
- CGT and GST advisory for property developers

Some of Francis’ past experience includes:

- Controlled Foreign Company (CFC) analysis for investments in Singapore and China
- Structuring and set up of a solar energy business for Chinese investors
- Assisted with structuring a \$300m cross-border aircraft procurement by Singapore Air Force for a US defence contractor
- Developing strategy for legislative change for a large Federal Government agency (during a secondment to Canberra)