

MICHAEL R. AHERN

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: 21 June 1963
Nationality: British (resident in Serbia)
Present position: Director, Tax and Legal Services, PricewaterhouseCoopers Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro
Membership of professional bodies: South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA)
Association of MBAs

EDUCATION

Jan 1982 – Nov 1985 Pietermaritzburg UNIVERSITY, South Africa
Bachelor of Commerce, Diploma in Accounting
1986 South African Institute of Chartered Accountants
Chartered Accountant
1990 – 1991 UK Higher Institute of Tax
Member of UK Tax Institute
1992 – 1993 Rand Afrikaans University, South Africa
Higher Diploma in Tax
Oct 2001 – Sep 2002 EXETER UNIVERSITY, UK
MBA

PROFFESIONAL RECORD

Nov 2002 – Present PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS, Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro
Tax Director
May 1998 – Sep 2001 DELOITTE & TOUCHÉ, Warsaw, Poland
Partner in Charge of Tax, legal and business services
Responsible for tax affairs of large MNCs. He had significant management responsibility for the tax department, and building both a legal and a bookkeeping operation.
July 1991 – April 1998 DELOITTE & TOUCHÉ, Johannesburg, South Africa
Manager, Associate Director, Partner
Responsible for South African and international corporate tax. Providing advices to expatriates moving to and from South Africa.
Nov 1989 – June 1991 COOPERS DELOITTE, Reading, UK
Tax senior, manager
Advising UK and international clients on UK corporate tax.
Jan 1986 – Dec 1988 DELOITTE & TOUCHÉ, Johannesburg, South Africa
Auditor
Practical accounting firm experience including accounts preparation, incomplete records, small business audit and accounting services, group reporting, short secondments to clients, corporation tax calculations.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Mike is the President of the Foreign Investors Council of Serbia and Montenegro, and also leads the taxation committee.

Mike currently leads the PwC Serbian tax and legal practice, managing the direct and indirect tax affairs of PwC's major clients in Serbia. These clients include Philip Morris, Daimler Chrysler, BP Castrol, OMV, Oracle and Ericsson.