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Sidney is a tax lawyer from background and was an Associate Partner with EY (Ernst & Young). He lived and worked in Asia for 7 years assisting companies (ranging from start-ups, scale-ups and multinationals) by providing tax, legal and strategic advice to senior management (C-level) and business partners. Sidney has around 20 years of experience with incorporating companies and giving advice around tax and legal matters, and how to comply with local rules and regulation (incl. KYC/AML).

- He was part of EY's Asia Pacific Tax Center in HK from 2013 to 2019.
- Sidney returned to the Netherlands in 2019 and became an Associate Partner in EY's EMEA Tax Center (based out of the Amsterdam office).
- More than 20 years of experience in multidisciplinary cross border operating model effectiveness projects assisting multinationals in a variety of industries with indirect tax support covering Europe, Asia Pacific and the Americas, including: VAT and trade data analytics, customs valuation, free trade agreements, risk control framework, audits, classification, monitoring, planning/ opportunities, e-commerce health checks and implementations, warehousing, shipping lanes, inventory locations, market entry strategy, excise and consumption taxes, M&A activities, international growth scenarios and trade disruption induced supply chain redesign, etc.
- Compliance officer at R&AA Properties LLC, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, ensuring that the company has internal policies and guidelines, including the Code of Conduct and Know Your Customer (KYC). In addition, his role is to educate and train employees and support clients with compliance questions when needed.

Education:

- Master degree (LL.M) in Tax Law from the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- Bachelor in Management, Economics and Law from the Amsterdam School of Business, the Netherlands.
- Former member of The Dutch Association of Tax Advisers (De Nederlandse Orde van Belastingadviseurs, NOB).