

# Buzzacott

Buzzacott Tax  
Investigations and  
Dispute Resolution



Receiving a letter from HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) initiating a tax investigation can be a shock and is likely to be a stressful and disruptive time for anyone.

Our tax investigations team can help to relieve you of your worry, and provide a comprehensive service whereby we take on all of the communication with HMRC on your behalf.



Buzzacott specialise in resolving tax investigations and disputes with HMRC by rigorously negotiating our clients' position to obtain the best settlement possible; including the minimisation of penalties, within the scope of UK tax law.



## Our services include:

- Resolving Code of Practice 8 tax investigations where HMRC suspects a serious loss of tax has been underpaid by use of a complex tax planning/avoidance scheme;
- Managing Code of Practice 9 tax investigations, incorporating the Contractual Disclosure Facility process, where serious tax fraud is suspected by HMRC;
- Making voluntary disclosures to HMRC on behalf of clients, using all appropriate available disclosure facilities or settlement opportunities;
- Dealing with HMRC High Net Worth Unit & Affluent Unit investigations into the tax affairs of HMRC's wealthiest individual taxpayers;
- Reviewing the tax affairs of UK residents with offshore interests so as to determine UK tax compliance;
- Dealing with HMRC Compliance Checks & Self-Assessment investigations;
- Resolving disputes through mediation and the Alternative Dispute Resolution process;
- Providing advice and representation with litigation and appeals to the Tax Tribunal;
- Mitigating and challenging HMRC Penalties & Discovery Tax Assessments we do not agree; and
- Providing advice to other professionals such as solicitors and accountancy firms and working with them on behalf of mutual clients, including support in criminal tax investigations.

Buzzacott control tax investigations to alleviate stress and to close investigations in the most cost-effective and efficient manner.

HMRC's power of investigation, the penalties they can charge and the resources that they are committing to Tax Investigations have increased substantially in recent years.

If you need advice on a tax disclosure, or the conduct of an investigation, please do not hesitate to call in complete confidence.

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