



Kyle Chandler

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Years of Practice	12+ years

PRACTICE FOCUS

- Tax Law
- Cross-Border Structuring
- Regulatory & Compliance

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Kyle Chandler joined Crownstone Advocates after several years advising multinational groups on cross-border tax structuring in London, requalifying in Malta to bring that experience directly into the firm's tax and structuring practice. He advises corporate and private clients on the Malta-UAE double taxation agreement, Malta's corporate tax refund system, and UAE free zone tax incentive planning.

Having requalified from an England and Wales practice into a Maltese one, he now mentors associates on the reverse journey — helping common-law-trained lawyers understand how a Maltese structure will actually be read by a tax authority or a court in a jurisdiction neither trained in growing up. That dual fluency is also why his structuring advice always ships with a written implementation timeline rather than a verbal sequencing recommendation a client is expected to remember.

APPROACH TO CLIENT WORK

Kyle's structuring recommendations are built around sequencing, not just outcome — the order in which a holding company is incorporated, a tax residency certificate obtained, and a first transaction executed can change a structure's entire tax result, and he documents that order in writing so a client's own accountant or a second adviser can follow the logic without needing it explained twice.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

- LLM in International Tax Law, Queen Mary University of London (2015)
- LLB, University of Bristol (2013)
- England and Wales (Solicitor), 2014; Malta, 2019

HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Rising Star – International Tax Review (2023)

NOTABLE MATTERS

- Restructured a UK-headquartered group's Malta-UAE holding chain ahead of the UAE's corporate tax introduction, preserving the group's effective tax rate under the new regime.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- Sequencing Cross-Border Structures Under the Malta-UAE Double Taxation Agreement, International Tax Review (2023)