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Why Tax Matters to You

- You have clients who need expert advice on taxation
- You are self-employed
- You run a business
- You want to pass on an inheritance
- You have a personal pension
- You are an investor
- You want a career in taxation
- You would like an employee to train in taxation

What is a Chartered Tax Adviser?

A CTA is a specialist in tax who has passed the Chartered Institute of Taxation "gold standard" qualification. Its members practise under the title "Chartered Tax Adviser" using the letters CTA, FTII and ATII. Taxation is an increasingly complex profession and requires a great deal of expertise.

To find out more visit our website - www.tax.org.uk

What it means to be a CTA

- A CTA is a well-qualified tax specialist
- A CTA must adhere to a high and well-defined standard of professional conduct
- If you are unhappy with the service you get from a CTA there is a complaints procedure backed by a disciplinary code
- A CTA has the support of a network of other specialists
- Your CTA is committed to a programme of continuing professional development and training

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The Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT) is the leading professional body in the United Kingdom concerned solely with taxation.

The CIOT deals with all aspects of direct and indirect taxation.

Primary Objectives

- To achieve a better, more efficient tax system for all
- To comment and make recommendations on tax issues
- To be entirely apolitical in our work

About the CIOT

The Institute was established in 1930 and received its Royal Charter in 1994. It enjoys a high international standing in taxation affairs and is a UK member body on the Confédération Fiscale Européenne (CFE), the umbrella body for 150,000 tax advisers in Europe.

The 13,700 members of the CIOT have the practising title of 'Chartered Tax Adviser'.

CIOT and public policy

- Members of the CIOT contribute to the work of its Technical and other Committees on a voluntary basis
- The Technical Committee regularly makes representations to the Government on aspects of taxation and is actively involved in the consultation process. The Institute publishes a formal Budget submission to the Chancellor every year with a view to contribution to the Finance Bill and to public debate
- Its Low Incomes Tax Reform Group works extensively to help those unable to afford professional tax advice

Qualified CTAs work in many different fields

- Sole practitioners
- Large accountancy firms
- Law firms

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