

# The BEPS Project: Tax Treaty Abuse and Multilateral Instruments

**Date:** 7 January 2015

**Time:** 2.00pm to 5.00pm

**Venue:**

Revenue House Auditorium  
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The use of a multilateral instrument appears to be an expeditious way to enable countries to collectively adopt the changes being contemplated for tax treaties thereby eliminating the tedious bi-lateral treaty-by-treaty change. Such an action is indeed the objective of the Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) Action 15 project.

Tax Academy is pleased to present this seminar “The BEPS Project: Tax Treaty Abuse and multilateral instruments” by Philip Baker QC of Field Court Tax Chambers. Philip Baker QC is also a Senior Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London.

In this seminar, he will share with you,

- Considerations and legal frameworks in the use of multi-lateral instruments.
- Measures proposed by OECD to prevent treaty abuse and double non-taxation.
- Constraints and challenges for countries (with different legal systems) in the use of multi-lateral instruments.
- Useful implications and considerations for Singapore.

## About the Speaker

Philip Baker is a barrister and QC practising from Field Court Tax Chambers, a new set of tax chambers located in Gray’s Inn. He was called to the bar in 1979, began practising in 1987 and took silk in 2002. He specialises in international tax issues of the UK and other countries, with a particular emphasis on double tax conventions, and on European Union law and taxation. He has a particular interest in the European Convention on Human Rights and taxation.

Before moving into practice, he taught law for seven years at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London University. He is now a senior fellow of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London University. He is the author of Double Taxation Conventions and International Tax Law and the editor of the International Tax Law Reports.



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