



## PROFILE

# BOON TAN

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Boon is Australian born with Singaporean heritage. When it comes to tax, Boon is about more than what is on the paper in front of him. Boon believes that it is the interpersonal relationship that is developed with a client that really provides the foundation for providing tailored solutions befitting the client's needs. This places him in a good position to deal with the individually tailored goals of international clients working with complex digital assets and technologies.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to commencing at CST Tax Advisors in 2012, Boon spent 12 years at various international accounting firms, where he managed family groups dealing with Australian tax compliance for foreign subsidiaries. In some of these roles he served as a virtual CFO across multiple industries, including retail fashion, financial services, cosmetics, real estate, and technology.

The combination of international tax skills and a deep understanding of blockchain has seen Boon become a leading expert in the global blockchain industry. He regularly advises on issues such as the taxation of and accounting for native tokens, tax residency for group structures and the application of double tax treaties to blockchain based transactions.

## CST SINGAPORE OFFICE

In 2016 Boon made the move overseas to head up to our Singapore office. His combined personal and professional background means he is ideally positioned to provide specialist tax advice for both in-bound and out-bound taxation matters in Singapore. This includes expat employees and company founders entering Singapore.

From Singapore, Boon leads a team that provides outsourced CFO services to Web3 companies around the world. These clients operate digital asset funds, decentralised finance exchanges, NFT platforms, investment DAOs, and blockchain based games and social platforms. They operate on multiple networks including Ethereum, Solana, Terra, and Polygon.

## QUALIFICATIONS

Boon is a dual qualified Chartered Accountant in Singapore and Australia. He obtained a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of New South Wales, a Master of Commerce from Macquarie University and is a Chartered Tax Advisor through the Tax Institute of Australia. Boon completed the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants course to become a fully qualified Chartered Accountant in Singapore.

In addition to these qualifications Boon has completed many courses on blockchain technology, including the MIT Sloan School of Management's "Blockchain Technologies: Business Innovation and Application" Executive Program.



## **FEATURED TAX EXPERT IN SINGAPORE**

As an expert in international taxation and blockchain, Boon has appeared on radio segments to provide international tax advice to expats who live in Singapore. His prominence as a tax expert is expanded through featured articles in international tax journals. Boon is often a speaker at international tax and blockchain focused events.

## **PERSONAL BACKGROUND**

Boon enjoys watching basketball, reading a good book, and trying his eye at photography. Boon is married to Christina and has a son Jared.