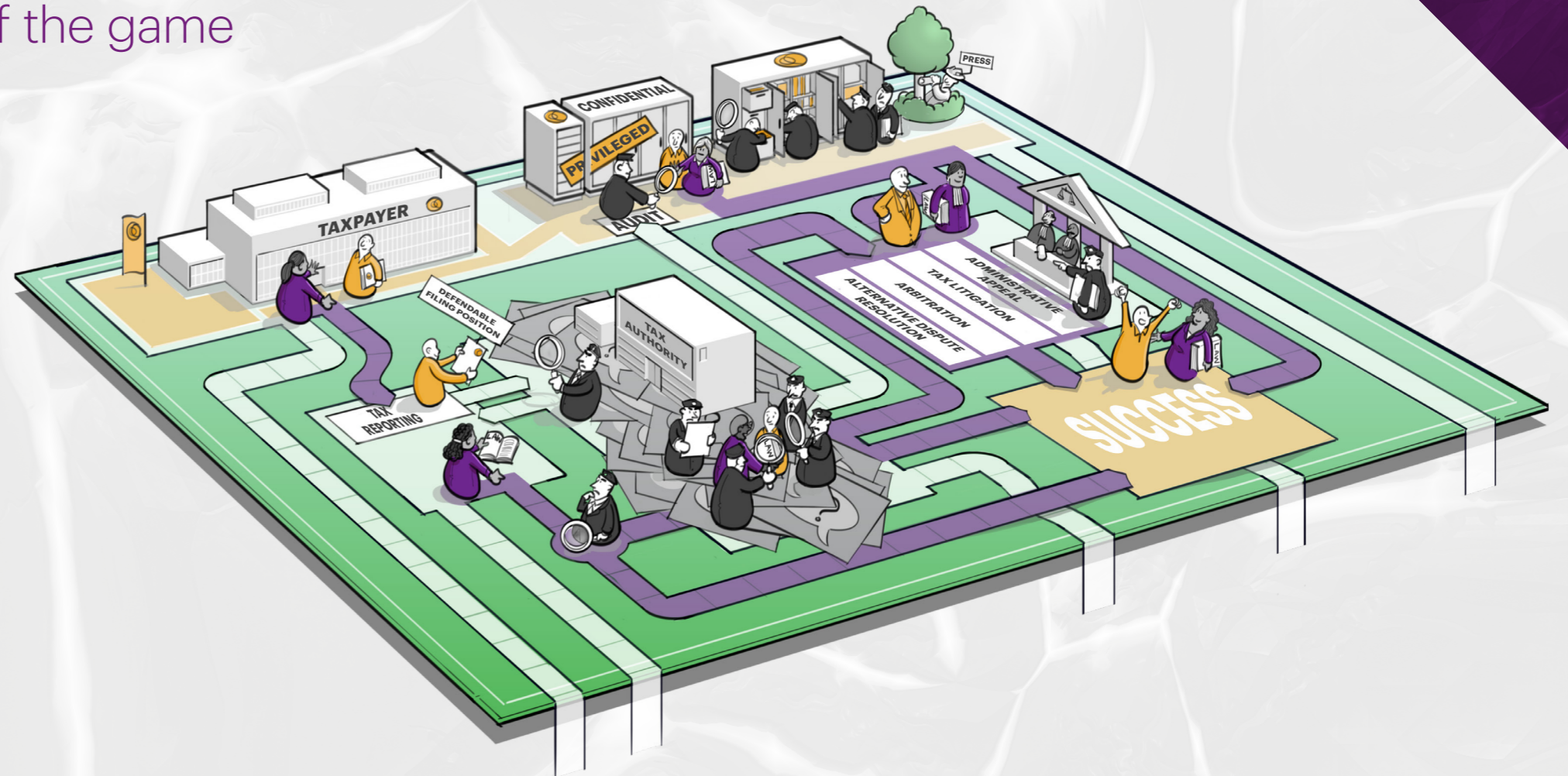


## Preventing and Resolving Tax Disputes

It is all about knowing the rules of the game

A tax dispute may arise in a myriad of ways. Disputes may arise as a result of questions raised by tax authorities, a random tax audit or from a targeted investigation. A dispute may also arise as a result of a transaction mentioned in the press or information received from another (foreign) authority. Disputes can even arise because a taxpayer filed a request with the tax authorities for certainty in advance (a tax ruling). Whatever the origin of the dispute, you will need to make strategic choices to resolve it.



### Understanding the rules

Tax rules and information obligations are becoming more complex and reach into all areas of taxpayers' business affairs. If you are in a tax dispute, a better understanding of the rules in combination with a sound strategy will improve your chances of winning the case.

### We will be right by your side

Dentons can help you navigate obstacles, find your way out of the legal maze and increase your chances of winning. We advise on preventing disputes and how to build up your defense file. We provide assistance with information requests from (tax) authorities and during audits and investigations. We help develop litigation strategies, provide assistance in settlement negotiations, advise on and assist in alternative dispute resolution and represent you in tax litigation.

### Strong advocacy

We help taxpayers enforce their rights and achieve access to justice. We are guided by five core values: independence, partiality, expertise, integrity and confidentiality. Together with you, we will look at your tax dispute from various angles. Knowing your business and the rules of the game, we can help determine your strategy and represent you in complex tax controversies and litigations, taking into account your business goals, the merits of your case and your ongoing relationship with the authorities.

### Wide-ranging expertise

We can assist you with all types of tax disputes, including direct and indirect taxation, EU law and procedural law, recovery and penalty issues. With our offices worldwide, we are able to call in experts in all types of tax law in more than 80 jurisdictions. We have a proven track record in dispute resolution and litigation for national and multinational businesses and high net worth individuals.

### Contact

Contact us to review your tax positions and let us help you reduce the risk of disputes.



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