

In the Global Tax 50 for the 'n'th year

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I have just noticed that I was named as being amongst the 50 most influential people in global tax in 2022 by International Tax Review in December. [As they said:](#)

ITR Global Tax 50 2022: Richard Murphy

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Long-time blogger and campaigner, Richard Murphy continues to be an influential voice in tax policy from academia to social media. He's one of the most prominent voices on tax regularly featured in UK media.

Today, Murphy is professor of accounting at Sheffield University Management School and director of Tax Research UK, a position in which he offers advice and commentary including to trade unions and political parties.



Some might be surprised to hear that this accountant-turned-tax campaigner started out at KPMG and worked in-house. He has a similar background to most British tax professionals, but his career has taken a very different route over the last 20 years.

He was a founding member of the Tax Justice Network (TJN) and helped define its three-part agenda in 2002: automatic exchange of information (AEOI), public country-by-country reporting (CbCR) and unitary taxation by formulary apportionment.

The OECD has since taken up AEOI and Australia and the EU may be about to introduce public CbCR. The world is still far away from formulary apportionment, but the OECD's two-pillar solution takes us closer to this systemic change.

Something of an entrepreneur when it comes to NGOs, Murphy founded the Corporate Accountability Network in 2019 to promote responsible accounting standards in businesses. His work will continue to be relevant in 2023.

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I am not sure for how many years I have been on this list - but think it may be fourteen

now, almost without a break. The only other person to enjoy that run is Pascal St Amans, the now-retired head of tax at the OECD. The age of the photo shows how long I have been around their list - I reckon it was taken in about 2010, and maybe earlier.

Amongst those others on the list, I am pleased to see my old friend Prem Sikka and two organisations I co-founded, the Tax Justice Network and the Fair Tax Mark, even if both have gone rather off the rails in recent years, largely because both are now run. by people who know very little about tax, which really does not help when campaigning on this issue.