



DLA PIPER IN GERMANY



LOCAL GLOBAL

DLA Piper was formed in 2005 after the merger of the UK's DLA LLP (former Dibb Lupton Alsop), San Diego-based Gray Cary Ware & Friedenreich and Baltimore-based Piper Rudnick LLP.

Today DLA Piper is one of the world's largest legal practices with more than 4,200 lawyers located in more than 30 countries throughout the Americas, Asia Pacific, Europe and the Middle East.

In Germany, DLA Piper has more than 170 lawyers working from offices in Berlin, Cologne, Frankfurt, Hamburg and Munich. Since the opening of the Cologne office in September 2004, the firm recorded a steady growth. In November 2004 a presence in Hamburg opened, added by a location in Frankfurt in October 2005. Since August 2007, DLA Piper has an office in Munich and since 2011 an office in Berlin.

Germany is the world's fourth largest economy and the largest consumer market in the European Union. Frankfurt hosts one of the most important financial centres in Europe.

A highly developed technology, services, automotive and chemical industry offers companies a wealth of new business opportunities.

To help our clients pursue their business, both in Germany and internationally, we have established a team of partners and associates who offer experience and know-how across a wide range of legal and commercial issues.

DLA Piper's clients range from large to medium-sized enterprises, including national and international financial institutions and public sector entities. We focus on global strength through local excellence, and our global platform enables us to advise our clients wherever they do business.

Our lawyers are knowledgeable about domestic economic and cultural conditions, and have the multi-lingual skills and international experience to act internationally for clients. Building strong and substantial client relationships

was and remains the compass for DLA Piper's business strategy and future development. From the quality of our legal advice and business insight to the efficiency of our legal teams, we believe that when it comes to the way we serve and interact with our clients, everything matters.

FULL SERVICE FROM ONE SOURCE

Our German offices provide an extensive range of legal services around a number of practices and industry sectors enabling us to effectively serve businesses at the cutting edge of today's global economy.

Practices

- Administrative/Public Law
- Antitrust
- Banking and Finance
- Commercial
- Corporate/M&A
- Employment
- Intellectual Property
- Information Technology and Telecommunication
- Insurance and Reinsurance
- Litigation and Arbitration
- Outsourcing and IT-Projects
- PPP/Privatisation
- Public Procurement
- Real Estate
- Regulatory and Government Affairs
- Restructuring and Insolvency Law
- Tax
- White Collar, Corporate Crime and Investigations

Law Firm of the Year for Insurance — *JUVE Awards 2013*

Best Contribution to Pro Bono — *LawWorks Awards 2013*

Law Firm of the Year for Real Estate and Construction — *JUVE Awards 2012*

Law Firm of the Year for Compliance and Investigations — *JUVE Awards 2012*

Mid-market Legal Adviser of the Year — *FT & Mergermarket European M&A Awards 2010, 2011 and 2012*

Sectors

- Aviation/Airports
- Energy
- Financial Services
- Hospitality and Leisure
- Infrastructure
- Life Sciences
- Media and Sports
- Private Equity
- Real Estate
- Safety, Health and Environment
- Technology
- Transportation

OUR FOCUS OUR CLIENTS

Detailed industry knowledge and a commercial mindset are requirements for strategic and targeted advice. We regularly update clients on current legal developments and advise them on implementing protective measures where necessary. We offer our clients guidance on the day-to-day issues, as well as supporting them through complex, large-scale transactions.

TOGETHER ACROSS NATIONAL BOUNDARIES

The offices of DLA Piper cooperate seamlessly across national boundaries, allowing us to give our clients the best legal advice from one source.

With offices throughout the Americas, Asia Pacific, Europe, and the Middle East DLA Piper has a strong presence on both sides of the Atlantic. We are one of the few international law firms on the German market that has offices on the East and West coast of the United States.

DLA Piper has more than 8,000 employees in more than 30 countries around the world.

In countries and regions such as Africa and Latin America, where we have no DLA Piper offices, we offer legal advice through our selected DLA Piper Group and Relationship Firms with whom we maintain a close and cooperative partnership. Together we share a common vision to provide comprehensive legal services to clients locally and globally.

DIVERSITY SUSTAINABILITY

Diversity matters to us. Our 8,000 employees stand for more than just legal expertise. Everyone contributes his particular strengths and talents to DLA Piper.

Our people reflect the diversity of our clients and the many communities and markets we are working in. Our efforts to understand, value and incorporate differences are at the heart of our culture.

For all of the above, we signed the Charter of Diversity. This initiative promotes diversity in business and seeks to advance the recognition, appreciation and inclusion of diversity in the corporate culture in Germany. We encourage our employees to take on social responsibility and we are proud to get involved in pro bono projects together.

UNICEF GLOBAL CHARITY PARTNERSHIP

In 2013, DLA Piper and UNICEF, the world's leading organisation for children, announced a ground-breaking new partnership aimed at strengthening the protection of children around the world.

We support the children's fund, which is particularly active in developing countries, and supports mothers and children in approximately 160 countries in the field of health, family planning, hygiene, nutrition and education, and provides humanitarian aid in emergency situations.

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