



Litigation & Regulatory  
An overview of our team

## Your key issues

Whether a private or public economic organization, large group, French or a foreign firm, bank or a financial company, your interests need to be supported by legal knowledge and a solid

understanding of strategic issues. This requires both a broad and an innovative approach to navigate the complex and sometimes conflicting relationships between companies, as well as with the French and

European administrations. Understanding of pre-litigation management, prevention of criminal risk in state courts and the European or arbitral authorities is also important.

## How DLA Piper can help

Our in-depth understanding of our clients' needs enables us to offer innovative solutions for

your projects at every stage, with knowledge and skill in:



Competition law: distribution and consumption; from the most simple to the most innovative, in litigation and in counsel.



Complex contractual and financial arrangements between the public and the private sector, such as public-private partnerships, privatizations and private financing of public projects.



Litigation across traditional areas of public law: regulatory law related to complex and evolving sectors such as energy, telecommunications, environment, and urban planning.



Civil litigation: law of obligations, special contracts, civil liability and insurance, provisional measures, property law, real estate and construction law, property security law and enforcement proceedings.



Corporate litigation: shareholder disputes, director liability, post-acquisition litigation, banking litigation, collective procedures litigation, and more generally, commercial litigation.



Internal investigations notably based on the extraterritorial reach of American and British anti-corruption, anti-money laundering and economic sanctions.



Arbitration: institutional or ad hoc legal disputes beyond arbitration proceedings, including conservatory or provisional measures, annulment appeals against arbitration awards. Advising investors, state or legal entities of public law for arbitration relating to investments and/or subject to procedures submitted to ICSID rules or other regulations in multiple sectors such as acquisition transactions or joint ventures, contractual disputes, hydrocarbons, energy, mining and natural resources, intellectual property, banking and finance, distribution, international trade and construction.

*“The team demonstrates thorough understanding of the facts.”*

— Chambers Europe, 2020

*“The team shows great responsiveness and availability and follows a strategic approach to cases.”*

*“The outstanding Michael Ostrove provides extremely thorough analysis and his writings are to the point and clear.”*

*“Théobald Naud and counsel Maxime Desplats has exceptional knowledge of the law, are very confident and calm, are tough negotiators and can negotiate in such a way that they are able to obtain the best maximum results for their clients.”*

— Legal 500 EMEA, 2020

## Our team

Our French Litigation and Regulatory team is one of the most prominent in the market and comprises more than 40 lawyers focused on litigation and regulatory, including ten partners within an international team of more than 1000 lawyers.



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