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With 20 years' experience of advising on complex and strategic IT and technology projects Dr Jan Geert Meents is seen as one of the leading IT and tech lawyers in Germany. He advises national and international organizations on innovative trends such as data analytics, digital transformation, internet of things and artificial intelligence. His practice covers a combination of contractual, IP, data protection, IT compliance and other legal issues specific to the high tech sector.

Dr Jan Geert Meents is the editor of the Legal Handbook Cloud Computing and the standard compendium for IT lawyers in Germany. He is a frequent speaker at tech conferences and holds a lectureship for IT contract law at the University of Oldenburg.

As a member of the DLA Piper's International Executive Committee Dr Jan Geert Meents is the Managing Director UK and Europe.

### LANGUES PARLÉES

- English
- French
- German

### EXPÉRIENCE

- Advising an international car manufacturer on the global legal framework of big data analytics
- Advising a leading global provider of cloud services on various legal aspects of cloud computing
- Advising a leading automotive company on data protection issues in 80+ countries
- Advising an international IT service provider in connection with complex technology-related projects as well as IT-outsourcing

### SERVICES RELIÉS

- Propriété Intellectuelle
- Technologies
- Protection de la vie privée et accès à l'information

### LANGUES PARLÉES

English French  
German

and business process outsourcing projects

- Advising a world market leader in healthcare products and services on the digitization of medical devices including legal aspects of tele-medicine
- Advising a German multinational engineering and electronics company on legal aspects of IoT and digital transformation of their products
- Advising on the technology side of numerous M&A and PE transactions
- Advising on several IT and outsourcing projects for both, IT providers and customers

## DIPLÔMES

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### Barreau

- Rechtsanwalt admitted with the Rechtsanwaltskammer Munich

### Expérience préalable

- 2008 – to date, Partner DLA Piper UK LLP, Munich
- 2004 – 2008, Partner at a leading commercial law firm, Munich
- 2002 – 2003, Foreign Associate at an international law firm, Atlanta
- 1999 – 2004, Associate at a leading commercial law firm, Munich

### Reconnaissance

- *JUVE Handbook 2018/2019*: "Frequently recommended" for transactions/outsourcing and data protection; "knows his way around", competitor
- *Chambers Europe Germany 2018*: "Excellent partner to work with"
- *Legal 500 Germany 2019*: "Leading name" for information technology and outsourcing
- *Handelsblatt* in cooperation with *Best Lawyers 2020*: "Recognised" as lawyer of the year for information technology law and "recommended" for information technology law

### Éducation

- University of Marburg
- University of Munich, First State Examination, 1995
- Higher Regional Court of Munich, Second State Examination, 1998
- University of Münster, Dr. jur., 1998

### Adhésions

- German Association for Law and Informatics (DGRI e.V.)
- International Technology Law Association (ITechLaw)
- The Working Group IT of the German Lawyers' Association (DAV IT)
- German-American Lawyers Association (DAJV)
- Munich and German Lawyers' Association

### Lecturer

Jan is a lecturer for IT law at the University of Oldenburg.

## ACTUALITÉS

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Earlier in his career, Jan was the author of one of the first books on e-commerce transactions in Germany. He is co-editor of the standard compendium for specialist IT lawyers in Germany and has published a number of articles on technology-related topics. He is also a frequent speaker at national and international technology law conferences.

### Publications

- Borges/Meents: *Cloud Computing Rechtshandbuch*, C.H.Beck, First Edition, Munich, 2015
- Walz: *Beck'sches Formularbuch Zivil-, Wirtschafts- und Unternehmensrecht* German-Englisch, IT-Contracts, C.H.Beck, Third Edition, Munich, 2013
- Taeger/Gabel: *BDSG Comment, §§ 33-35 BDSG*, *Deutscher Fachverlag GmbH*, Second Edition, Frankfurt, 2013

## ACTUALITÉS

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### DLA Piper bolsters Data Protection practice

4 FEB 2019

DLA Piper in Germany has hired Intellectual Property & Technology of counsel Prof Dr Jürgen Taeger, who joined the firm's Cologne office with effect from 1 February 2019.

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### DLA Piper refreshes International Executive team

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DLA Piper today announces a number of changes to its International Executive team, all effective as of 1st January, 2019. The refresh follows the re-election of Simon Levine as International Managing Partner for a second term, and have been made in order to support the firm's wider strategy towards innovation and improved alignment across regions, practice groups and sectors.

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