



## Nuclear

Our lawyers have unrivalled experience applying the law to nuclear issues. Our nuclear practice is built on the experience and quality of our lawyers, but it is our sector knowledge which really sets us apart. We have unparalleled experience in the nuclear industry, its sub-sectors and the issues that are faced on a day to day basis.

We have advised nuclear operating companies, suppliers, reactor manufacturers, turbine manufacturers and engineering services firms and other stakeholders, including owners and operators of uranium deposits, financing sources, sovereign governments and regulatory authorities and participants in all aspects of the nuclear fuel life cycle.

### EXPERIENCE

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- Advised AREVA SA on their investment in New Nuclear Build at Hinkley Point C. Significant advice and support covering all aspects of this major capital project including the new Contract for Difference regime, waste management strategy and HM Treasury Infrastructure Guarantee Scheme.
- Advised Sellafield Limited on all aspects of their waste management and decommissioning programme covering annual capital spend of £1 billion. Complex, public sector procurement advice including competitive dialogue and multi-site procurement procedures for all, site licensee companies in the UK.
- Advising the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority on the application of the International Nuclear Liability Conventions in respect of the marine transport of high level radioactive waste from Europe to Japan. Multi-jurisdictional public international and private international law applied to this highly complex area of nuclear law.
- Advising nuclear supply chain on tendering exercises in support of new nuclear build in the UK. Particular focus on commentary and advice on market expectations of contracting authorities in the nuclear sector and the application of or amendment of standard terms and conditions; such as NEC3 and FIDIC.
- Advising Westinghouse, Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, Magnox Limited and International Nuclear Services Limited on all aspects of fuel supply contracts, enrichment, waste management and radioactive transportation in support of activities in UK and globally.

### NEWS

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**DLA Piper named Firm Of The Year for Projects, Energy & Natural Resources by Legal 500 UK Awards 2020**

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### RELATED SECTORS

- Energy and Natural Resources

11 December 2019

DLA Piper has been named as 'Firm of The Year' for Projects, Energy & Natural Resources by the Legal 500 UK Awards 2020.

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### **DLA Piper recognised at Partnerships Awards for its role on the Bridge Power Project in Ghana**

10 MAY 2019

DLA Piper has been acknowledged for its role advising on the vendor financing for Stage 1 of the 400MW CCGT Bridge Power Project (the Bridge Project) in Ghana at the 2019 Partnerships Awards, held on 9 May 2019 in London.

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### **DLA Piper advises the UK government on Heathrow expansion**

3 MAY 2019

DLA Piper has successfully advised the Department for Transport (DfT) on the Heathrow expansion project for the new third runway.

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### **DLA Piper boosts project finance offering with partner hire in London**

3 APR 2019

DLA Piper today announces that project finance lawyer Nacim Bounouara has joined the firm as a partner in its Finance and Projects practice, based in London.

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### **DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2019**

1 APR 2019

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 77 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2019 in the United States and May 1, 2019 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 43 different offices throughout 20 countries.

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### **DLA Piper expands new Dublin office with four-partner hire**

9 JAN 2019

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of four new partners from highly-regarded Irish firms to its newly opened Dublin office into four key practice areas of Finance and Projects (F&P), Corporate, Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) and Employment. These hires follow the appointment of Corporate partner David Carthy as Ireland Country Managing Partner in May 2018.

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### **DLA Piper advises Palisade on acquisition of equity stake in HCL fiber optic cable business**

14 September

DLA Piper has advised Palisade Investment Partners Limited (Palisade), on behalf of funds that it manages, on the acquisition of a significant equity stake with board representation in HCL Limited Partnership, HCL LP General Partner Limited and International Connectivity Services Limited.

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### **DLA Piper advises lenders on Blackrock's acquisition of a 197.4 MW wind project in Norway**

2 JUL 2018

DLA Piper has advised DekaBank Deutsche Girozentrale as lenders in relation to the acquisition by Blackrock, the world's largest investment company, of a 197.4 megawatt (MW) wind farm in western Norway from Zephyr.

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### **DLA Piper launches Renewable Energy in Africa Guide**

19 JUN 2018

DLA Piper's global Energy practice has today launched Renewable Energy in Africa, a major new guide for clients.

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### **DLA Piper advises the lenders on the financing of the Rv. 3/Rv. 25 projects in Norway**

8 JUN 2018

DLA Piper has advised the lenders in connection with the financing of the Rv. 3/Rv. 25 project in Norway, worth NOK2.6 billion, about EUR270 million.

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### **DLA Piper receives *Latin Lawyer* Deal of the Year award**

25 APR 2018

DLA Piper received *Latin Lawyer's* Project Finance Deal of the Year award for its representation of Abengoa in the sale of a combined cycle power plant to a consortium consisting of Macquarie Capital and Techint.

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### **DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2018**

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DLA Piper is proud to announce that 62 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of 1 April 2018 in the United States and 1 May 2018 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 42 different offices throughout 20 countries.

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### **Stoneway Capital awarded *Project Finance International* 2017 Latin America Deal of the Year**

23 MAR 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that their client, Stoneway Capital Corporation, was recognized by Project Finance International with the 2017 Latin America Deal of the Year award.

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### **DLA Piper advises Timor-Leste on historic maritime treaty**

6 MAR 2018

DLA Piper has been advising the Government of Timor-Leste, for more than four years, on its historic maritime treaty with the Australian Government, signed today at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, following the successful outcome of a compulsory conciliation process.

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## **DLA Piper advises Rosatom on joint venture with Lagerwey to boost Russian wind industry**

21 FEB 2018

DLA Piper has advised NovaWind, a Rosatom State Atomic Energy Corporation's unit responsible for new energy programmes in Russia, on its joint venture with Dutch turbine developer Lagerwey, to supply 388 turbines to Russian wind farms by 2022.

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## **DLA Piper and UN Office for Project Services strengthen pro bono collaboration**

21 DEC 2017

Global law firm DLA Piper has renewed its successful partnership with the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) to provide pro bono legal support for the UN's peacebuilding, humanitarian and development projects around the world. Under the renewed agreement, DLA Piper and UNOPS will further strengthen their seven-year collaboration to reflect the UN's new sustainable development goals, which emphasise the role of public-private partnerships in meeting long term infrastructure needs.

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## **DLA Piper advises NORD/LB on the financing of Grimås wind farm, Västra Götaland, Sweden**

18 DEC 2017

DLA Piper has advised NORD/LB, the German bank known widely in the market as one of the top financiers to on-shore wind projects in Europe, on the project financing of a 46.8MW (13 turbine) wind farm site in Sweden.

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