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Nicolas Patrick is Head of Responsible Business at DLA Piper International. In this role Nicolas has responsibility for the firm's pro bono practice, which delivers more than 200,000 hours of free legal services annually, as well as other community investments including the firm's Foundation, global scholarships, social mobility programmes, and the firm's global partnership with UNICEF, through which DLA Piper has donated more than £2 million to promote justice for children, plus £6 million in pro bono legal services.

Nicolas also heads the London Boardroom Advisory Service, providing strategic advice to the boards of multi-national corporations and global NGOs. Nicolas regularly provides advice to senior executives on business and human rights and reputation issues.

SOUVISEJÍCÍ OBLASTI

- Technologie

ZKUŠENOSTI

Nicolas' legal practice focuses on human rights with a focus on child rights, refugee rights and access to justice. Nicolas is a trusted adviser to global NGOs, corporations, UN agencies and governments. Recent work includes:

- Supporting implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in Bangladesh through domestic legislative reform
- Supporting UNICEF to ensure children are included in the transitional justice programme in The Gambia
- Human rights observation visits to African prisons and disability institutions in Eastern Europe
- *Norrie v NSW Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages* - Australian High Court Case establishing the right of transgender people to have their gender accurately recorded on identity documents
- Drafting the baseline shadow report on Australia's implementation of the Disability Convention for the inaugural UN treaty body review

Nicolas has advised the following organisations:

- UNICEF
- UNHCR

- WFP
- UNGC
- UNAIDS
- Amnesty International
- ActionAid
- Human Dignity Trust
- Several governments in fragile and developing countries

REFERENCE

profesní kvalifikace

- Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales

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- Recognised by Who's Who Legal as the 2015 Global Expert of the Year, for pro bono
- In 2014, Nicolas was named Advocate of the Year at the Australian Law Awards. The award recognizes an individual who has enabled positive change within the legal profession in Australia.
- Recognised as a leading pro bono lawyer by Who's Who Legal 2013 which ranked DLA Piper as a 'top 10' pro bono practice globally.

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- Trustee, LawWorks
- Pro Bono Council Member, Thomson Reuters Foundation / TrustLaw
- Pro Bono Council Member, PILnet, the global network for Public Interest Law
- Chairman, Redfern Legal Centre (previous role)
- Commonwealth Attorney-General's International Pro Bono Advisory Panel
- Director, Public Interest Law Clearing House (previous role)
- Advisory Board Member, Human Rights Law Centre
- Advisory Board Member, New Perimeter
- Board Member, Legal Information Access Centre, State Library of New South Wales (previous role)
- Executive Member, Australian Lawyers for Human Rights (previous role)
- Law Society of New South Wales
- Association of Pro Bono Counsel

AKTUALITY

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DLA Piper's Commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 16

18 JUL 2018

The private sector has a crucial role to play in the achievement of the SDGs. As a law firm, we have the ability to make a significant contribution to the objectives set out in Goal 16, which include targets related to rule of law, access to justice, accountable institutions and non-discrimination. Some examples of our work follow.

No Child Should be Stateless in Austria

28 AUG 2017

Since 1948, the United Nations and other international bodies have adopted resolutions and conventions highlighting the importance of preventing and eliminating statelessness. Despite recognising that every person should have a nationality, there are currently an estimated 10 million stateless people globally, around 600,000 of whom are in Europe. According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), every 10 minutes a baby is born stateless around the world.

New guidance for lawyers advising clients on human rights risks

19 JUL 2017

On 17 July 2017, the International Bar Association Legal Policy and Research Unit (LPRU) released a *Handbook for Lawyers on Business and Human Rights* to provide guidance for business lawyers and their corporate clients on how to address human rights risks in corporate and commercial transactions.

Singapore In-House Legal Counsel Pro Bono Guide

21 JUN 2017

All you need to know about establishing or joining an existing pro bono program

- *The Australian In-House Counsel Pro Bono Guide*
- *The In-House Counsel Pro Bono Guide, United Kingdom*

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DLA Piper expands its "Know Your Rights" responsible business initiative across Europe

10 APR 2018

DLA Piper has expanded its "Know Your Rights" pro bono programme for the legal empowerment of refugees and asylum seekers to two new countries in Europe. Following its successful introduction in Amsterdam last year, the programme is now opening in Paris and Vienna, with further launches planned for Hamburg, Luxembourg and Rome.

DLA Piper and Unicef partnership wins global pro bono award

19 OCT 2017

DLA Piper and the UK National Committee for Unicef have received an award for their global collaboration from the Public Interest Law Network, PILnet. PILnet recognized the partnership as being an Exemplary Partnership in the Public Interest at an awards ceremony held at its Global Forum in Budapest.

DLA Piper launches first of its kind legal program for asylum seekers and refugees

19 SEP 2017

Global law firm DLA Piper has announced the launch of the Know Your Rights Project, a first of its kind 12-week legal empowerment program for 25 young asylum seekers and refugees in the Netherlands.

DLA Piper and UNAIDS: Collaborating on the UN's 2030 agenda

20 JUL 2017

DLA Piper and UNAIDS recently held an event in London for partners and senior lawyers across the globe to explore new ways of collaborating under the framework of the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Major sporting events and human rights: Where are we now?

19 JUN 2017

A report prepared by DLA Piper for the Mega-Sporting Events Platform for Human Rights, has highlighted the importance for sports governing bodies of identifying human rights risks in candidate cities for major sporting events.
