



Real Estate Development and Planning

Development projects range from office buildings and mixed use facilities to large scale urban regeneration projects with complex negotiations between public and private stakeholders. Development has been adversely impacted by economic uncertainty over the past few years; however it continues to recover across real estate sectors and markets worldwide.

Our experience guiding commercial development projects gives our clients a competitive advantage. Clients seek us out because we deliver the full range of services necessary to conceive, implement and complete significant projects. Among the projects we have handled are city center and urban redevelopment projects, multi-party air rights developments, office towers with parking and retail components, multi-phased mixed-use projects, mixed use resort properties and lifestyle center developments.

Planning is key to successful real estate and project development. Our experienced planning team supports our clients through all phases of a development project, from planning appraisals, applications and agreements, to enforcement, appeals, inquiries and challenges.

We act on a wide range of projects, from major infrastructure projects to vast residential schemes. We work alongside public and private stakeholders and understand every element of the local planning systems, including complex applications, compulsory acquisition, environmental impact assessment and enforcement.

CAPABILITIES

Planning, zoning and consents

Planning, zoning and land use approval processes can vary dramatically from country to country and we are experienced at advising clients across the globe in every stage of the planning process, working to their schedule and ensuring documents are forensically robust and withstand scrutiny from authorities and other stakeholders. We are well versed in managing issues that arise in the gamut of developments including the complex issues presented by major infrastructure projects, urban development and regeneration projects, and transit oriented development.

Government incentives, TIF and site selection

We are a leader in assisting clients with tax increment financing (TIF) and other public incentives programs. Our experience enables us to assist private developers in identifying available public programs and leveraging the benefits of those programs for their development projects.

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- 诉讼、仲裁和调查

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- 酒店娱乐
- 媒体、体育和娱乐

In addition to our work on behalf of developers, we assist companies evaluating whether to relocate or develop a new headquarters, manufacturing plant or other facility needs to examine the legal, regulatory, and business differences among competing jurisdictions and sites. We evaluate: the availability of relevant economic development incentives; site acquisition and development matters; and the potential impact of different regulatory and political environments.

Further, we confirm and assure the legal ability of the jurisdictions to deliver the proposed incentives after the site is selected. We also negotiate binding legal agreements with relevant governmental entities.

Environment

Among the environmental issues that a development project may need to address are impact assessments, permitting, site contaminating waste products and pollution. Our environmental team's practice covers all areas of environmental law; in addition, we can enlist our health and safety team as required to provide strategic advice in specialized fields such as construction and the responsibilities of senior management.

Joint ventures and other structures

The breadth of our tax, regulatory, corporate, and real estate experience enables us to effectively represent a broad array of clients in connection with the formation, structuring, acquisition and disposition of real estate joint ventures and other entity structures.

Leasing

We represent a broad range of building owners and property managers - from single-asset holders to international real estate funds - in negotiating leases, subleases, assignments, management agreements and all other lease-related transactions.

Dispute Resolution

Disputes can arise in even the most carefully managed development and we help clients avoid them by advising on potential issues at the earliest stages of projects. If a dispute does arise, we have skilled real estate litigation lawyers who can manage all of the litigation, arbitration, adjudication and alternative dispute resolution processes.

EXPERIENCE

- Advising the Atlanta Braves in all aspects of the development of a new Major League Baseball stadium in Cobb County, Georgia, and related entertainment district real estate development, including hotels, restaurants and retail.
- Obtaining land use approvals and entitlements to implement the Centennial Plan strategic framework to redevelop Chicago's Navy Pier, the most popular tourist destination in the Midwestern US.
- Advising a joint venture of the Fallon Company and Cornerstone Real Estate Advisers in connection with the development of Fan Pier, Boston's preeminent waterfront site. The project will involve over 3 million square feet of mixed-use development to include hotel, office, residential, retail and marine components.
- Advising Marriott Inc. in the City Centre development in Doha in which Marriott will operate a Renaissance Hotel, Marriott Executive Apartments and a Courtyard by Marriott Hotel.
- Advising ING Real Estate Development on its project development portfolio, including the Waterloo Shopping, Halle, Tubize FOC, Genk Shopping 1 and Gent Overpoort projects.
- Advising on a large-scale regeneration project in Halton, North-West England, centering on a proposed £500 million bridge across the River Mersey between Runcorn and Widnes, including applications relating to planning, listed buildings, highways, road user charging/tolling, railways, coast protection and the implementation of the suite of planning applications and variations that have been subsequently required.
- Advising Risanamento S.p.A. on its 296 acre former industrial zone in Milan known as Santa Giulia that is being regenerated to provide 60,000 residential units, retail, conference, hotel and leisure facilities and community infrastructure. Our assistance includes revising the town plan and managing all legal and administrative processes required to obtain its approval. We have also advised on environmental and public procurement matters.
- Advising The Carlyle Group on its joint venture high rise mixed use development with Leighton Properties in Brisbane,

comprising an 18-storey residential tower, more than 3,500sqm of retail and commercial space and a 48- room boutique hotel.

- Advising the National Pension Scheme of Korea and Heitman International on the AU\$1 billion industrial real estate portfolio acquisition and development joint venture in Australia with ASX listed real estate group DEXUS.

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著作发表

Planning and Environment Journal - Issue 1

5 December 2019

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT JOURNAL

This first issue of DLA Piper's Planning and Environment Journal is dedicated to planning tools in Italy and Denmark.

Project Development - Value-based shared living

27 AUG 2018

Demographic and residential market developments mean that creative and innovative solutions to housing are required. New housing solutions emerge and old ones re-emerge and are further developed. An example of a reemerging trend is value-based shared-living residence projects. There are various types of shared living, for example, senior citizen residential homes. However, in the past couple of years, single people and families with children of all ages have also seen the potential of shared living. The main benefits for those in shared-living residences include:

Co-Living Developments in the UK

16 AUG 2018

The search for community combined with the increasing costs of buying property in London and the South East of the UK have resulted in the growth of the co-living sector. Young, mobile workers used to the higher quality of student accommodation schemes are now seeking a similar product for their post-student life.

Trends in US housing

31 JUL 2018

Elizabeth Friedgut and Mark Yura explore recent trends in US housing.

Hotel ground leases: "the biggest cancer in the industry"?

6 JUL 2018

The hotel sector was the subject of DLA Piper's latest Realworld lunch discussion, held in London on June 13, 2018. Robert Stapleton, director in the hotel agency at Savills, was guest speaker, and in attendance were key players in the hotel market, including asset managers, bank representatives, developers, operators, agents and lawyers.

新闻

CRE executives cautiously optimistic: DLA Piper's 2019 State of the Market Survey

24 September 2019

Despite concerns about a possible recession and the impact of global trade conflict, commercial real estate (CRE) executives are cautiously optimistic about the US CRE market over the next 12 months, according to DLA Piper's 2019 Global Real Estate *State of the Market Survey*.

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DLA Piper announces launch of Artificial Intelligence practice

14 MAY 2019

DLA Piper announced today the launch of its Artificial Intelligence practice, which will focus on assisting companies as they navigate the legal landscape of emerging and disruptive technologies, while helping them understand the legal and compliance risks arising from the creation and deployment of AI systems.

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.

Non-resident real estate investors bullish on Capital Gains Tax changes

19 MAR 2019

Non-resident real estate investors are holding their nerve on UK investment strategies despite impending capital gains tax (CGT) changes coming into force next month and uncertainty around Brexit. According to a DLA Piper report, more than half (58 percent) of those polled expect the new tax code will have no impact on their investment strategy.

DLA Piper announces launch of Blockchain and Digital Assets practice

26 FEB 2019

DLA Piper announced today the launch of its Blockchain and Digital Assets practice, which will offer strategic advice on a global basis to address the needs of companies implementing blockchain technology solutions and creating and deploying digital assets.

DLA Piper's Global Real Estate Annual *State of the Market Survey*

14 FEB 2019

According to DLA Piper's Global Real Estate's Annual *State of the Market Survey*, a significant shift in cross-border investment in US commercial real estate is taking place, with a new country predicted to become the major source of non-US capital for US commercial real estate.

DLA Piper grows Real Estate and Corporate team in Rome

24 SEP 2018

DLA Piper has added to its Real Estate and Corporate practice groups with three hires in Rome. Filippo Cecchetti, partner, joins together with Eleonora Laurito, legal director and Giulia Minetti Floccari, lawyer. All three hires come from Chiomenti Studio Legale where Filippo has worked as a partner since 2015.

DLA Piper further expands UK Construction team

30 AUG 2018

Global law firm DLA Piper has been joined by leading construction and infrastructure partner Sarah Thomas, along with four other lawyers.

DLA Piper advises Allianz in acquisition of grade-A office space in Beijing

13 JUL 2018

DLA Piper has advised Allianz Real Estate GmbH (Allianz) in the acquisition of a 31,426 square meters grade-A office asset located in Zhongguancun, a sought-after hub for IT and technology companies in Beijing. Branded as China's Silicon Valley, Zhongguancun Software Park has seen strong rental growth and one of the lowest levels of vacancy in the capital city.

DLA Piper advises Investa on AU\$153 million acquisition of Sydney office tower

28 JUN 2018

DLA Piper has advised Investa Commercial Property Fund on its acquisition of 117 Clarence Street, for AU\$153 million.

DLA Piper Africa welcomes Zimbabwe member firm

19 JUN 2018

DLA Piper Africa has announced that leading Zimbabwean law firm, Manokore Attorneys, is joining as the member firm in Zimbabwe.

DLA Piper advises Allianz Real Estate on stake in up to AU\$500M property fund

7 MAY 2018

DLA Piper is advising Allianz Real Estate on the investment into a portfolio of student accommodation facilities in Australia through the new Scape Australia Joint Venture 2 Fund. The fund will invest up to AU\$500 million, focusing on student accommodation

facilities in Sydney and Melbourne, it may also invest in the Brisbane, Perth, Canberra and Adelaide markets.

DLA Piper advises Beijing Enterprise Water Group on acquisition of TRILITY

5 MAY 2018

DLA Piper advised BEWG International, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Beijing Enterprises Water Group, on its 100% acquisition of water utility service provider TRILITY by way of a competitive bid process.

DLA Piper advised AFL on landmark AU\$225M Etihad Stadium redevelopment deal

23 APR 2018

DLA Piper advised the AFL (Australian Football League) on its historic AU\$225 million deal with the State of Victoria to redevelop Etihad Stadium and the surrounding Docklands precinct, with an extended 40-year commitment to host the AFL Grand Finals.

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DLA Piper advises Asahi Shuzo in acquisition of site for its first sake brewing facility outside of Japan

20 MAR 2018

DLA Piper represented Asahi Shuzo Co., Ltd. in the acquisition of the site for the company's first sake brewing facility outside of Japan.

DLA Piper advises international banks as mandated lead arrangers on US\$175 million secured term loan facility

28 FEB 2018

DLA Piper has advised a consortium of five leading international banks led by Deutsche Bank AG as mandated lead arrangers in connection with a US\$ 175 million secured term loan facility to three Barbados borrowers, which indirectly own Excel Centre, a grade-A office tower with a total space of over 41,000 square meters located in Beijing's Financial Street.

DLA Piper advises TH Real Estate on acquisitions of Florentia Village in China

22 DEC 2017

DLA Piper has advised a newly established fund named Enhanced Real Estate Series APAC II - China Outlets SCSp known as COMF, managed by TH Real Estate, on the fund's acquisition of a pipeline of designer outlet malls under the "Florentia Village" brand in China, closing on two malls in Wuqing and Shanghai to start. The fund has equity commitments of US\$750 million, with a total capacity of US\$1 billion with gearing, and is backed by Allianz, Gaw Capital Partners, TIAA General Account, a Frankfurt-based German asset management company and others.
