



Transfer Pricing

Our award-winning transfer pricing team consists of economists and lawyers who help multinationals design, implement, document and defend cross-border intra-group transactions.

Unlocking opportunities and reducing risks

In the current ever-changing environment, many multinationals are increasingly challenged to have a global strategic approach to transfer pricing. Controversy is on the rise globally, with transfer pricing audits becoming increasingly aggressive, new risks such as 'state aid' in the European Union, emerging markets ramping up, and governments increasingly cooperating and sharing taxpayer information in order to make transfer pricing assessments.

While many firms see transfer pricing as merely a compliance exercise, we see transfer pricing as strategic and global, but with a compliance (documentation) element. As such, we work with clients on all aspects on every phase of the transfer pricing cycle. Our approach to transfer pricing involves a keen understanding of how tax authorities approach issues globally and the ability to find solutions that work for businesses as well as the bottom line.

Transfer Pricing: Strategic perspective

Transfer pricing is an area where economics, business and law are entangled. Therefore, our transfer pricing toolbox includes an economic and commercial approach grounded in the way the business operates while ensuring that legal issues and complexities are managed efficiently. Within our team, economists undertake quantification exercises whereas the lawyers review, implement and defend structures from a legal perspective. This unique combination of economics and law within a global law firm provides an opportunity to use transfer pricing as a tool to achieve tax efficiency.

INSIGHTS

Events

Previous

Japan Tax and Transfer Pricing Seminar

25 Feb 2020
Transfer Pricing Masterclass Series 2019
London

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DLA Piper Transfer Pricing Masterclass

13 November 2019
Transfer Pricing Masterclass Series 2019
Johannesburg

Transfer Pricing Masterclass 5 - Landing the Value: Centralized Controversy Management for Transfer Pricing

26 September 2019
Transfer Pricing Masterclass Series 2019
London

Transfer Pricing Masterclass 4 and drinks networking – Doing your duty: Transfer pricing, tax and beyond

10 July 2019
Transfer Pricing Masterclass Series 2019
London

Transfer Pricing Masterclass 3 - Interested in Interest: Financial Transactions in Transfer Pricing

5 June 2019
Transfer Pricing Masterclass Series 2019
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Transfer Pricing Masterclass 2 - Between the Uprights: Valuations in Tax and Transfer Pricing

8 May 2019
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NEWS

DLA Piper advises Manulife on its acquisition of 39 Martin Place

29 January 2021
DLA Piper has advised international financial services group Manulife Financial Corporation on its 50/50 joint venture with Investa Commercial Property Fund ("ICPF") to acquire the right to a 100% interest in 39 Martin Place, Sydney from Macquarie Group Limited (ASX: MQG).

DLA Piper boosts Tax practice in Luxembourg with new partner hire

4 January 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Luis Muñoz is joining as partner in its Tax practice, based in Luxembourg.

DLA Piper advises P3 Logistic Parks on the rental of commercial space to Makita Werkzeug GmbH

27 August 2020

DLA Piper has advised P3 Logistic Parks GmbH on the rental of commercial space to Makita Werkzeug GmbH.

DLA Piper advises Syngenta on the acquisition of South African Sensako Group

17 August 2020

DLA Piper has advised Swiss-based Syngenta Group on its acquisition of Sensako Group, a South African seeds company engaged in the breeding and the commercialization of agronomic crops.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2020

30 April 2020

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 67 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2020 in the United States and May 1, 2020 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions have been made across many of the firm's practice areas in 35 different offices throughout 13 countries.

Across the firm's practices globally, Corporate saw the largest intake of new partners with 19 promotions, followed by Litigation and Regulatory with 15. Intellectual Property and Technology and Finance and Projects had ten and eight promotions respectively, while there were six in Real Estate. Tax and Employment both had four, and there was one in Restructuring.

DLA Piper advises Eiffage and JOHANN BUNTE consortium on Germany's largest ever motorway PPP

14 April 2020

DLA Piper has successfully advised the consortium A3 Nordbayern with its shareholders Eiffage S.A. and JOHANN BUNTE Bauunternehmung GmbH & Co. KG on the financing of Germany's largest PPP project in the motorway sector.

DLA Piper lawyers named Acritas Stars

10 March 2020

Acritas has named over 200 DLA Piper lawyers as 2020 Acritas Stars. Now in its fourth year, Acritas Stars highlights the stand-out lawyers in private practice as nominated by clients around the world. More than 3,000 senior in-house counsel feed into the nomination process to give a comprehensive view of highly recommended lawyers across the globe.

DLA Piper advises Hahn Group on sale of Campus Center Lübeck

18 December 2019

DLA Piper has advised Hahn Group on the sale of Campus Center Lübeck to real estate investment manager Nuveen Real Estate, which acquired the property for its German core retail platform.

DLA Piper launches Global Digital Services VAT Guide

29 November 2019

DLA Piper has launched the fourth edition of its Global VAT Guide on Digital Services, covering cross-border supplies of digital content, intangible services and, more generally, the various forms of e-commerce.

DLA Piper adviseert The Carlyle Group bij investering in HSO Group

6 September 2019

DLA Piper heeft The Carlyle Group geadviseerd bij de investering in HSO Group. Het eigen vermogen voor de investering kwam van Carlyle European Technology Partners III Fund (CETP), een fonds van EUR635 miljoen dat investeert in technologiegerichte bedrijven in Europa en de VS.

DLA Piper advises The Carlyle Group on its investment in HSO Group

6 September 2019

DLA Piper has advised The Carlyle Group on its investment in HSO Group. Equity for the investment is provided by Carlyle European Technology Partners III Fund (CETP), a EUR635 million fund that invests in technology-focused companies in Europe and the US.

DLA Piper advises Rolls-Royce on acquisition of Siemens' eAircraft business

21 June 2019

DLA Piper has advised Rolls-Royce plc on the acquisition of Siemens' electric and hybrid-electric aerospace propulsion activities, eAircraft. The acquisition will accelerate the delivery of Rolls-Royce's electrification strategy and boost its ambition to play a major role in the "third era" of aviation. The completion of the transaction is expected in late 2019, following a period of employee consultation.

DLA Piper named UK transfer pricing firm of the year for the third year running

17 MAY 2019

DLA Piper has been named UK Transfer Pricing Firm of the Year for the third year running at the International Tax Review (ITR) European Tax Awards 2019, in a ceremony held in London on 16 May. The firm was also, and for the first time this year, named Africa Transfer Pricing Firm of the Year.

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 advises BrewDog on acquisition of iconic Berlin brewery

6 MAY 2019

DLA Piper has advised BrewDog, a multinational craft brewery and pub chain based in Scotland, on the acquisition of World Bistro & Gardens in Berlin from Stone Brewing, one of the largest craft breweries in the US.
