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Lucas Blum advises national and international companies on all aspects of German and European law relating to data protection law and information technology. Lucas focuses on advising the automotive sector and regarding legal aspects in the context of internet of things and digital business models. He also advises on innovative trends such as data analytics and artificial intelligence and issues related to cyber security. Since 2018 Lucas has accompanied numerous GDPR compliance programs of clients in various industries.

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

- German
- English

- Data Protection, Privacy and Security
- Technology
- Industrials
- Infrastructure, Construction and Transport
- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail

German English

- Advising on the performance of test drives in connection with the development of autonomous vehicles.
- Advising on video conferencing systems and the transfer of data to third countries.
- Advising on the processing of employee data and the implementation of various systems for the processing of employee data.
- Advising on the processing of customer data (including the use of artificial intelligence).
- Drafting and negotiation of agreements on the processing of data.
- Drafting of a data protection certification mechanism.

The above list includes matters completed whilst Lucas was in his previous employer.

## Professional Qualifications

- Rechtsanwalt admitted with the Rechtsanwaltskammer Munich

## Prior Experience

Before joining DLA Piper in 2020, Lucas Blum worked for a law firm in the field of data protection and IT law in Berlin (2018-2020). Prior to that, he gained professional experience in the Innovation Lab of a German automotive manufacturer in Silicon Valley, California (2018). During his legal traineeship (2015-2017) Lucas worked inter alia for an international law firm in Berlin (Intellectual Property and Technology practice group) and the German Embassy Canberra, Australia.

## Education

- Kammergericht Berlin, Second State Examination, 2017
- Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, First State Examination, 2015

## NEWS

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### **DLA Piper advises HARMAN on the acquisition of Mixed Reality Pioneer Apostera**

23 February 2022

DLA Piper has advised HARMAN International, the leading supplier of connected technologies for automotive, consumer and enterprise markets, on the acquisition of Apostera, a Germany-based automotive technology company. Apostera's employees will join HARMAN as part of the company's Automotive division.

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### **DLA Piper advises HCL Technologies on joint acquisition of German IT consulting company gbs together with ApoBank**

15 December 2021

DLA Piper has advised HCL Technologies (HCL), a leading global technology company, on signing an agreement with Atruvia AG to acquire IT consulting company gbs – Gesellschaft für Banksysteme GmbH (gbs) together with Deutsche Apotheker- und Ärztebank eG (ApoBank), the largest cooperative primary bank in Germany.

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### **DLA Piper advises Parc Invest on acquisition of the JUMP House Group**

22 October 2021

DLA Piper has advised Parc Invest AS (Parc Invest), based in Oslo / Norway, on the acquisition of the Hamburg-based leisure company JUMP House Holding GmbH (JUMP House).

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### **DLA Piper advises TRATON SE on the acquisition of Loom Technologies GmbH**

28 July 2021

DLA Piper has advised TRATON SE, a leading global commercial vehicle manufacturer, and its subsidiary TB Digital Services GmbH on the acquisition of logistics software provider Loom Technologies GmbH.

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