



## Droit des sociétés

DLA Piper's global corporate lawyers support the world's leading enterprises, emerging startup companies and financial institutions in their development and investment activities.

From mergers and acquisitions (M&A) and venture capital to private and public equity and debt offerings, we assist clients through all stages of their transactions to ensure successful deal outcomes.

As a full-service global business law firm, DLA Piper provides a complete range of business legal services in all of the jurisdictions in which we operate.

Our clients benefit from a valuable combination of global insight and local knowledge that allows us to handle all aspects of complex domestic and cross-border corporate transactions. Understanding the industry and the day-to-day issues faced by our clients is critical to our success.

That is why alongside their legal experience, our corporate lawyers have additional industry-specific focus - whether it is Banking, Energy, Healthcare, Hospitality and leisure, Insurance, Life sciences, Manufacturing, Technology or other sectors.

Furthermore, in addition to the corporate lawyers with primary transactional responsibility, our deal teams include sophisticated practitioners with experience in key practice areas, such as Corporate governance, Intellectual property, Technology, Antitrust, Compensation, Tax, Financial services, Regulation, Employment, Pensions, Securities compliance, and Real estate.

### CAPABILITES

We help our clients with:

- Cross-border M&A (public and private), including:
  - inception, planning and due diligence
  - deal execution
  - post-merger integrations
  - joint ventures
  - growth by alternatives to M&A
- Capital Markets (equity and debt)
- Private Equity

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- Droit de l'emploi et du travail
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- Merger Control
- Fiscalité
- International Corporate Reorganizations
- Corporate Disputes

- Energy and Natural Resources
- Financial Services
- Insurance
- Life Sciences
- Industrials
- Technology
- Infrastructure, Construction and Transport

- Investment Funds
- Venture Capital
- Corporate Governance

## EXPERIENCE

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### Awards and rankings

- **#1 Global M&A deal volume for the last eleven years (*Mergermarket 2010-2020*)**
- **#1 European M&A by deal volume (*Mergermarket 2013-2020*)**
- #2 Americas M&A by deal volume (*Mergermarket 2020*)
- #1 Most active law firm in Europe for private equity deals (*PitchBook 2020*)
- #3 Most active law firm globally for private equity deals (*PitchBook 2020*)
- Top three most active law firm for combined global deal volume in private equity, venture capital and M&A (*PitchBook 2020*)
- #2 most active law firm in fund formation for private capital funds with less than \$50M AUM (*Prequin Service Providers in Alternative Assets Special Report, December 2019*)
- #3 most active law firm in fund formation for private capital funds with \$50M - \$99M AUM (*Prequin Service Providers in Alternative Assets Special Report, December 2019*)
- #3 Global Private Equity - Buyouts & Exits combined by deal volume (*Mergermarket 2018-2020*)
- According to data collected by *PitchBook*, DLA Piper represented more investors than any other law firm in 2020, and has represented the most investors for nine consecutive years
- Recognized as one of America's Best Corporate Law Firms by *Corporate Board Member Magazine*. The study, a comprehensive ranking by US corporate directors and general counsel across the country reflects the opinions of 250 participating directors and general counsel of publicly traded companies when asked to select, "a firm they would most likely turn to for corporate legal matters."