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Andrew joined DLA Piper in 1981 and practised as a Corporate lawyer, becoming a partner in 1987. He has held a number of senior leadership positions within the firm, including Global Co-Chairman, Head of Corporate, Managing Director of the EMEA region, UK Managing Partner, Australian Managing Partner, Chief Operating Officer (for the firm's non-US operations) and Managing Director, Developing Markets (with responsibility for a number of regions, including the Nordics, the Middle East, Africa and India).

- Corporate

Between 2018 and 2022, Andrew served as Senior Partner of DLA Piper International.

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales
- Solicitor regulated by the Law Society of Ireland

Education

- Queens' College

NEWS

DLA Piper elects Jon Hayes as new Senior Partner

9 March 2022

DLA Piper has elected Jon Hayes as its next Senior Partner, effective 1 May 2022. Jon will succeed Andrew Darwin who has held the role since 2018 and concludes his four year term.

Jon joined DLA Piper's corporate group from Linklaters in 2009 and has built up an enviable practice over the past 13 years, with a broad range of experience in public and private mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and strategic partnerships, complex group reorganisations, equity capital markets and corporate finance transactions.

Jon was formerly a member of DLA Piper's International Board and acts as lead sponsor for the firm's LGBT+ network, Iris. He is a member of the firm's D&I Council and sits on the Advisory Board of DLA Piper's pro bono affiliate, New Perimeter.

Ukraine crisis: Message from DLA Piper leadership

28 February 2022

A message from our Global leaders, Andrew Darwin, Simon Levine and Frank Ryan:

"We have all watched in dismay and disbelief as the crisis in Ukraine has unfolded, and we stand with the people of Ukraine and all those in the region, and beyond, who are affected.

"Wherever we can, we are providing support for our people and their families, and we are in the process of setting up an emergency fund. As the humanitarian crisis emerges, we are also supporting our long-term partner UNHCR through pro bono, donations and fundraising. You can find out more about their work delivering lifesaving aid in Ukraine or contribute directly by visiting this page.

"We hope this terrible conflict is resolved as swiftly and peacefully as possible."

Steffen Kaufmann elected to DLA Piper International Board

24 January 2022

Steffen Kaufmann, a partner based in the Moscow office, has been elected to the International Board of DLA Piper, the senior governance body of DLA Piper International LLP. His term of office began on 1 January 2022 and will end on 31 December 2024, with the possibility of re-election.

DLA Piper boosts global Insurance and Class Action practice with partner hire in Australia

15 June 2021

Global law firm DLA Piper announces that Insurance and class action specialist Tricia Hobson joins the firm's Sydney office, effective 16 June.

Lou Pagnutti joins DLA Piper Board as non-executive Director

12 March 2021

DLA Piper has appointed Lou Pagnutti as a Non-Executive Director to the Board of DLA Piper International.

DLA Piper extends Simon Levine's term as Managing Partner

8 February 2021

Following a vote that demonstrated the overwhelming support of the DLA Piper International partnership, Simon Levine's term as Managing Partner has been extended by two years until 31 December 2024.
