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Jon Hayes is DLA Piper's Global Co-Chair and Senior Partner of DLA Piper International. He helps clients to achieve their strategic objectives and has over 30 years' experience of working on multi-jurisdictional matters.

Jon is a corporate partner 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 other corporate finance transactions, and other corporate advisory work.

Jon is lead sponsor of DLA Piper's LGBT+ Network, a member of its D&I Council, and a member of the Advisory Board of New Perimeter (DLA Piper's pro bono affiliate).

- Corporate
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Capital Markets
  
- Industrials

- Advising GE on multiple corporate reorganisations, in total involving 100+ jurisdictions and the coordination of c.500 lawyers (comprising DLA Piper and local counsel), including reorganisations that preceded the disposal of part of GE's overseas Lighting business, and GE's spin-off and merger of its Transport business with WABTEC Corporation
- Advising GE Renewable Energy on its intent to acquire LM Wind Power for EUR1.5 billion
- Advising a large global advanced technologies company on the reorganisation and merging of its global information systems
- Advising Etihad Airways on the EUR1.76 billion restructuring of Alitalia, its extensive strategic alliance with India's Jet Airways and investment of US\$600 million, its strategic partnership with Air Berlin and subsequent restructuring and financings, its acquisition of 49% of Air Serbia and other transactions
- Advising GE Capital on disposals of a significant pan-European business, a European railcar leasing business, portfolios of performing and non-performing loan portfolios
- Advising Anadolu Endustri Holding AS on its USD1.1 billion acquisition of 40.25% of Migros Ticaret AS, Turkey's second largest retailer, from BC Partners
- Advising Turkish beverage company Anadolu Efes Biracilik & Malt Sanayii AS (Anadolu Efes) on the formation of a strategic alliance between the Anadolu Group and SABMiller in Turkey, Russia, the CIS, Central Asia and the Middle East, which included the acquisition of Russian and Ukrainian businesses from SABMiller valued at USD1.9 billion

- Advising Adroliv Investments Limited on its sale of its indirect stake of 41% in Russian coal mining company OAO Rospadskaya, to London listed Evraz Plc, in return for a combination of cash, Evraz shares and share warrants
- Advising a consortium comprising Cheung Kong Infrastructure, Hongkong Power and the Li Ka Shing Foundation on its GBP5.8 billion acquisition of EDF's UK electricity networks businesses
- Advising a large international bank on acquisitions worth EUR4.3 billion in Poland

## CREDENTIALS

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### Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

### Education

- London School of Economics, LLM (Hons)
- King's College London, LLB (Hons)

## INSIGHTS

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### Events

### Previous

#### Please join us to launch Iris Represents

23 February 2021

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## NEWS

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### 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.

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### DLA Piper advises ATI Global on GBP170 million acquisition of Groundsure

21 January 2021

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised ATI Global on its GBP170 million acquisition of UK based location intelligence business

Groundsure, a leading supplier of environmental searches, data, mapping and reports for the UK property market, from Ascential plc (Ascential) (LSE: ASCL).

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