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Martin Nelson-Jones has extensive experience of advising on mergers and acquisitions and other corporate matters. He acts for both corporates and financial investors, advising across various sectors, including energy and infrastructure and consumer products.

- Corporate
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity

Recognitions

"He is lauded by his clients as a "tremendous adviser." They add: "He goes beyond the scope and remit and is able to advise on a number of issues." His practice is noted for its focus on big-ticket M&A transactions." *Chambers and Partners UK* 2019, Infrastructure - ranked in Band 1.

Education

- College of Law, London, 1989-91
- Trinity College, Oxford University, 1986-89

Publications

Driving change: The decarbonisation of European transport

1 April 2022

Our new study, in association with Acuris Studios, surveyed 100 senior executives of organisations based in Europe that have invested

in European decarbonisation projects and/or technologies related to aviation, rail or shipping in the past 24 months.

Focus on the transport sector

8 February 2022

Understanding the UK National Security & Investment Regime Podcast

In this episode, Sarah Smith is joined by Richard Jenkinson and global chair of DLA Piper's Infrastructure, Construction and Transport sector, Martin Nelson-Jones. They discuss the impact of the regime on the transport sector in relation to ports and harbours, as well as airports and air traffic control.

Driving change: The decarbonisation of European transport

17 November 2021

Transport is the bedrock of modern economies. It is also a major source of carbon dioxide emissions. The purpose of this study is to examine decarbonisation strategies in three key transportation subsectors: aviation, rail and shipping.

Public-private partnerships for infrastructure investment: a global perspective

18 March 2021

In a new global report, produced in partnership with Global Infrastructure Investor Association (GIIA), DLA Piper assesses the case for PPPs, backed by multijurisdictional analysis from our projects and infrastructure lawyers around the world as well as insight from leading infrastructure investors who are fellow members of the GIIA.

Building a full fibre future: European fibre-to-the-premises (FTTP) investment trends 2021

2 December 2020

Our new study, conducted in partnership with TMT Finance, indicates that the recent rise in FTTP investment is set to continue over the next two years. The insight gathered through this report highlights key factors for the rise and appeal of FTTP to investors, as well as the potential risks they see in this industry.

- Contributor to Butterworths' Takeovers: Law and Practice

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Innergex on GBP506 million renewable energy acquisition

9 February 2022

DLA Piper represented Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. on its agreement to acquire Aela Generación S.A. and Aela Energía SpA, a 332 MW portfolio of three newly built operating wind assets in Chile, for a purchase price of GBP506 million.

New research shows decarbonisation is a primary driver of transport investment and strategic decisions

17 November 2021

Decarbonisation is a primary driver of the transport industry's investment strategy according to research published today by global law firm DLA Piper. Canvassing the views of 100 senior executives who have invested in decarbonisation projects across Europe, the report – *Driving Change: The Decarbonisation of European Transport* – reveals the majority of investors (79%) consider that decarbonisation is a primary driver of their organisation's investment strategy.

Over three-quarters of investors expect Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) investment to increase over next 24 months

3 December 2020

- **Nearly one quarter (23%) of investors believe pandemic has led to a higher FTTP project roll-out**
 - **Germany, the UK and Poland are the most attractive locations for future FTTP investment, with low penetration levels, high end-user demand, and government incentives**
 - **84% of respondents expect infrastructure funds to be most active in acquiring FTTP operators over the next 24 months**
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DLA Piper advises Lithuania's Ignitis Group on acquisition of minority stake in Moray West wind farm

28 September 2020

DLA Piper has advised Ignitis Group on its acquisition of a minority stake in the Moray West wind farm development project on the east coast of Great Britain.

The acquisition represents a strategic partnership between Ocean Winds and Ignitis Group for the development of offshore wind farm projects.

DLA Piper advises Hitachi Rail Limited on acquisition of railway technology firm Perpetuum

19 August 2020

DLA Piper is advising Hitachi Rail Limited in connection with the acquisition of Perpetuum, a technology firm that is pioneering digital technology to optimise railway operations, offering improved efficiency, safety and quality of service.
