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Dr Benjamin Parameswaran has extensive experience in the fields of M&A, takeovers and corporate law and advises major multinational corporations in complex cross-border transactions.

He has been involved in some of the most prominent M&A transactions in Europe in the past years and is ranked by various industry and business publications as one of Germany's most highly renowned M&A lawyers.

Benjamin is Managing Partner of DLA Piper in Germany.

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

- English
- French
- German

- Corporate
- Mergers and Acquisitions

- Industrials
- Technology
- Life Sciences

English French German

- Advising BASF on the acquisition of 49.5% percent in the world's largest offshore windfarm Hollandse Kust Zuid in The Netherlands from Vattenfall with an investment volume by BASF of EUR1.6bn.
- Advising BASF on its EUR1.6bn acquisition of Solvay's global polyamide business.
- Advising Qualcomm Inc. on its USD3.5bn joint venture with TDK Corporation.
- Advising Rolls-Royce Power Systems on the EUR700m structured auction sale of its international fuel injection systems business L'Orange to Woodward.
- Advising Daimler Trucks on the establishment of a fuel cell joint venture with Volvo Group.
- Advising Rolls-Royce plc on the acquisition of the e-aircraft business of Siemens.
- Advising Samsung on its investment in Verimi GmbH.

- Advising Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG on a comprehensive package of measures to increase its profitability and in connection with various strategic M&A transactions.
- Advising Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG on its Chinese production joint venture with Masterwork Group.

## CREDENTIALS

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### Professional Qualifications

- Rechtsanwalt admitted with Hanseatische Rechtsanwaltskammer Hamburg

### Prior Experience

Prior to joining DLA Piper, Benjamin worked with international law firms in New York, Düsseldorf and Mumbai.

### Recognitions

- *JUVE Handbook 2021/2022*: Leading name for M&A, listed as one of the top 18 M&A lawyers in Germany (up to 50 years), frequently recommended for corporate law, “very competent, thinks in a very businesslike way”, “one of the leading minds for M&A in Germany, brilliant negotiator”, “excellent, committed”, client
- *Legal 500 Germany 2022*: Recommended for corporate law and M&A: mid-sized deals (-EUR500 million); “Has great broad expertise, drafting skills and negotiation skills”, “Available at all times, very reliable, very good handling and very fast feedback.”
- *Chambers Europe Germany 2022*: Recommended for corporate/M&A: Mid-Market and as “Foreign expert” for India; “He delivers great coordination of other DLA offices and you get everything out of one hand.”, client
- *Handelsblatt* in cooperation with *Best Lawyers 2023*: Recommended for corporate and M&A
- *WirtschaftsWoche/Best of Legal Awards 2021*: Recognised as “Senior Legal Leader of the year”
- *WirtschaftsWoche 2021*: Listed as German “Top Lawyer” in the area of corporate and M&A
- *Acritas Stars 2020*: Listed as “Star Lawyer” in Germany
- *Who’s Who Legal 2021* : Recommended as “Global Leader” for M&A
- *Who’s Who Legal 2022*: “Leading practitioner in the market who is celebrated for his top-drawer work in cross-border transactions and takeovers.”

### Education

- University of Hamburg (Scholar of Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)
- Université de Paris I (Sorbonne)
- Columbia Law School, New York
- Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg (International Max Planck Research Scholar)
- Highest State Court, Hamburg
- Harvard Business School (HBS/DLA Piper Senior Leadership Program)

### Memberships

- Hamburg Bar Association
- International Bar Association (IBA)
- Alumni Club of the German National Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)
- German Corporate Law Association (VGR)
- Indo-German Lawyer Foundation (former Vice President)

## NEWS

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## **Four partners recognised in wind industry Legal Power List 2022**

27 July 2022

The Legal Power List 2022, which showcases the 100 most influential lawyers working in the global wind industry, and is published annually by A Word About Wind, has recognised four DLA Piper partners for their work over the previous year.

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## **DLA Piper named Law Firm of the Year for Real Estate and Insurance at the JUVE Awards**

30 October 2020

DLA Piper has been named Law Firm of the Year for Real Estate and Insurance at the JUVE Awards, in a ceremony which took place on Thursday 29 October.

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## **DLA Piper advises Space Capital on investment in technology start-up bliq**

27 October 2020

DLA Piper has advised US venture capital investor Space Capital on its investments in German technology start-up, bliq. The investment was part of bliq's Series Seed 2 financing round.

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