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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

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 2022*: Listed among the best lawyers in Germany 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

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.

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.

DLA Piper re-hires Finance partner in Germany

1 September 2020

DLA Piper today announces that Dr Wolfram Distler is re-joining the firm as a partner in its Finance practice, based in Frankfurt.

DLA Piper advises Syngenta on the acquisition of South African Sensako Group

17 August 2020

DLA Piper has advised Swiss-based Syngenta Group on its acquisition of Sensako Group, a South African seeds company engaged in the breeding and the commercialization of agronomic crops.

DLA Piper advises Heidelberger Druckmaschinen on the sale of MIS software provider CERM

6 August 2020

DLA Piper has advised Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG (Heidelberg) on the sale of CERM, a global provider of Management Information System (MIS) software for the printing industry, in a Management Buyout (MBO).

DLA Piper advises Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG on the restructuring of the company pension scheme

2 July 2020

DLA Piper has advised Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG on the restructuring of the company pension scheme, covering all employees in Germany. This was agreed by the Management Board and employee representatives of the company together with the IG Metall trade union.
