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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 Global Co-Chair of the Corporate Group.

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 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

DLA Piper appoints Dr Benjamin Parameswaran as new Global Co-Chair for Corporate Practice

5 October 2022

DLA Piper hat den Hamburger Partner Dr. Benjamin Parameswaran zum neuen Global Co-Chair für die Corporate-Praxis ernannt.

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.
