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Olaf Schmidt assists national and international investors and developers in all aspects of real estate law, including investment and tax law.

Due to his investment and financing background, Olaf assists his clients in identifying and implementing the most suitable structure for the realisation of real estate investments in Italy.

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

- English
- German
- Italian

- Real Estate

English German Italian

**Professional Qualifications**

- Avvocato admitted to the Milan Bar
- Rechtsanwalt admitted with Hanseatische Rechtsanwaltskammer Hamburg

**Prior Experience**

Olaf has joined DLA Piper in 1995. He contributed to the development of the Italian practice and the International Real Estate department.

**Recognitions**

Since 2007, *Chambers Europe* as well as *The Legal 500 EMEA* have identified Olaf as a leading individual in the real estate field.

## Education

- Law degree, Universities of Heidelberg, Berlin and Munich
- Ph.D., University of Saarbrücken
- LL.M in Banking, Corporate and Finance Law, University Fordham New York

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### Investing in Residential in Europe

24 August 2021

Residential is the new logistics! After the unprecedented growth of online shopping and the related boom in investment in logistics assets, Europe is now turning to residential as a new asset class.

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### Events

#### Previous

#### Investing in Residential in Europe

20 May 2021

Webinar

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## NEWS

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#### DLA Piper appoints new International Head for Tax

4 May 2021

DLA Piper has appointed Jacques Wantz as International Group Head of the firm's Tax practice, with effect from 1 May 2021.

Jacques joined DLA Piper from Allen & Overy in December 2018 and is a highly regarded international tax planning lawyer. He has significant experience in international and corporate tax law, focusing on the tax aspects of cross-border private equity, real estate and debt investments and the tax structuring of regulated and unregulated investment funds. Jacques also advises on the tax elements of corporate restructurings, securitisation and capital markets transactions.

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#### DLA Piper appoints new International Head for Finance, Projects & Restructuring practice

25 February 2021

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of David Trott as a partner, and International Group Head of the firm's Finance, Projects and Restructuring group.

