



DLA Piper once again tops Mergermarket's Nordic league table



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For five years in a row, DLA Piper earned the top legal advisor ranking for overall M&A deal volume in the Nordics, according to Mergermarket's 2021 league tables.

DLA Piper secured the top spot by acting on 274 deals throughout the Nordic region in 2021. In addition to topping the list in the Nordics, Europe and globally, DLA Piper Norway had a record high deal volume in 2021 with 45 credited deals.

"Following a busy and record-breaking year for our dedicated M&A team, we are proud to improve our ranking in Norway and of course also to rank on top once again in the Nordics. We have advised on a number of high profiled cases during 2021, such as [Azrieli Group's acquisition of Green Mountain data centres](#); [Nye Borg Bryggerier's sale of Hansa Borg Bryggerier](#); and a number of transactions on behalf of our private equity clients. All matters are essential to us, and we would like to thank our clients for instructing us.", says Christian P. N. Fenner, partner and Head of Corporate M&A in Norway.

Nordics league table by deal count

Ranking			2021		2020	
2021	2020	Company Name	Value (USDm)	Deal Count	Count Change	Deal Count
1	1	DLA Piper	32,884	274	109	165
2	2	Vinge	61,373	141	41	100
3	3	White & Case	32,036	125	32	93
4	4	Thommessen	33,193	114	35	79
5	8	Accura	21,237	107	49	58
6	5	Schjodt	25,705	102	26	76
8	7	Mannheimer Swartling	51,321	89	19	70
8	9	Bech-Bruun	16,112	90	34	56
9	13	Gorrissen Federspiel	16,263	81	30	51
10	15	Kromann Reumert	7,834	73	27	46
11	6	Baker McKenzie	18,449	72	1	71
12	19	Plesner	8,815	68	31	37
13	11	BAHR	21,596	67	14	53
14	20	Eversheds Sutherland	6,587	67	33	34
15	21	Moalem Weitemeyer	6,214	67	34	33
16	10	Wiersholm	18,095	57	3	54
17	12	Wikborg Rein	17,039	56	4	52
18	16	CLP	1,083	56	10	46
19	14	Roschier	51,746	54	4	50
20	40	Avance Attorneys	17,355	44	23	21

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