



DLA Piper announces new Chairman of the Nordic Board



Hans Christian Brodtkorb
Partner, Chairman of the Board
(Norway)



Anders Malmström
Partner, Chairman of the Nordic
Board, Head of Corporate, Sweden

After four years as Chairman of the Nordic Board, partner Hans Christian Brodtkorb from Norway hands over the position to Anders Malmström in Sweden.

DLA Piper is the leading business law firm in the Nordic region, and the only law firm with a truly pan-Nordic presence. During the past four years the law firm has expanded greatly.

– A few years ago we saw an opportunity in the highly competitive legal market to take a unique position, and laid out a strategy to become the largest law firm in the Nordic region. In 2016 we established the Nordic platform of DLA Piper in Sweden, Finland and Norway, and in 2017 our ambition was reached when Denmark came onboard as the last piece of the puzzle.

Since then, the firm has seen a tremendous development and reached a total revenue of 155 million euros in 2020. I will especially emphasise our strong cross-border transactional capabilities, that has earned us the top position for overall M&A deal volume in the Nordic region for four consecutive years, according to Mergermarket. I feel confident that I leave the chairmanship in the best of hands when Anders Malmström continues our development, says Hans Christian Brodtkorb.

Anders Malmström has vast experiences from driving Nordic matters as well as chairman positions and for nine years he was chairman of the Swedish board. Besides M&A, private equity deals and real estate transactions, Anders also has a large experience in multi-jurisdictional transactions and fund structuring.

– We can offer our unique combination of local, Nordic and global expertise that gives our clients many benefits. Four years ago, I took part in expanding DLA Piper's business in Finland and Denmark and I feel honored and happy to now be a part of further strengthen our position as the largest law firm in the Nordic region, says Anders Malmström.

With 450 lawyers and a total revenue of 155 million euros, DLA Piper is the largest law firm in the Nordic region. DLA Piper has five offices located in Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden, and can provide consistent and efficient services locally as well as across borders.

– We are a value driven company and everything we do in all jurisdictions connect with these values. We work together in a supportive environment where we perform interesting assignments in a global market. The strong collaboration gives us the strength to continuously develop the firm and find the best solutions for our clients, says Anders Malmström.