



# Topprangeringer i Legal 500



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**Det anerkjente ratingbyrået Legal 500 har offentliggjort resultatene fra sin årlige advokatrangering for 2021. Nok en gang befester DLA Piper Norway posisjonen som ledende i det norske markedet innenfor fagområdene entrepris og forsikring med Tier 1-rangering, henholdsvis for 6. og 4. år på rad.**

Videre er vårt eiendoms miljø rangert som et av de fremste i landet. Til sammen er vi rangert innen 12 fagområder og 31 av våre advokater er anerkjent innenfor sine respektive felt.

Vi er også glade for at Alexander Plows (forsikring) og Line Ravlo-Losvik (fast eiendom) anerkjennes som "Leading individuals", mens Arne Engesæth (entrepris) og Erik Ramm (bank og finans) er en del av Legal 500s Hall of Fame.

Vi takker våre klienter for flotte omtaler, disse kan du lese [her](#).

Under finner du beskrivelsene av samtlige rangerte områder.

### **Construction (tier 1)**

DLA Piper is *'beyond doubt one of the top firms in Norway within construction law'*, according to clients. The team demonstrates strength in construction projects at a global level, an area in which practice head [Are Hunskaar](#) stands out, and is also noted for its expertise in disputes, with a particular focus on liability cases. [Hans Christian Brodtkorb](#) is *'outstanding in court'*, and [Arne Engesæth](#) is a highly regarded mediator. [Helge Neraal](#) and [Fredrik Verling](#), who were promoted to partner in mid-2020, are experts in the infrastructure, offshore and energy sectors; and contract drafting, negotiations and disputes, respectively.

**Hall of Fame:** Arne Engesæth

### **Insurance (tier 1)**

While the majority of its work maintains a focus on reinsurance and professional liability issues, DLA Piper has also expanded its maritime expertise following the arrival of [Hugo A. B. Munthe-Kaas](#), who has extensive experience in shipping and offshore work. Notable clients include Munich Re, AXA XL and Tryg. Dual-qualified in the UK and Norway, [Alexander Plows](#) heads up the practice, with experience in financial services, D&O, professional indemnity, and warranty and indemnity claims. Other key names include [Camilla Wollan](#), who focuses on regulatory matters, and [Beate Vesterås](#), who handles contract disputes and public law issues.

**Leading individuals:** [Alexander Plows](#)

### **Real Estate (tier 2)**

Clients appreciate the *'excellent follow-up and understanding of the market'* at DLA Piper, which fields a *'proactive team'*, which is known for handling cross-border instructions on both the development and transactional side. Headed up by [Thomas Rindahl Håkonsen](#), who has extensive experience in retail and large-scale commercial agreements, the practice also benefits from [Line Ravlo-Losvik](#)'s notable reputation for multibillion-NOK deals. Core mandates for the wider team, which features [Anders Bergene](#) and [Magnus Lutnæs](#), include acquisitions, sales and leasebacks and residential conversions, as well as advising on fund and corporate structures for various real estate clients.

**Leading individuals:** [Line Ravlo-Losvik](#)

### **Banking and finance (including shipping finance)**

DLA Piper acts on a broad variety of financing matters, encompassing bilateral and syndicated bank lending work, asset financings, export finance issues and financial services regulatory mandates. With access to the firm's extensive global network, the team is well-positioned to handle work for international banking clients. Practice head [Børge A. Grøttjord](#) has considerable experience in public infrastructure and property acquisition finance matters, and [Erik Ramm](#) handles transactions, loan work and restructurings.

**Hall of Fame:** Erik Ramm

## **Commercial, corporate and M&A**

DLA Piper is an excellent choice for cross-border transactions, with its pan-Nordic and global network positioning it well in the market. The practice has significant expertise within numerous sectors including energy and renewables, natural resources, IT and private equity. Practice head [Sveinung Mjågedal](#), who primarily acts for private equity leaders and major industrial companies in construction, healthcare and technology. Other key names include [Fredrik Lykke](#), who is active in the insurance sector, private equity specialist [Christian Fenner](#) and [Kaare Oftedal](#) who is 'a very experienced transactional lawyer'.

## **Dispute resolution**

According to clients, DLA Piper has *'the ability to see the overall picture of complex issues, while at the same time looking down to the individual sub-issue'*. As the only international firm with a base in Norway, the group is a key name in the market for cross-border disputes and acts for a variety of global clients including Munich Re, Credit Suisse and Ikea. [Berit Reiss-Andersen](#) leads the group and is recognised for her expertise in criminal proceedings. [Alexander Plows](#) is the primary contact for insurance disputes, [Johan Ratvik](#) focuses on contentious insolvencies, and [Are Hunskaar](#) handles construction claims, while [Arne Engesæth](#) is a highly regarded mediator and arbitrator.

## **Employment**

[Per Benonisen](#) heads up the employment practice at DLA Piper, which has a strong track record in advising on the employment aspects of transactions, reorganisations and restructurings. The team provides advice on employee benefits, working hours and employee claims, collective temporary lay-offs and stock option schemes. [Berit Reiss-Andersen](#) has experience in investigations and whistleblowing matters as well as pensions litigation, and [Kaja Kaarby](#)'s areas of expertise include individual and collective employment issues as well as reorganisations and redundancies.

## **EU and competition**

DLA Piper specialises in EU and competition matters in the food, retail, construction and pharmaceuticals industries. The team, which is part of the firm's regulatory group and leverages the firm's wider Nordic and global network, is led by [Kjetil Haare Johansen](#), who has a focus on international trade and distribution mandates, intellectual property issues and M&A.

## **Insolvency and corporate recovery**

**DLA Piper** regularly acts on regional restructuring and insolvency matters and also leverages its global capabilities to handle cross-border mandates, with notable expertise in bankruptcy proceedings in the hotel industry. Practice head [Egil Hatling](#) focuses on securities work, business analysis issues, schemes of arrangement and debt negotiations, while also working as a court-appointed administrator.

## **Intellectual Property**

DLA Piper acts for many large international corporations on trade mark work including filing and prosecuting trade mark applications, as well as licensing and distribution matters. The team, which is led by [Petter Bjerke](#), is also experienced in the IP aspects of transactions and contracts and provides advice on marketing law. [Kjetil](#)

Haare Johansen handles research and development agreements as well as unfair competition and market abuse matters.

## **Tax**

Drawing on an extensive network of offices in the Nordic region, DLA Piper is praised for its expertise in the tax elements of corporate and capital markets transactions. The team is particularly strong advising financial services, real estate and construction clients. Practice head Preben Aas is notably active in the tax aspects of transactions, mergers and demergers.

## **TMT**

DLA Piper's Oslo-based TMT team leverages the firm's global network to attract complex, cross-border mandates, acting for major multinational clients. A particular strength of the team is in data protection, GDPR and cybersecurity mandates. Petter Bjerke heads up the team, and has specialist experience advising clients in the media, telecoms, and advertising sectors.