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**Brussels Office Since**

📅 2002

**Number of Public  
Affairs Consultants**

👥 8

**Key Specialisms**

- 📌 Digital Services & Technology Hardware
- 📌 Telecoms
- 📌 Governments
- 📌 Healthcare
- 📌 Sustainability & Environment
- 📌 Trade

**Firm Description**

With a presence in over 40 countries across the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia Pacific, DLA Piper is one of the world's leading global law firms. We combine local insight with an integrated international platform to support clients across jurisdictions and regulatory environments.

A core pillar of the firm's offering is its Regulatory, Trade & Government Affairs practice, with teams in Brussels, London and Washington DC, bringing together legal, regulatory and public policy expertise to help clients navigate complex and evolving legislative and geopolitical landscapes at EU and global level.

The firm advises multinational corporations, financial institutions, governments and public bodies.

**About DLA Piper**

We provide seamless cross-border advice to help clients manage risk, respond to regulatory change and pursue strategic opportunities.

**Ownership Structure**

Limited Liability Partnership.

**International Structure**

DLA Piper's global footprint spans more than 40 countries across the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia Pacific, enabling us to support clients on complex legal and regulatory challenges across multiple jurisdictions.

Our integrated platform combines legal, regulatory and policy expertise to deliver coordinated, cross-border advice in a fast-evolving global environment.

Our Brussels Regulatory, Trade & Government Affairs practice works closely with colleagues in key hubs, including Washington DC and London, and draws on country-specific expertise across our network to support engagement at national level where required. This enables us to guide clients through geopolitical developments, evolving trade dynamics and regulatory divergence affecting cross-border operations, while ensuring consistent, high-quality service worldwide.

**Key Strengths**

The DLA Piper Regulatory, Trade & Government Affairs team combines deep legal expertise with policy insight to support clients navigating complex EU and global regulatory environments. We advise at the intersection of law, policy and business, helping clients understand, anticipate and shape regulatory developments.

Our practice is consistently ranked Band 1 (Chambers Regulatory: Government & Public Affairs) and operates as a fully integrated global team, with a strong EU centre of gravity and close coordination across our international network. We are particularly recognised for combining technical legal analysis with a practical understanding of legislative and regulatory processes.

Our team brings together highly regarded regulatory lawyers and experienced policy professionals, including former officials from EU institutions and national governments, enabling us to provide legally robust advice grounded in institutional insight.

We offer:

- EU regulatory and policy advice: clear, actionable guidance on complex EU and cross-border frameworks, focused on translating legal requirements into practical solutions
- Integrated legal and policy support: combining legal analysis with legislative process insight to support effective engagement
- Sector-focused expertise: strengths across ESG and sustainability, sanctions and export control, digital and technology, life sciences and consumer products
- Trade and geopolitical risk: strategic advice on trade, sanctions and foreign investment screening regimes
- Regulatory enforcement and investigations: advice on risk, enforcement exposure and response strategies in high-stakes matters
- Market access and regulatory approvals: guidance on EU market entry, product compliance and supply chain risk
- Policy insight and anticipation: early analysis of legislative developments to support forward-looking decision-making

**Key Clients**

Anthropic, Equinix, GVS, Unilever, Coca Cola, ArgenX, ESAB

**Testimonials and why clients like to work with us**

"DLA Piper have been much more than a law firm to us. They are trusted advisors that cut through the clutter and see what is needed."



# Your partner in successful policy



We help our clients succeed – including local and international businesses, governments, organisations and industry associations.

We guide them through the complex network of regulations, legislation, and standards that govern global policymaking and help them understand policy creation and decision-making processes across the EU and beyond.

We also ensure their opinions are heard and understood in Brussels and other global capitals.

Together we can make business better.



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