

DLA Piper further strengthens its position as leading M&A advisor



According to the Mergermarket Legal Advisor League Tables 2024, DLA Piper recorded the highest number of transactions in the Nordic region.

Our lawyers in the Nordic region have been involved in 388 registered transactions in 2024. DLA Piper also tops the list of transaction volume globally, with 1397 registered transactions, and in Europe.

In Sweden, DLA Piper reached second place in the number of transactions, with 131 completed transactions during the year.

"This achievement highlights the strength of our M&A teams across the Nordic region and underscores our dedication to delivering outstanding outcomes for our clients. Thanks to our Swedish and international clients for the trust. We eagerly anticipate to continue supporting them in 2025, both locally and globally", says <u>Mathias Berggren</u>, Head of Corporate in Sweden.

Sweden rankings by deal count

Ranki	ng		2024			2023
2024	2023	Company Name	Value	Deal	Count	Deal
			(USDm)	Count	Change	Count
1	1	Vinge	19,115	169	42	127
2	2	DLA Piper	9,211	131	21	110
3	3	Mannheimer Swartling	9,305	105	35	70
4	4	CMS	2,777	92	31	61
5	6	Schjodt	4,135	66	19	47
6	9	Baker & McKenzie	4,571	44	12	32
7	5	White & Case	5,178	43	-12	55
8	21	Gernandt & Danielsson	7,335	37	16	21
9	7	Eversheds Sutherland	706	37	-10	47
10	28	Wiersholm	3,498	31	15	16

Nordics rankings by deal count

Ranking			2024			2023
2024	2023	Company Name	Value (USDm)	Deal Count	Count Change	Deal Count
1	1	DLA Piper	13,683	388	91	297
2	2	Schjodt	8,790	266	96	170
3	4	Wikborg Rein	8,598	192	55	137
4	5	Vinge	21,201	177	41	136
5	10	Bech-Bruun Law Firm P/S	8,971	167	70	97
6	3	Accura	8,658	145	5	140
7	6	Wiersholm	9,389	143	19	124
8	11	Kromann Reumert	28,011	135	48	87
9	8	CMS	4,661	135	32	103
10	9	BAHR	8,299	130	29	101
11	7	Thommessen	12,482	114	-2	116
12	16	Mannheimer Swartling	11,119	109	37	72
13	13	Gorrissen Federspiel	25,334	105	24	81
14	12	Eversheds Sutherland	802	87	1	86
15	17	Plesner	23,449	83	11	72
16	20	Krogerus	5,367	72	17	55
17	14	EY (law)	2,966	67	-13	80
18	19	Moalem Weitemeyer	35,023	66	7	59
19	15	White & Case	27,273	63	-9	72
20	21	CLP	1,395	59	5	54

Legal advisor rankings by deal count

Ranki	Ranking		2024	2024		2023	
2024	2023	Company Name	Value (USDm)	Deal Count	Count Change	Deal Count	
1	1	DLA Piper	157,583	1397	221	1,176	
2	2	Goodwin Procter	191,483	829	25	804	
3	3	Kirkland & Ellis	605,174	802	109	693	
4	4	Latham & Watkins	499,475	682	28	654	
5	6	CMS	60,186	571	48	523	
6	5	Cooley	90,407	508	-141	649	
7	8	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	93,413	480	40	440	
8	11	Holland & Knight	12,338	454	68	386	
9	7	Eversheds Sutherland	37,198	429	-92	521	
10	9	White & Case	247,280	372	-46	418	
11	12	A&O Shearman	157,872	344	-37	381	
12	10	Baker & McKenzie	79,850	340	-59	399	
13	19	Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher	283,016	334	79	255	
14	14	Cuatrecasas	23,996	301	11	290	
15	13	Sidley Austin	112,225	297	-4	301	
16	39	Schjodt	12,067	274	95	179	
17	17	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	336,724	273	13	260	
18	24	Hogan Lovells International	81,644	259	42	217	
19	27	McDermott Will & Emery	24,899	258	48	210	
20	15	Fasken Martineau Dumoulin	11,382	255	-19	274	

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