

A gateway to the world

DLA Piper is a **full-service global business law firm** based in the Americas, Asia Pacific, Europe, Africa and the Middle East. We have **an international presence in more than 90 offices and 40 countries**, representing more clients in a broader range of geographies and practice areas than any other law firm. We help clients succeed through innovative and pragmatic legal solutions.

Leading businesses across the world trust us with their most complex matters, and rely on our seamless cross-border prowess and sector knowledge.

Wherever you are, and whatever your challenge, we speak your language.

Our differentiators



Global growth

We are committed to further growth and a focus on emerging markets.

Market growth

The strength of our people and service has seen DLA Piper grow to be the second largest law firm in the world.

Harnessing disruption

Our international innovation hub to challenge the way we do things and implement efficiencies for our clients.

Pricing innovation

We are flexible in our approach, agile in our thinking to our clients' needs.



DLA Piper in Australia

DLA Piper was formed in January 2005 by a merger between three law firms: San-Diego based *Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP*, Baltimore-based *Piper Rudnick LLP* and United Kingdom based DLA LLP. It is composed of two partnerships, the United Kingdom-based **DLA Piper International LLP** and the United States-based **DLA Piper LLP (US)**, with the two partnerships sharing a single global board.

In Australia, we have over **260 lawyers based in offices across Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney** which offer full-service capabilities. We are also able to service areas of regional Australia. With this extensive geographical spread, we have the strength of resources to provide quality professional services across our eight core practice groups.

Our Australian firm proudly traces its history back more than 159 years to when it was known as PD Phillips and operated only in Victoria. Since then, the firm has grown to become one of the largest in Australia and on 1 May 2011, DLA Phillips Fox became fully integrated with global firm DLA Piper.

Whilst the firm has undergone substantial changes and has evolved to make it one of the largest law firm in the world, our client-focussed ethos has always remained the same.



“ They have a global presence which provides the ability for a single source of advice in multiple jurisdictions.

Chambers Australia (2022)

“ DLA are always willing to listen and meet our corporate needs irrespective of what we ask of them.

Beaton Top 150 Client Survey (2022)

Lawyers around the world **4,500+**

Global offices **90+**

Countries **40+**

Global Sectors **10**

Global Practice Areas **8**