

# DLA PIPER FIRM PROFILE

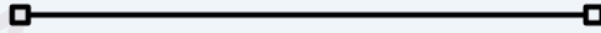
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# APPRENTICESHIP



**STARTS:** 2025



**GRADES REQUIRED:** CCC



**6-YEAR PROGRAMME**



**4 DAYS IN MANCHESTER OFFICE + 1 DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LAW**

## **OPPORTUNITIES** 🌐:

- INTERNATIONAL OR CLIENT SECONDMENTS
- PRO-BONO AND SUSTAINABILITY WORK

## **SALARY PACKAGE** 💰:

- STARTING SALARY: £UNDISCLOSED





# APPLICATION STAGES



## STEP 1: ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

- SUBMIT YOUR DETAILS, APPLICATION QUESTIONS, AND CV.

## STEP 2: RARE RECRUITMENT (OPTIONAL)

- COMPLETE THE CONTEXTUALISED INFORMATION SURVEY.



## STEP 3: VIDEO INTERVIEW

- ANSWER THREE BEHAVIOURAL INTERVIEW QUESTIONS.



## STEP 4: IN-PERSON ASSESSMENT CENTRE

- PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISES TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR STRENGTHS AND HELP THEM GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER.





## INTERESTING FACTS

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**GLOBAL REACH:** OVER 80 OFFICES IN MORE THAN 40 COUNTRIES ACROSS THE AMERICAS, ASIA PACIFIC, EUROPE, AFRICA, AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

**FORMATION:** ESTABLISHED IN 2005 THROUGH THE MERGER OF THREE LAW FIRMS: GRAY CARY WARE & FREIDENRICH LLP, PIPER RUDNICK LLP, AND DLA LLP.

**REVENUE:** REPORTED \$3.68 BILLION IN 2022, MAKING IT ONE OF THE HIGHEST-GROSSING LAW FIRMS GLOBALLY.

**DIVERSE PRACTICE AREAS:** THE FIRM COVERS A WIDE RANGE OF PRACTICE AREAS, INCLUDING ARBITRATION, BANKING, CORPORATE FINANCE, EMPLOYMENT, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, LITIGATION, AND TAX





## RECENT WORK

### **KKR AND BAUPOST GROUP:**

DLA PIPER ADVISED ON THE ACQUISITION OF 33 MARRIOTT HOTELS ACROSS THE UK FROM THE ABU DHABI INVESTMENT AUTHORITY.

### **MERLIN ENTERTAINMENTS:**

THE FIRM ADVISED ON A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP WITH MOJANG TO CREATE IMMERSIVE MINECRAFT ATTRACTIONS. THE INITIAL INVESTMENT OF OVER £85 MILLION WILL LAUNCH THE FIRST ATTRACTIONS IN THE US AND THE UK BETWEEN 2026 AND 2027

### **REGOR PHARMACEUTICALS:**

ADVISED ON THE SALE OF REGOR'S CDK INHIBITORS PORTFOLIO TO GENENTECH. THIS DEAL INCLUDES THE TRANSFER OF BREAST CANCER TREATMENT ASSETS AND ONGOING CLINICAL TRIALS.





## TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES



**SCINTILLA:** A BLOCKCHAIN PLATFORM (FORMERLY TOKO) OFFERING TOKENISATION SERVICES TO ENHANCE LIQUIDITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN TRADITIONAL FINANCE. REGULATED BY DUBAI'S VARA.

**AISCENSION:** AN AI SERVICE DETECTING RISKS LIKE BRIBERY AND CARTEL ACTIVITY THROUGH NEURAL-NET AI. HELPS MANAGE RISK, PREVENT FINES, AND PROTECT REPUTATION, COMBINING DLA PIPER'S LEGAL EXPERTISE WITH REVEAL BRAINSPACE'S AI.

### AWARDS:

- BAND 1 RANKED: CHAMBERS GLOBAL FOR TMT.
- BEST USE OF AI AWARD: RECOGNISED BY LAW.COM.





## DE&I INITIATIVES



**MANSFIELD RULE:** ACHIEVED MANSFIELD RULE 6.0 CERTIFIED PLUS STATUS, ENSURING AT LEAST 30% OF DIVERSE LAWYERS ARE CONSIDERED FOR KEY ROLES. AMONG THE FIRST SIGNATORIES OF THIS DIVERSITY INITIATIVE.

**INCLUSIVE RECRUITMENT AND PROMOTION:** THEY AIM FOR AT LEAST 30% OF THEIR PARTNERSHIP TO BE WOMEN BY 2025 AND 40% BY 2030

### NETWORKS:

- **LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE FOR WOMEN (LAW):** SUPPORTS THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN IN THE FIRM.
- **MOSAIC:** FOCUSES ON RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY.
- **IRIS:** SUPPORTS LGBT+ PROFESSIONALS.
- **ENABLED:** PROVIDES RESOURCES AND SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.
- **HORIZON:** SOCIAL MOBILITY NETWORK





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## PRO BONO (CSR)



### IN 2023, DLA PIPER:

- PROVIDED 250,000+ HOURS OF FREE LEGAL WORK, MAKING THEM ONE OF THE LARGEST PROVIDERS OF PRO-BONO SERVICES

### INCLUDING:

- PARTNERING WITH COMMERCIAL CLIENTS TO PROVIDE IMMIGRATION ADVICE TO UKRAINIANS
- SUPPORTING REFUGEE LEGAL'S SPECIAL LEGAL CLINIC ON THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN AFGHANISTAN
- PARTNERING WITH ORACLE TO DELIVER A SERIES OF LEGAL EDUCATION TRAINING SESSIONS TO REFUGEES IN FRANCE







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## AWARDS

**THE LAWYER AWARDS 2024:** FINANCE TEAM OF THE YEAR.

**LAW.COM 2024:** REAL ESTATE FIRM OF THE YEAR.

**IJ GLOBAL ESG AWARDS 2024:** ESG LEGAL ADVISOR OF THE YEAR FOR EUROPE.

**FT INNOVATIVE LAWYER AWARDS 2024:** MOST INNOVATIVE GENERATIVE AI STRATEGY IN EUROPE.

**FUTURE OF LEGAL SERVICES INNOVATION:** FOR ITS DISRUPTIVE AND INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO AI.

**OUTSTANDING TRAINING INNOVATION:** DLA DESIGN THINKING TRAINING PROGRAMME.

**EXCELLENCE IN LITIGATION TECHNOLOGY:** AISCENSION PLATFORM FOR ITS NEW BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION MODULE.

**BRITISH LEGAL AWARDS:** CSR INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR FOR SUPPORTING DISPLACED UKRAINIANS AND AFGHANS THROUGH A SECURE DIGITAL PORTAL

