

Carve-Out and Spin-Off Services

Strategic separation for competitive advantage

In today's dynamic and competitive marketplace, organizations across sectors are leveraging carve-outs and spin-offs to unlock shareholder value, sharpen strategic focus, and drive operational agility. These transactions allow companies to transform non-core or legacy assets into more agile, investment-attractive entities while concentrating resources on high-growth priorities.

However, these are complex reorganizations, especially across borders—and demand careful planning, legal precision, and seamless execution.

Our approach

DLA Piper delivers a seamless, cross-functional approach to carve-outs and spin-offs, guiding clients from initial planning through execution. We help define objectives, structure transactions, and manage timing across jurisdictions. Our integrated teams—spanning Corporate, Tax, Employment, Regulatory, Real Estate, and IP—collaborate to address the full spectrum of legal and operational complexities.

We support clients in:

- Strategic planning and deal structuring
- Jurisdiction-specific legal and regulatory compliance
- Operational disentanglement and transition services
- Tax-efficient structuring and risk mitigation
- Employment and labor considerations
- IP and technology separation

“The leadership and global DLA Piper team were critical to the success of our spin-off transactions and carve-out acquisition. The attention to detail, deep legal expertise, and ability to hold the team accountable to deadlines was essential in keeping us on track and completing each transaction efficiently, cost effectively, and on time.”

— Former senior executive at a Fortune 500 company

Driving efficiency through innovation

We employ cutting-edge legal and technological tools to streamline the carve-out and spin-off process. Our bespoke digital hub features a tailored, interactive dashboard that leverages data visualization to manage documents, tasks, calendars, and other moving pieces in real time—delivering true transparency and visibility into your project.

Global reach, local impact

With a powerful global platform and deep sector knowledge, DLA Piper facilitates seamless coordination across jurisdictions. Our vast database of country-specific information and local legal insight ensures that your strategy is executed efficiently—wherever your business takes you.

Why DLA Piper?

- **Unmatched experience:** Proven track record executing carve-outs and spin-offs at scale across industries and geographies.
- **Integrated legal capabilities:** Cross-practice collaboration ensures comprehensive, multidimensional solutions.
- **Client-centric execution:** We align legal strategy with business goals, driving efficiency and delivering results that stand up to scrutiny from boards, regulators, and investors.

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