

Dentons hires Atanas Politov as Europe Director of Pro Bono

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Dentons has strengthened its commitment to social responsibility with the appointment of **Atanas Politov** as Europe Director of Pro Bono. He will be based in Budapest and will join the Europe Pro-Bono Committee formed in 2015 to coordinate the Dentons' pro bono legal services across continental Europe. Over the last three years, Dentons Europe has engaged in numerous pro-bono projects across the continent working closely together with leading NGOs.

Politov joins from PILnet, one of the most respected worldwide facilitators of legal pro bono work. As Director of Programs, he developed large-scale legal aid reform projects in Bosnia Herzegovina and Serbia, coordinated PILnet's contributions to legal aid reform and oversaw the development of PILnet's pro bono clearinghouses in Hungary, Russia, China and globally. He also led the PILnet team which organized the annual European Pro Bono Forum - bringing together law firms and NGOs to collaborate on addressing critical issues of social justice.

A qualified lawyer, Politov received legal training in his native Bulgaria and worked as a staff attorney for Bulgarian Lawyers for Human Rights. He has an LLM from Columbia Law School and is a former Fulbright Scholar.

Tomasz Dąbrowski, CEO of Dentons Europe commented: "In line with our global commitment to making a meaningful contribution to the communities in which we work and live, we are delighted to welcome Atanas on board. As one of the most recognized specialists in pro bono programs in Europe, he will help us make our pro bono and social responsibility efforts even more impactful."

Atanas Politov commented on his new appointment: "I am thrilled to join Dentons, where pro bono is truly part of the firm's identity. We live in challenging times in Europe, and pro bono is the principal pathway for our lawyers to engage and make a difference in our communities. I am committed to see it grow and reach new heights."

"Dentons' commitment to the communities in which we live and work has been strengthened tremendously with the addition of Atanas Politov, who is deeply dedicated to access to justice and a true leader in the growing pro bono movement in Europe," said **Ben Weinberg**, Chair of Dentons' Global Pro Bono Program.

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