

## Overview

Companies doing business in the EU need comprehensive, cutting-edge advice on the complex EU state aid rules. But compliance is only one aspect of Dentons' service. Leverage our knowledge to make state aid work for you. Let us advise you on the opportunities offered by state aid funding. Draw on the experience and in-depth knowledge of our dedicated State Aid team of lawyers, who provide advice to the private sector and state entities on all aspects, substantive and procedural, of state aid notifications and investigations. We have an outstanding track record in assisting our clients before the European Commission and national and European courts.

Benefit from our State Aid team's unmatched experience and innovative, problem-solving approach. We advise on all aspects of state aid, including:

- Financial services sector
- R&D&I
- Environment
- Risk capital
- Rescue and restructuring aid
- State guarantees
- Schemes for industrial sectors
- Services of general economic interest.

When structuring corporate transactions, raising capital for acquiring property from the state, and entering into other commercial arrangements impacted by state aid law issues, our team works closely with the relevant transaction team to deliver seamless, integrated advice. We'll help you to navigate the frequently overlapping, and sometimes apparently contradictory, European, national, state, and local regulations and incentives. Involve our team at the planning stage of key new projects where state aid issues may arise, such as major research and development projects, foreign direct investment, and large-scale infrastructure projects involving the use of public land, infrastructure and other benefits.

We can advise you if you are presently or considering becoming a beneficiary of state aid, or are concerned about your competitors' benefits obtained from state or public bodies. We also provide counsel in litigation in national courts to enforce the observance of the state aid rules. We understand state aid from all sides, having also advised the state entities that confer aid.