Inclusion and diversity: at the core of our practice

Global statement on inclusion and diversity

At Dentons, we believe that inclusion and diversity are essential to the success and strength of our Firm and the quality of our advice to, and representation of, our clients. We are committed to providing a flexible environment where everyone respects, supports and learns from our collective skills, talents and differences. By attracting, supporting, promoting and retaining individuals from all backgrounds, inclusive of race, ethnicity, faith, religion or spiritual beliefs, gender, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, abilities, social perspective and other characteristics, we create a dynamic and inclusive work environment that is critical to our success.

Through our Global Inclusion and Diversity Commission, we are working to support inclusion and create a workplace that reflects the environment in which we and our globally diverse clients operate. We measure success not just in how we run Dentons but how we service our clients. This effort requires ongoing focus to ensure that every member of Dentons, along with our clients across the globe can grow and succeed.

In all our offices around the world, Dentons is committed to promoting the rich and diverse culture of the Firm, positively impacting our local communities and better serving our clients.

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Global commitment
Dentons Women LEAD
Inclusion and Diversity Governance

Spotlight on regions

Recognition
Dentons is proud to be recognized as one of Canada’s Best Diversity Employers for 10 consecutive years, celebrating our commitment to inclusion and diversity.

March 6, 2020

For 10 consecutive years, Dentons has been named one of Canada’s Best Diversity Employers, reinforcing the impact inclusion and diversity play in driving change within our Firm and across our communities.
Dentons’ Amanda Jones named Manager of the Year at The Herald Law Awards of Scotland 2019

November 29, 2019

Dentons’ Global Women’s Advancement Director and partner Amanda Jones has been named Manager of the Year at The Herald Law Awards of Scotland 2019, which took place in Glasgow on 27 November.
Dentons recognised as a top-75 employer for social mobility in the UK for second year

October 8, 2019

Dentons is proud to be recognised as one of the top 75 employers for social mobility in the UK, according to the Social Mobility Employer Index 2019, for the second consecutive year.

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Insights
The time for action and courage is now
June 1, 2020

In a world gripped with a pandemic that crosses borders seamlessly and infects indiscriminately, the resulting impact from COVID-19 is anything but equal. The continuing huge divisions in our societies mean that the death rate and economic impact is felt disproportionally among minority groups and the poorest.

Legal challenges faced by the trans and gender diverse community
May 19, 2020
What sort of protection does anti-discrimination legislation provide to trans and gender diverse individuals? What rights do trans and gender diverse individuals have in respect of their name and gender on ID documents?
The recent nominations of Ursula van de Leyen and Christine Lagarde to two of the most powerful positions in the EU have been widely hailed as proof that women are finally conquering the pinnacles of power, be it in politics or boardrooms.

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News and Events

Recent Press Releases

Dentons becomes a member of the Legal Diversity & Inclusion Alliance
February 24, 2020
Dentons Brussels is pleased to become a member of the Legal Diversity & Inclusion Alliance (LDIA), a collective effort by several law firms in Belgium.

Dentons' Elliott Portnoy and 60+ Global CEOs who pledged to advance women are making progress

December 10, 2019
Elliott Portnoy, Global CEO of Dentons and the 60+ other Catalyst CEO Champions For Change, who took a pledge to advance more women, including women of color, into senior leadership positions and onto their boards, are making tangible progress, according to Catalyst's latest report.

Dentons sponsors International Women’s Forum’ 2019 Cornerstone Conference in Barcelona

April 10, 2019
Dentons, the world's largest law firm, is honored to be a Global Sponsor of the 2019 IWF Cornerstone Conference taking place in Barcelona, Spain, on April 10-12, 2019. This global conference, organized by the International Women's Forum, is one of the premier events for women leaders around the world. The event brings together thought leaders from across industries to examine critical issues within a local context and through a women's lens.

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