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What we do

Effective compliance begins with an independent and realistic assessment of the legal, compliance, and reputational risks that could threaten your business objectives.

We represent clients before national, supra-national and sub-national governments and administrative organizations on a broad array of public policy, legislative, regulatory and administrative issues:

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- We also regularly advocate before international organizations, including the United Nations, regional treaty organizations and multilateral development institutions.

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INSIGHTS

Publications

New antidumping and countervailing duty petition filed against imports of granular polytetrafluoroethylene resin from India and Russia: Consequences for exporters and US importers

2 February 2021
Key details and implications.

China’s Blocking Rules: New trade-compliance dilemmas for third-country companies

25 January 2021
The Blocking Rules respond to the increased use of “secondary” economic sanctions and export controls by the US.

Consequences of producing non-compliant hemp

25 January 2021
Hemp producers may face different consequences for producing non-compliant hemp, depending on the jurisdiction where the hemp producer is licensed.

Corporate transaction invalidates small business award

25 January 2021
Under the COFC’s interpretation, an offeror was required to recertify its size status during a procurement, and the agency’s failure to enforce this requirement invalidated the award.

Biden Administration’s ambitious climate agenda starts now

22 January 2021
President Biden has kicked off his whole-of-government approach to address climate change.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency pauses Fair Access to Financial Services Rule

22 January 2021
Key details and implications.

Consumer finance regulatory and litigation landscape for 2021
21 January 2021
In 2021, the sector may have to reckon with troubled assets while operating in a business environment that may never return to many pre-pandemic practices.

Bank Regulatory News and Trends

12 January 2021
BANK REGULATORY NEWS AND TRENDS
AML overhaul becomes law.

Supporting the health of your health system

4 January 2021
Helping you tend to healthcare system wellness throughout the business life cycle.

Boardroom Brexit: The view from Europe on the trade deal

31 December 2020
BOARDROOM BREXIT
The mood in Europe is upbeat – if a little apprehensive on how things are going to work in practice. All in all, it is fair to say that Brussels is extremely happy to have concluded the TCA.

Boardroom Brexit: The view from the UK on the trade deal

31 December 2020
BOARDROOM BREXIT
The UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA) came as a much-needed, hurriedly wrapped Christmas present for the UK Prime Minister.

Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for Level Playing Field rules

31 December 2020
BOARDROOM BREXIT
Given the zero-tariff and zero-quota nature of the TCA, the EU’s initial request was to push for strict level playing field rules. The TCA provides for a more flexible mechanism that does not oblige the UK to align with EU legislation but prevents both sides from using their regulatory autonomy to grant unfair subsidies to businesses or distort competition.

Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for dispute resolution

31 December 2020
BOARDROOM BREXIT
This was one of the most contentious areas in the negotiations as both sides wanted assurances that the other party would honour the commitments contained in the TCA in the future.
Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for energy and climate change
31 December 2020
BOARDROOM BREXIT
The TCA regulates the trade in electricity and gas between the EU and the UK over interconnectors, provides for cooperation in respect of security of supply, the integration of renewables into their respective markets and cooperation to develop hybrid projects that combine interconnectors and offshore wind farms in the North Sea (thus opening up the potential for a North Sea grid), as well as ensuring open and fair competition and stipulating general safety standards.

Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for fishing
31 December 2020
BOARDROOM BREXIT
Fisheries punched way above its economic weight in these negotiations, and a compromise was only agreed at the last minute. Many will argue that the quality of the negotiation suffered as a result.

Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for funding and procurement
31 December 2020
BOARDROOM BREXIT
The TCA provides last-minute clarity for UK companies and organisations that participate in EU funded projects, or receive funding and investment through EU programmes, such as Horizon Europe.

Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for intellectual property
31 December 2020
BOARDROOM BREXIT
The TCA is not radical in terms of its immediate impact on holders of IP rights in the UK or the EU. It does not, for example, affect the post-2020 status of EU trade marks in the UK.

Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for mobility
31 December 2020
BOARDROOM BREXIT
From 1 January 2021, freedom of movement between the United Kingdom and European Union will end. There are, however, some provisions in the TCA regarding the temporary movement of those carrying out business-related activities between the UK and EU.
Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for personal data and digital trade

31 December 2020
BOARDROOM BREXIT

The TCA allows personal data to transfer from the EU-UK, for a period of up to six months from 1 January 2021. This ‘bridging’ period is designed to allow the EU time needed to adopt a formal adequacy decision which will allow the continuing flow of personal data to the UK.

Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for state aid and competition

31 December 2020
BOARDROOM BREXIT

EU state aid law applies to assistance from state resources that is selective in its application and that has a potential effect on trade between EU member states and competition.

Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for the UK and EU ratification and implementation process

31 December 2020
BOARDROOM BREXIT

The steps before the EU/UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement becomes law

Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for trade in goods

31 December 2020
BOARDROOM BREXIT

What will the Trade and Cooperation Agreement mean for tariffs and quotas, rules of origin, technical barriers to trade, customs and product standards

Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for trade in services

31 December 2020
BOARDROOM BREXIT

The TCA has substantial sectoral coverage, including professional and business services (e.g. legal, auditing, architectural services), delivery and telecommunication services, computer-related and digital services, financial services, research and development services, most transport services and environmental services.

Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for transport

31 December 2020
BOARDROOM BREXIT

There will be continued market access rights for UK and EU road haulage operators, while under the TCA, UK and EU air carriers will continue to enjoy flyover rights and operating rights on routes between the UK and EU. However, UK carriers will not be able to operate cabotage routes in the EU (and vice versa)
The new economic aid to hard-hit small businesses, nonprofits, and venues…what is in it for businesses?

22 December 2020
From US$284 billion in PPP loans to tax deductions and tax credits for sick leave; stimulus funds will help make the winter not so chilly for many businesses.

Landmark artificial intelligence legislation advances toward becoming law

16 December 2020
AI OUTLOOK
An overview of the key AI initiatives and funding set out in the defense bill.

Navigating risk and compliance in government contracts M&A

14 December 2020
Webinar now available: government contracts and pre-closing diligence.

Silver linings for FCA defendants in new HHS Working Group

11 December 2020
The US Department of Health and Human Services is launching the Working Group to better protect taxpayer funds and deter "would-be fraudsters."

US DOT issues groundbreaking proposals for regulation of automated driving systems, seeks input

11 December 2020
The rulemaking initiates an important new chapter in autonomous vehicle development and commercialization in the US.

China’s First Measures Under New Export Control Law Target Encryption Products

7 December 2020
China’s new Export Control Law took effect on December 1, 2020. The next day, the Ministry of Commerce, together with the State Cryptography Administration and the General Administration of Customs, released a circular that includes the first list of products and technologies focusing on commercial encryption products and technologies.

SEC 2021 and beyond: What to expect

7 December 2020
Some likely areas of SEC focus, from both the regulatory and enforcement perspectives, in 2021 and beyond.

CFPB says certain earned wage advance programs are not "debt" for purposes of TILA

2 December 2020
Treasury asks Fed to return unused emergency lending funds; Fed reluctantly agrees.

Deficiencies in the areas identified by OCIE increase the risk of enforcement actions.

The guidance removes some of the potential loss of the ERC in merger transactions involving entities that received PPP loans.

A concise, high-level overview for businesses that are currently or are considering operating in this growing market.

Additional duties can be imposed if the DOC determines that imported goods are dumped and the ITC determines that the domestic industry is materially injured or threatened with such injuries.
Canada: Third-party litigation funding, enforcement of arbitral awards, admissibility of fresh evidence during court review
26 October 2020
Three recent decisions.

Chile: Drafting arbitration clauses in international contracts – practical aspects
26 October 2020
International arbitration has expanded considerably in recent years in Chile.

USMCA investor-state dispute settlement provisions: Key differences for Mexico
26 October 2020
For ISDS claims, only after the local litigation requirement is fulfilled or 30 months have elapsed may certain substantive claims be brought against a state.

China signs off on PRC Biosecurity Law: What this means for industry players in China
21 October 2020
The Biosecurity Law establishes a comprehensive framework replacing the current somewhat piecemeal legislation.

Germany’s New Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) Act took effect on 11 October 2020
19 October 2020
In addition to the intended amendments to the Foreign Trade and Payments Act Germany’s Federal Government on 20 May 2020 has decided on a bill that broadens the scope and the scrutiny with regard to foreign investments.

Release of Hong Kong Autonomy Act report paves way for sanctions against foreign financial institutions
19 October 2020
The report was required under the Hong Kong Autonomy Act.

Unpacking the DOJ’s cryptocurrency guidance: Enforcement priorities and industry implications
15 October 2020
A warning to offshore cryptocurrency exchanges and other money services businesses operating outside of the reach of US authorities.

Rules of Origin - what you need to know
9 October 2020
**DLA PIPER TRADE TRUTHS**

With less than two months before the end of the Brexit Transition Period, importers and exporters of goods between the UK and both the EU, and the rest of the world, are preparing for the impact of significant changes to UK and EU trading arrangements upon
their businesses and operations. Recent articles in the DLA Piper Trade Truths series have examined the realities of trading on so-called ‘World Trade Organisation (WTO) terms’, should there be no deal at the end of the Transition Period, including the impact on customs procedures and tariffs on goods, together with the UK’s post-Brexit trading landscape.

New SBA change-in-ownership procedures under Paycheck Protection Program

8 October 2020
One of the uncertainties causing difficulty in administering change-in-ownership requests to date has been ascertaining what sort of transactions require SBA consent.

Argentina: In a unanimous decision over the appointment of three judges, the Supreme Court asserts its powers and its independence

5 October 2020
A clear indication of the Argentine judiciary’s willingness to exercise its constitutional prerogatives and to confront the executive and the legislative branches when necessary to preserve its independence.

Bank Regulatory News and Trends

2 October 2020
BANK REGULATORY NEWS AND TRENDS
FinCEN to require minimum AML standards for banks lacking federal functional regulator.

Beyond the EU-UK Negotiations: Planning for trade with the rest of the world after Brexit

30 September 2020
DLA PIPER TRADE TRUTHS
Whilst clients are rightly focused on the current status of negotiations between the UK and EU, some 12 weeks before the end of the Transition Period, it is easy to lose sight of the impact of Brexit on the UK’s trading relationship with the rest of the world and the commercial consequences of this for businesses.

New CFIUS regulations change mandatory filing requirements and increase the importance of US export controls

30 September 2020
The new rule modifies the criteria that trigger a mandatory filing with CFIUS, potentially subjecting more transactions to mandatory CFIUS review.

It is time for broad review and appropriate revisions to the US auto safety regulation system

10 September 2020
A review could identify regulatory changes to facilitate the safe introduction and adoption of transformative new motor vehicle equipment, systems and technologies.

Bank Regulatory News and Trends

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FDIC finds bank profits down 70 percent in second quarter; liquidity and capital levels stay strong.

SBA creates administrative process for appealing PPP loan decisions

Under the process, a borrower may challenge written decisions by the SBA regarding ineligibility and loan forgiveness.

Proposed changes to US Department of Commerce antidumping and countervailing duty regulations: Consequences for exporters and US importers

The proposed changes are likely to increase the risk of importers being exposed to unexpected additional duties; foreign producers and exporters could be forced to reduce or cease shipping to the US due to AD and/or CVD duties.

New national security regulations subject more insurance sector transactions to CFIUS review

Transactions in the insurance sector are squarely in the CFIUS crosshairs.

US moves forward on enhanced securities regulations focusing on Chinese companies

Latest developments in US efforts to address the financial risks posed by emerging market companies.

Australia makes changes in defense and procurement strategy

Australia is implementing changes in its defense strategy and procurement rules that are important to international contractors.

National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence releases Second Quarterly Report

The report includes recommendations to update export controls, screen foreign investment, accelerate research and establish a National Reserve Digital Corps.

Highlights from the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule proposal for CY 2021: Remote physiologic monitoring clarity, telehealth expansion, drug and vaccine pricing and more

CMS is proposing that certain policy changes implemented on a temporary basis during the present public health emergency be
carried forward permanently.

The US-Mexico-Canada Agreement: A summary of changes in Mexico's laws

6 August 2020
Mexico makes sweeping changes to an array of laws.

New Executive Order forecasts permanent telehealth funding changes

5 August 2020
The Order implies a possible mechanism for making telehealth changes in spite of statutory confines and signals to Congress to take further action to permanently expand telehealth access in the Medicare program.

WIN Wise: Top Tips for contract governance and change control

5 August 2020
This note gives practical tips to assist parties to understand and be familiar with their digital transformation and outsourcing contracts, to help ensure that the parties follow the terms of the contract and that any changes are carefully considered and documented.

COVID-19 and the 2020 US elections

27 July 2020
COVID-19 has exposed weaknesses in the US healthcare system, education system and economy. The same is true, unfortunately, for US electoral systems and procedures, and the biggest test is still to come.

HHS extends COVID-19 public health emergency declaration, preserving major Medicare changes (for now)

27 July 2020
The PHE declaration is an important prerequisite for certain major emergency measures the government has deployed to help address the pandemic.

Nonprofit organizations may now benefit from the Main Street Lending Program: key takeaways

23 July 2020
The Federal Reserve moves to provide loans to nonprofit organizations.

Momentum builds for permanent expansions in federal telehealth policy

21 July 2020
Recent legislative proposals and administrative initiatives suggest that the federal government may be moving to make permanent certain emergency fixes to the telehealth regulatory landscape.
WIN Wise: Top tips for making the most of your IT contracts

20 July 2020
There can sometimes be a disconnect between lawyers who draft contracts, and those with primary responsibility for implementing them. Through smart collaboration, effective communication and shared vision, in-house lawyers and their commercial counterparts can work together to maximize value and generate extra revenue.

Court of Appeal confirms mining company is not liable for human rights abuses in Sierra Leone

17 July 2020
Earlier this year, the Court of Appeal handed down its judgment in the case of Kalma v (1) African Minerals Limited, (2) African Minerals (SL) Limited and (3) Tonkolili Iron Ore (SL) Limited. In this case review, we consider the Court’s findings in relation to (i) accessory liability and (ii) companies’ duty of care when operating abroad.

EU’s highest court invalidates the EU-US Privacy Shield; European Standard Contractual Clauses remain valid, but subject to conditions

16 July 2020
The CJEU declared invalid the EU-US Privacy Shield framework for the transfer of personal data from the EU to the US.

New antidumping and countervailing duty petitions filed against imports of seamless carbon and alloy steel standard, line and pressure pipe from the Czech Republic, the Republic of Korea, Russia and Ukraine: Consequences for exporters and US importers

16 July 2020
Duties can be imposed if the DOC determines that imported goods are dumped and/or subsidized and if the ITC also determines that the domestic industry is materially injured or threatened with such injury by reason of subject imports.

Reputation management during investigations: ZXC v Bloomberg LP

16 July 2020
The Court of Appeal has upheld the decision of Nicklin J which found that Bloomberg had breached the privacy rights of a US businessman when it published an article containing confidential details about a UK criminal investigation which he was subject to.

SEC virtual roundtable provides insight on future direction of regulation for emerging market companies listed on US exchanges – continued focus on China

16 July 2020
The roundtable gathered the views of investors, market participants, regulators and industry experts to continue raising investor awareness about the risks of investing in emerging markets, especially where regulatory oversight is limited.

Bank Regulatory News and Trends

15 July 2020
BANK REGULATORY NEWS AND TRENDS
Supreme Court rules president can fire CFPB director – but keeps agency intact.
Global Class Actions Briefing: Major developments in European consumer protection laws: Product safety and consumer class actions in Europe

15 July 2020
The EU’s proposals for a revised EU General Product Safety Directive (the GPSD) and the EU’s deal for a Collective Redress Directive (the CRD) point the way to a future of heightened novel risk in Europe of collective redress or, as these claims are popularly known, “class actions”.

Congress continues to signal interest in long-term telehealth

14 July 2020
Recent statements and proposals from members of Congress and state governments showing how interest in telehealth services generated by the pandemic may lead to lasting policy changes.

New measures threaten investments in the Mexican energy sector

14 July 2020
Details on the impact of these developments.

The Fed’s plan to aid struggling borrowers with preferred equity

14 July 2020
Preferred equity investment will likely prove an important component as the current commercial real estate crisis brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic is unlikely to be solved with debt alone.

Procurement Law Reform - Let’s start a discussion

9 July 2020
DLA Piper’s panel discussion webinar held on 1 July 2020 had a lively debate on the merits of potential options for reform and which changes might produce a better model for procurement regulation in the UK post Brexit. This is the first of a series of bitesize summary reports providing feedback from the debate.

Puerto Rico extends period for individuals to receive qualified retirement and individual retirement plan distributions for disaster relief

9 July 2020
Key information and updates.

FCPA Resource Guide revisions signal DOJ focus on books and records and internal controls charges

8 July 2020
A key resource for companies and individuals operating internationally.
New antidumping and countervailing duty petitions filed against imports of standard steel wire mesh from Mexico: Consequences for exporters and US importers

7 July 2020
Duties can be imposed if the DOC determines that imported goods are dumped and/or subsidized and if the ITC also determines that the domestic industry is materially injured or threatened with such injury by reason of subject imports.

CMS proposed rule aims to encourage value based purchasing for drugs, now open for comment

6 July 2020
The rule is intended to spur the development of contractual arrangements between insurers and biopharma companies that rely on the observed value from medicines in exchange for payment.

FINRA updates its COVID-19 FAQs

2 July 2020
FINRA's latest updates extend several impending deadlines.

NLRB overturns pre-discipline bargaining obligation

2 July 2020
Key details and takeaways for employers.

SEC announces agenda and panelists for July 9 roundtable on emerging markets and China

2 July 2020
The roundtable will gather the views of investors, market participants, regulators and industry experts to continue raising investor awareness about the risks of investing in emerging markets.

New countervailing duty petitions filed against phosphate fertilizer imports from Morocco and Russia: Consequences for exporters and US importers

1 July 2020
US CVD investigations can result in the imposition of substantial duties, in addition to other already applicable duties and tariffs.

The new US-Mexico-Canada trade agreement goes live today

1 July 2020
USMCA is the first treaty in which complaints of noncompliance by a Mexican facility may be reported to a US government agency for the purpose of investigation and, if appropriate, remediation.

Are you ready for the USMCA? Customs-related takeaways on key changes from NAFTA

30 June 2020
Claiming USMCA duty advantages – practical considerations.

New Section 301 investigations into digital services taxes involving multiple countries
29 June 2020
The US Trade Representative will investigate whether these DSTs discriminate against or place an unreasonable burden upon or restrict US commerce.

First emerging technologies identified and controlled for export in the EAR
26 June 2020
The designation also makes these a “critical technology,” giving CFIUS jurisdiction over foreign investments in US businesses that engage with these items.

Therapies for COVID-19: Two major developments
25 June 2020
The developments, one negative and one positive, involve widely available medications.

CFIUS encourages public to provide tips and referrals
24 June 2020
The new webpage encourages tips and referrals about non-notified deals, violations of CFIUS mitigation measures, and other matters that raise national security risk.

Illinois courts’ response to the COVID-19 pandemic: Issue 4
24 June 2020

Puerto Rico lockdown lifted; most businesses and tourism reopen
18 June 2020
The tourism, recreation and entertainment industries will resume operations progressively.

US Department of Commerce clears Huawei to participate in international standards organizations
18 June 2020
BIS noted it is important to US technological leadership that US companies be able to work in these standards bodies to ensure US standards proposals are fully considered.

All (clean and sanitized) hands on deck: What New York City office-based employers need to know to prepare for Phase Two
16 June 2020
Office-based employers in New York City are strongly encouraged to begin preparing.

Diary note of a remote mediation

16 June 2020
A colleague and I recently took part in a remote mediation over Skype. Given that there are likely to be many other litigating parties seriously contemplating the use of remote mediation (some with reservations), we thought that it might be helpful to share our own candid experience of a recent remote mediation.

Boardroom Brexit - 15 June 2020

15 June 2020
BOARDROOM BREXIT

Boardroom Brexit - Britain rules out extension (15 June 2020).

Main Street Lending Program updates: Revised terms and new guidance

11 June 2020
The Federal Reserve Board has published updated, expanded and clarified guidance on the Main Street Lending Program.

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5 June 2020
BANK REGULATORY NEWS AND TRENDS

Federal Reserve and other agencies update and expand lending programs created in response to COVID-19 pandemic.

Are pandemic-related contract changes compensable? Two recent, instructive cases

4 June 2020
Key takeaways for contractors seeking to position themselves for recovery.

Food and beverage COVID-19 regulatory updates

4 June 2020
Ongoing commentary and guidance from US regulators.

Senate passes bill to expand PPP loan covered period to 24 weeks and reduce required use on payroll costs to 60 percent

4 June 2020
The President is expected to sign the bill into law.
Lessons in leadership: A conversation with General Mattis and Ambassador Burns

2 June 2020

DLA Piper's John Gilluly, global co-chair of the firm's Corporate practice, talks with General James Mattis and Ambassador Nick Burns.

New antidumping and countervailing duty petitions filed against lawnmowers from China and Vietnam: consequences for exporters and US importers

29 May 2020

ITC staff work begins almost immediately on such petitions.

Afghanistan’s Food & Beverage Market and COVID-19

28 May 2020

Afghanistan is a frontier market and an importer of a variety of food products; and in the last two years has undergone a record number of business reforms meaning there are significant opportunities for international food and beverage companies in the Afghan market, even in the midst of COVID-19.

Lockdown in Puerto Rico modified to allow greater commercial activity

28 May 2020

Puerto Rico’s lockdown order is extended, but a number of additional businesses are being allowed resume operations, with certain limitations.

Preparing for global class actions arising from COVID-19

28 May 2020

The risk to companies of global and cross-border class action and collective redress proceedings is rising.

Supreme Court of Wisconsin invalidates state's emergency order: Questions remain for businesses seeking to reopen

27 May 2020

This sudden development increases challenges facing Wisconsin businesses as they consider reopening their businesses.

Commerce Department targets Huawei with additional export control restrictions
The restrictions are another step in a series of US government measures to limit Huawei’s access to US technology.

Food delivery fee disclosures and caps in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic

As a result of customers' increased reliance on third-party food delivery services precipitated by social distancing measures and compliance with local stay at home orders, cities have begun to take note of the fees charged by third-party delivery service providers, often with disparate impact on restaurant companies of varying sizes and negotiating power.

CFIUS proposes export control-based reforms to its mandatory filing program

Details of the proposed modifications and their practical impact.

DOJ increasing scrutiny on coronavirus-related provider fraud

Recent enforcement activity is focusing on providers, particularly on telemedicine companies.

Coronavirus testing and contact tracing: House Democrats' HEROES Act provides US$75 billion to support testing and tracing to monitor and suppress COVID-19 transmission

A major element for a successful, large-scale contact tracing program is data management and technology, and technology partners will play a major role in modifying existing systems as well as developing new data interfaces.

Now is the time for an economic stimulus in artificial intelligence — or the US could fall behind

An area of new stimulus that should not be overlooked.

Mexican renewable energy projects affected by new measures

Foreign investors in wind and solar electricity generation facilities in Mexico may wish to consider their rights and potential remedies under applicable investment instruments.

COVID-19 and investment claims under NAFTA

An examination of whether measures taken by States in response to the pandemic could provide a basis for claims under the North American Free Trade Agreement and more.
15 May 2020
As businesses start to reopen and redefine their operations in Puerto Rico, they should also prepare for potential disputes.

Further amendments to English COVID-19 emergency regulations
13 May 2020
On 13 May 2020, the UK government amended its emergency legislation for COVID-19 to relax some of the lockdown restrictions in England. This article explains what the changes are and what they mean.

COVID-19: National security risks lead to expanded global foreign direct investment reviews
11 May
Key developments in global FDI review regimes.

US takes action to abate tariffs and duties in wake of COVID-19
8 May 2020
US importers may consider navigating the various tariff exemptions and deferrals in several ways.

BIS announces three new rules that place significant restrictions on exports to China
7 May 2020
These rules will subject many products and technologies to new US export control licensing requirements.

Coronavirus: Changes to rules governing meetings and the execution of company documents (Australia)
7 May 2020
Certain requirements in the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (Corporations Act) relating to shareholders meetings, and document signatures, are not compatible with public health requirements for social distancing during the coronavirus pandemic. In order to facilitate these important corporate functions during this period, on May 6, 2020 the Australian Federal Government introduced the Corporations (Coronavirus Economic Response) Determination (No. 1) 2020.

This determination modifies the legislative requirements regarding meetings and execution of company documents. These changes come into force on 6 May 2020, and will expire after six months, on 5 November 2020.

Is subject matter jurisdiction under the Hatch-Waxman Act expanding?
6 May 2020
Can non-Orange Book patents be asserted?
CFIUS filing fees effective as of May 1, 2020: What you need to know

5 May 2020
The filing fees go into effect and must be paid for transactions filed on or after May 1, 2020.

Economic relief for hemp farmers in new round of funding in response to COVID-19

5 May 2020
The new stimulus package is a more apparent green light for hemp businesses to obtain financial aid.

Main Street Lending Program: Federal Reserve expands scope and eligibility for small and mid-size business loans

5 May 2020
The revised Main Street Lending Program will allow larger companies and businesses with more pre-existing debt access to loans.

What compliance programs can do now to prepare for operations in the new COVID-19 reality

5 May 2020
Anticipating changes in the ABAC and compliance landscape to prepare for the lifting of social distancing mandates that have required non-essential businesses to close.

Israel Group News May 2020

4 May 2020
ISRAEL GROUP NEWS
Providing access to valuable business resources in real time.

Post-COVID-19 Sustainability and ESG disputes: human rights commitments and key legal risk during times of crisis

5 May 2020
Maintaining a consistent approach to sustainability and human rights is not just the right thing to do during the COVID-19 crisis, but an important consideration to mitigate medium and long-term legal risks

Food and beverage COVID-19 regulatory updates

1 May 2020
Ongoing commentary and guidance from US regulators.

Pandemic Response Accountability Committee – Update

1 May 2020
The PRAC, in conjunction with various agency inspectors general, has emerged at the forefront of nascent oversight efforts for relief funds.
HHS clarifies PREP Act immunity for COVID-19-related activities

28 April 2020
These immunity provisions may provide significant protection to manufacturers, distributors, and others engaged in COVID-19-related efforts.

Connected care funding for healthcare providers from the CARES Act

24 April 2020
New funding to promote and support telehealth.

What COVID-19 could mean for the future of the Big Tech investigations

24 April 2020
ANTITRUST AND COMPETITION: NOVEL ISSUES IN A POST-CORONAVIRUS WORLD
Rather than hampering the investigations over the long term, the pandemic may open new lines of inquiry for antitrust investigators.

Congress approves more funding for small businesses

23 April 2020
This package includes billions of dollars in new funding.

COVID-19 Phase 4 federal legislation – UPDATE

21 April 2020
Time is of the essence and the plan is to have a draft Phase 4 COVID-19 relief bill ready by the end of April.

Coronavirus: State Attorneys General take action against alleged price gouging in personal protection equipment sales

21 April 2020
State Attorneys General coast to coast are taking aggressive action.

US antitrust enforcers on high alert for collusion in labor markets during COVID-19 pandemic

21 April 2020
ANTITRUST AND COMPETITION: NOVEL ISSUES IN A POST-CORONAVIRUS WORLD
Antitrust enforcers are closely monitoring employer coordination to disadvantage workers.

Bank Regulatory News and Trends

20 April 2020
Bank regulators, Treasury and Congress take emergency steps to contain damage to the economy and temporarily ease regulatory burdens on financial services industry.

CARES Act: A lifeboat for Puerto Rico

20 April 2020

The stage is set for Puerto Ricans to benefit directly from key provisions of the CARES Act.

Cross-border liability management strategies for Latin American issuers with New York law-governed debt securities

20 April 2020

The main types of so-called liability management transactions available to Latin American issuers seeking to reprofile or restructure their New York law-governed debt securities.

Opening Up America Again Guidelines signal relaxation in elective surgery restrictions

20 April 2020

For healthcare providers as they evaluate how the Opening Up America Again Guidelines pertain to their respective practices.

Investment adviser compliance in the COVID-19 pandemic – pay attention to valuation and strategy deviation issues

17 April 2020

Investment advisers still must comply with their obligations to maintain and implement fair pricing policies and procedures and follow their disclosed investment strategies.

CMS issues temporary waivers to allow hospital services to be provided in community-based locations and clarifies the applicability of EMTALA for locations outside of the hospital

16 April 2020

These waivers permit patients to be triaged to a variety of community-based locales.

CMS regulatory waivers relax supervision and other requirements in an effort to address staff shortages caused by rising COVID-19 cases

16 April 2020

These changes are effective immediately.

FCC now accepting applications for CARES Act telehealth grants
To ensure as many applicants as possible receive funding, the FCC noted it does not anticipate awarding more than $1 million to any single applicant.

Immediate COVID-19 relief to Medicare providers arrives... with conditions

16 April 2020

For eligible Medicare providers who continue to suffer economic losses stemming from the pandemic, this program is welcome, but it comes with detailed conditions.

US CPSC advises consumers certain recall remedies may be unavailable due to COVID-19 – four key takeaways

15 April 2020

Guidance will evolve as the pandemic develops, and CPSC-regulated firms are encouraged to consider these actions.

Paradigm Change in Germany’s Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) Law

14 April 2020

Germany’s FDI rules so far had a reputation of not being very strong. In the past few years, only three transactions have been prohibited. This is set to change under a new bill.

FDA COVID-19 updates for the food and beverage industry

13 April 2020

FDA issues guidance to serve as a food safety resource during the COVID-19 pandemic, plus other late-breaking developments in the food and beverage sector.

Main Street Lending Program: Federal Reserve unveils emergency lending facilities for small and mid-size businesses up to 10,000 employees

13 April 2020

The Fed announces new steps it is taking to provide loans to assist employers of various sizes, as well as to strengthen the ability of state and local governments to deliver critical services during the pandemic.

COVID-19: A breeding ground for corruption – monitoring key risks

10 April 2020

US regulators are reminding US businesses that a crisis situation does not excuse a failure to address increased risks of bribery and corruption.

Coronavirus: Overview of healthcare funding stimulus and policy provisions in the CARES Act (United States)

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Among numerous health policy provisions in the CARES Act is one allowing BARDA to partner with private sector companies on R&D.

Families First Coronavirus Response Act – Health emergency leave and exempted health care providers

The temporary health emergency leave measures include a key carveout for “Health Care Providers” and “Emergency Responders.”

US $2T stimulus COVID-19 package includes significant R&D funding

A summary of R&D funding in the CARES Act broken out by federal departments and agencies.

Family First Coronavirus Response Act: US Department of Labor regulations provide additional guidance for employers

Key developments.

European Commission proposes one-year postponement of MDR application date

Following an informal heads-up on 25 March 2020, today the European Commission adopted a proposed regulation to postpone by one year the date of application of the Medical Devices Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2017/745, “MDR”). If enacted, the Medical Device Directive (Directive 93/42/EEC) and implementing legislation of the EU member states will continue to apply as far as they have not yet been amended.

New executive order regarding foreign ownership in US telecom

The executive order creates a long-awaited framework for what has previously been an informal review of FCC license applications with few parameters.

Cost-cutting considerations in the time of COVID-19 (Part 3 – employment issues outside the US)

A deeper dive into various cost-saving measures and their viability for employers outside the US.

HHS issues notification of enforcement discretion under HIPAA for certain uses and disclosures by business associates

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This announcement permits business associates to share personal health information with public health authorities and agencies in accordance with HIPAA exceptions as part of COVID-19 relief efforts.

Trump Administration issues new regulations reducing stringency of automobile fuel economy and greenhouse gas emissions standards for 2021-2026

7 April 2020
The new standards are controversial and are subject to multiple court challenges.

A balance between the government, the private sector and the needs of the people: Invocation of rarely used provisions to ensure public safety during the COVID-19 pandemic

6 April 2020
The Defense Production Act, compulsory licensing and march-in rights are means for authorizing the government to step in and assert rights against private companies.

COVID-19 and the "essential business" designation: Practical guidance for businesses that fall in the gray area between "essential" and "non-essential"

6 April 2020
Certain frequently asked questions as well as practical guidance.

COVID-19 emergency declaration allows Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to issue 1135 waivers, 1915(c) waivers and changes to survey and audit processes

6 April 2020
Issued in a public health emergency, the waivers help ensure healthcare items and services are available for individuals enrolled in Social Security Act programs.

Coronavirus: Supplier due diligence for vetting Chinese medical suppliers for quality, safety, fair pricing and anti-corruption compliance

6 April 2020
Some key risks, and potential solutions to reduce cross-border operational risks.

Coronavirus: The Defense Production Act's authorities and limitations in the fight against COVID-19

6 April 2020
The DPA has significant implications for companies receiving a direct order from the President and for the subcontractors and suppliers behind them; meanwhile, recent legislation has created procurement opportunities under the DPA.
Puerto Rico: Governor extends lockdown and curfew; key deadlines and governmental measures in response to COVID-19
6 April 2020

CARES Act may offer relief for medical practices, but raises questions for private equity-backed practice management companies
3 April 2020
Medical practices and practice management companies are urged to consider options under the CARES Act.

CARES Act waivers from CMS provide additional flexibility for telehealth services and relief from certain Stark Law liabilities (United States)
3 April 2020
This latest relief further expands healthcare practitioners’ ability to reach patients through telehealth, an important tool for addressing patient needs while reducing in-person contact.

COVID-19: Financial relief programs for hemp and hemp-related businesses
3 April 2020
What the relief bill may mean for the cannabis industry.

Funding opportunities and changed requirements for education institutions in the CARES act
3 April 2020
A number of provisions in the CARES Act are designed to relax requirements for education institutions, students and faculty.

Hospitality industry update: President signs into law massive COVID-19 relief and economic stimulus package
3 April 2020
Phase 3 in the ongoing federal government efforts to respond to the health and economic implications of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Public legislative processes and public meetings during the time of COVID-19
3 April 2020
While modifications to open meetings laws may allow many public meetings to take place remotely, municipalities and petitioners must also take steps to ensure the legal sufficiency of public participation in remote public hearings.

COVID-19 - financial services measures in Ireland
31 March 2020
On 12 March, Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar TD, announced the closure of schools, childcare facilities, colleges, and State-run cultural institutions, and recommended the cancellation of mass gatherings until 29 March.

COVID-19 and the impact on asset-based lenders and their customers
31 March 2020
The outbreak of coronavirus COVID-19 represents one of the most significant global public health crises in recent memory and is causing major disruption and unprecedented volatility in markets, economies and businesses.

COVID-19 essential businesses: Anti-bribery and anti-corruption risks
31 March 2020
Given the significant impact of being deemed non-essential, businesses and employees are incentivized to ensure their business is deemed essential by local authorities – and this can pose anti-bribery anti-corruption (ABAC) risks to companies.

Coronavirus: Warning from SEC on insider trading highlights importance of disclosure controls during the COVID-19 pandemic
31 March 2020
A statement on March 23 warned that the SEC would be on heightened alert for signs of insider trading and other misconduct that might harm investors.

Importing critical healthcare supplies during the COVID-19 pandemic: Recent US developments
31 March 2020
Practical guidance is critical to help importers of medical products efficiently navigate legal and regulatory hurdles so that admissible products with the potential to safeguard patients' health and well-being may be granted entry into US markets as expeditiously as possible.

Coronavirus COVID-19 impact on derivative agreements: To margin call or not to margin call (UK)?
30 March 2020
Coronavirus COVID-19 is having a serious financial impact across a whole range of sectors and industries. In recent weeks, the extreme volatility in the financial markets has had a particularly significant impact on the derivatives markets.

COVID-19: Getting your cross-border deal done and documents notarized and legalized in the age of coronavirus (United States)
27 March 2020
A summary of recent changes to the notarization, apostille and legalization by embassy processes in the United States.

US Antitrust enforcers issue joint statement on competitor collaboration amid COVID-19 pandemic
The US Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission issued a Joint Antitrust Statement Regarding COVID-19, in which they announced an expedited procedure for evaluating proposed collaborations among competitors and other businesses working to address the pandemic.

The Federal Reserve takes extraordinary steps to address the economic risks arising from COVID-19, among them unprecedented emergency measures to support the economy and expanding credit flow to municipal debt markets. This issue also reports on urgent actions being taken by an array of other federal and state financial services regulators.

Senate Republican and Democratic leaders and the Trump Administration announced on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 that they have reached a deal on The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.

An unprecedented challenge calls for unprecedented measures. The competition and regulatory world has reacted rapidly to the challenge of COVID-19 with bold legal solutions. We discuss how EU and Irish regulators are responding with support for business, exploring the relaxation of competition laws and adopting temporary measures for merger review.

The proposed changes to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards aim to eliminate key regulatory barriers to deployment of autonomous vehicles while maintaining the same level of vehicle occupant protection provided by existing standards.

The Small Business Administration has authorized Economic Injury Disaster Loans of up to $2 million in assistance to help small businesses and other organizations that have been financially impacted as a direct result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) since January 31, 2020.

Coronavirus: executive summary – key highlights from Washington (March 20, 2020) (United States)
20 March 2020

As the White House, Congress and federal government agencies scramble to address the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) crisis, DLA Piper’s Federal Law and Policy team is providing regular updates on the latest developments from the nation’s capital.

Potential paths forward amidst the challenges to COVID-19 therapeutic and vaccine development; collaboration and communication among clinical trial stakeholders takes on heightened importance (United States)

20 March 2020

In a March 19, 2020, briefing and press release, the US Food and Drug Administration outlined ways that existing regulatory options may make it possible to expedite access to therapeutics and vaccines with the potential to treat or prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

COVID-19 and food – FDA position (United States)

19 March 2020

For help considering potential impacts of FDA touchpoints.

Coronavirus: business resilience and continuity planning

19 March 2020

Prudent companies understand that their response to the COVID-19 pandemic should be consistent with their business resilience plans.

Coronavirus: executive summary - key highlights from Washington (March 19, 2020) (United States)

19 March 2020

Key highlights for March 19, 2020.

Coronavirus: emergency response legislation passed by the Senate; additional stimulus and tax relief expected soon (United States)

18 March 2020

The US Senate is expected to pass, on March 18, comprehensive legislation to help families and businesses impacted by the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

US employee benefits and the coronavirus

17 March 2020

Some of the many benefit plan issues that employers are facing.

Coronavirus: federal and state tax relief (United States)
Congress and state legislatures and administrative agencies are working hard to provide necessary tax relief for those affected by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

Coronavirus (COVID-19): ten practical steps for global employers, right now (Global)

13 March 2020

These steps are not based on laws of any one jurisdiction but rather are designed to provide a global employer with themes to consider, understanding that what may be suitable for each employer may vary greatly depending on the employer’s unique circumstances.

OCC issues further guidance on risk management in third-party relationships

13 March 2020


Fed announces simplified stress test rules and finalized capital buffer, ending pass-fail.

10 March 2020

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DLA Piper to provide tax relief input to Congress from businesses impacted by coronavirus

9 March 2020

Of particular concern is the travel and tourism sector, but the Committee staff is open to considering the impact on other economic sectors.

Europe initiates regulations on artificial intelligence; industry presented with opportunity to provide inputs

5 March 2020

The White Paper on AI initiates a process that could potentially establish the world’s first far-reaching regulatory framework for AI.

Court of International Trade blocks expanded Section 232 tariffs on certain US imports, prompting others to take legal action

4 March 2020

The first injunction in an appeal filed by a US importer challenges the expansion of the tariffs on constitutional and procedural grounds.
ISIA requires every Illinois "public agency" and "governmental unit" to implement ESG policies in their investments: action steps for private-sector actors

2 March 2020
Most market observers expect this trend to continue incrementally, with ever more institutional actors, whether public or private, considering ESG factors when investing.

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BANK REGULATORY NEWS AND TRENDS
This regular publication from DLA Piper focuses on helping banking and financial services clients navigate the ever-changing federal regulatory landscape.

CFIUS's new role in real estate transactions

20 February 2020
An outline of CFIUS's new authority to review foreign investment in US real estate and its impact on real estate investors who have not previously dealt with CFIUS risk.

Huawei Temporary General License extended for third time

14 February 2020
The extension applies to Huawei and the 114 other non-US Huawei affiliates on the Entity List.

White House proposes doubling artificial intelligence budget

13 February 2020
AI OUTLOOK
Lawmakers now have the opportunity to debate and amend the budget proposal in the upcoming appropriations process.

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Long-awaited changes to export controls for firearms and ammunition have arrived
6 February 2020
This new regulatory scheme will create a transition burden on industry, but it will result in more flexible regulatory obligations overall.

Foreign ITAR cloud storage now permitted
4 February 2020
This may provide ITAR-registered companies some flexibility with the virtual storage and transmission of their technical data, but using non-US based cloud storage is still not without risk.

The President announces expansion of Section 232 tariffs expected to affect millions of dollars in US imports
30 January 2020
The Proclamation authorizes the Department of Commerce to establish a process for requesting exclusions for affected parties located inside the US.

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Iran nuclear deal: the launch of the ‘Dispute Resolution Mechanism’ and the ‘potential snapback’ of UN and EU sanctions
17 January 2020
This week, France, Germany and Britain have triggered the Dispute Resolution Mechanism against Iran under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA). Will this process lead to the re-imposition of UN and EU sanctions on Iran?

New regulations reinforce CFIUS’s expanded role with respect to foreign investments in the United States
16 January 2020
The new CFIUS regulations become effective on February 13, 2020.

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14 January 2020
BANK REGULATORY NEWS AND TRENDS
Community Reinvestment Act revisions proposed by FDIC and OCC, but Fed not on board.
New federal government automated vehicle policy announces core principles, describes role and contributions of agencies across the federal government

13 January 2020
The policy document emphasizes the DoT’s voluntary approach to AV regulation and emphasizes the importance of collaboration between the many stakeholders in the AV development and commercialization enterprise.

The almost free US-Japan Trade Agreement is now in effect

9 January 2020
This trade agreement reduces or eliminates US customs duties on numerous goods.

Commerce imposes export licensing requirement on geospatial imagery software

8 January 2020
Companies that produce, design, test, manufacture, fabricate, or develop a software described in the new controls may now be operating within the category of “critical technologies” as defined in CFIUS regulations.

White House issues guidelines for regulatory and non-regulatory approaches to artificial intelligence

8 January 2020
AI OUTLOOK
Michael Kratsios, Chief Technology Officer of the United States, called the new initiative the “first of its kind” – the first “binding document” for how government agencies will regulate emerging AI technology.

EU launches preparatory work for a global sanctions regime for human rights violations

17 December 2019
On 9 December 2019, High Representative/Vice-President of the European Union Josep Borrell announced that the Foreign Affairs Council has agreed with strong consensus to start the preparatory work for a global sanctions regime to address serious human rights violations.

Congressional hearing to focus on facial recognition and national security

12 December 2019
AI OUTLOOK
Technologies controlled by foreign governments and their implications for privacy and national security are expected to be a major topic.
Updated G-SIB list published; OCC to reduce bank fees by another 10 percent.

Preventive Medicine: Official “Antimonopoly Compliance Guidelines for Business Operators” in China

On 28 November 2019, the State Administration of Market Regulation (SAMR) released for public comment draft “Anti-Monopoly Compliance Guidelines for Operators” (the “Draft Guidelines”). These non-binding guidelines recommend measures for “business operators” subject to the Antimonopoly Law (AML) to develop and implement antitrust compliance programmes. The Draft Guidelines integrate prevailing best practices for international compliance programmes, while reflecting the unique challenges of antitrust risk management in China.

FFIEC updates business continuity management booklet to stress resilience; Regulators finalize changes to supplemental leverage ratio for larger banks.

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In this issue, IP considerations in augmented reality and virtual reality, plus our global activities, latest publications, coming events and more.

The inaugural issue of AI Outlook reviews the latest developments around AI in Washington and discusses what these bills and trends mean for business.
Federal judge denies OCC’s authority to issue fintech charters; House passes disclosure bill targeting shell companies

Fed finalizes rules tailoring bank regulation to business models; Regulators will allow more small banks to share top officials.

In this issue, is it time to revise food standards of identity? Plus vaping, alcohol labels, and a potential commissioner for the FDA.

Two Executive Orders effectively end the controversial practice.

The list includes Chinese companies in the video surveillance, artificial intelligence, voice recognition, deep learning and other technology fields.

Miscellaneous Tariff Bill petitions can be submitted to the ITC until 5:15 pm EST on December 10, 2019.

This decision marks the resolution of a 15-year WTO dispute over US claims of illegal subsidies to support Airbus production.
CFTC approves Volcker rule overhaul; CFPB will enhance consumer complaint database.

Food and Beverage News and Trends

23 September 2019

FOOD AND BEVERAGE NEWS AND TRENDS

In this issue, USDA publishes hog slaughterhouse rule, flavored e-cigarettes in the news, plus vegetarian meat, chocolate milk, bottle sizes, sugary snacks.

Treasury Department proposes regulations comprehensively implementing FIRRMA and reforming CFIUS national security review

19 September 2019

The proposed regulations affect non-controlling investments involving critical technologies, critical infrastructure, and sensitive personal data; and transactions involving real estate near sensitive national security facilities.

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9 September 2019

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Banks report another record quarter, state regulators’ suit against OCC fintech charter dismissed again.

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6 September 2019

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In this issue, FDA warning letter puts papaya industry, and food sector, on notice; cell-based meat companies form trade group; Florida ponders reforming alcohol laws.

Volcker Rule overhaul approved by FDIC and OCC; Congressional study faults major banks for lack of diversity.

UK Court refuses to sanction transfer of annuity portfolio - Re Prudential Assurance Company
23 August 2019
On 16 August 2019, the UK High Court declined to sanction the transfer of a portfolio of annuity policies from Prudential Company Assurance Ltd (Prudential) to Rothesay Life PLC (Rothesay) under Part VII of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

Food and Beverage News and Trends
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FOOD AND BEVERAGE NEWS AND TRENDS
In this issue, FDA issues first warning letter under the FSMA foreign supplier verification requirements, Seattle wrangles over soda tax revenue, plus school meal standards, clean water, and Hep A in the news.

US Trade Representative publishes fourth list of Chinese products subject to Section 301 tariffs
19 August 2019
Yet more Chinese products will be subject to an additional 10 percent tariff.

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12 August 2019
BANK REGULATORY NEWS AND TRENDS
Fed announces plans to create real-time 24/7 payments service; Fed, FDIC complete living will evaluations.

US imposes another round of sanctions on Russia
9 August 2019
Following the US determination in August 2018 that Russia has utilized chemical weapons in the “Skripal attack” in violation of the US Chemical and Biological Weapons Control and Warfare Elimination Act, the Executive Branch imposed the second round of sanctions on August 1, 2019.

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In this issue, Gottlieb calls on FDA to act on CBD, Arkansas meat-labeling law faces constitutional challenge, plus meatballs, leafy greens, GMOs.
**OEHHA's revised regulatory changes would make Prop 65 safe harbor defenses harder for many defendants:**

**Comment period closes 8/5/2019**

1 August 2019

The revisions would significantly limit safe harbor provisions that protect against bounty hunters.

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FinCEN & bank regulators clarify tailored, risk-based approach to BSA/AML exams; prospect of Fed-built real-time payments system spurs competing Congressional proposals.

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**Puerto Rico changes its business permitting process**

22 July 2019

Among the most notable changes is the implementation of a Single Permit (Permiso Único).

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In this issue, lawsuits fight state meat-labeling laws, call for cancer warning on alcohol, high court strikes down Tennessee alcohol sales statute, plus bison, blood pressure, beverage taxes, best if used by.

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**Updated FATF standards include interpretative note on virtual assets**

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The FATF updates its anti-money laundering and counter-terrorist financing standards.

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Bank regulators ease capital rules, Community banks exempted from Volcker Rule.

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Fed releases stress test and CCAR results, 23 states join licensing agreement for fintechs.

Engaging with UK Parliamentary Select Committees

21 June 2019
Giving evidence to a Parliamentary Select Committee can be a daunting experience. Select Committee hearings are high-profile events which can attract significant media attention. Evidence sessions expose witnesses to cross-examination by MPs or Peers, which at times can be hostile.

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21 June 2019
FOOD AND BEVERAGE NEWS AND TRENDS

In this issue, FDA settles suit on deadlines for reporting on high-risk foods, TTB announces new “Conditional Approval” process for alcohol labels, plus PFAS, biotech, added sugars, frozen food recalls.

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17 June 2019
BANK REGULATORY NEWS AND TRENDS

In this issue, Fed will release stress tests results on June 21 and CCAR results on June 27, CFPB to hold symposium on “abusive acts.”

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10 June 2019
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In this issue, Sharpless pledges continuity, fruit juice linked to higher mortality, court OKs mobile vendor rule, plus kombucha, palcohol, salt, SNAP.

Deadlines approaching fast for fourth set of Section 301 tariffs

4 JUN 2019
Companies have the opportunity to present their views on specific products before the list is finalized but there is less than one month before the window closes.

Bank Regulatory News and Trends

3 JUN 2019
FDIC reports strong bank performance in Q1, new rule on CRA in the offing.

Commerce issues Temporary General License for Huawei

The Temporary General License is a brief reprieve.

New EU Regulation safeguarding fair competition - Milestone for EU air carriers

On 10 May 2019, the EU regulation on safeguarding fair competition in international air transport was published in the Official Journal of the EU (Regulation (EU) 2019/712 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019). The Regulation aims at ensuring fair competition between EU and non-EU air carriers.

FinCEN issues interpretive guidance and new advisory on virtual currencies, Fed warns of rise of leveraged lending to risky firms.

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Fed proposes revised framework for determining bank control, OCC announces fintech Innovation Pilot Program

California regulators approve broader wetland definition and new procedures in wake of federal rollback: for developers, what to expect next

30 APR 2019
California regulators approve tighter wetland definition and new procedures in wake of federal rollback: for developers, what to expect next

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In this issue, go-slow approach urged for salt reduction plan, developments in state alcohol regulation, and sweeteners in the news

Bank Regulatory News and Trends

In this issue, Fed & FDIC propose reducing living will requirements, Fed seeks to tailor reg framework for foreign banks

Food and Beverage News and Trends

In this issue: Three more states move to prohibit use of term “meat” for cell-cultured products, and when is rice not rice?

EU Policy & Regulatory Alert - EU Publishes Artificial Intelligence Ethics Guidelines

On 8 April 2019, the EU’s High-Level Expert Group ("AI HLEG") on Artificial Intelligence ("AI") published the much-anticipated "Ethics Guidelines for Trustworthy AI", setting out a horizontal framework for the development and deployment of ethical and robust AI systems across the EU
In this issue, FDIC warns banks on gaps in contracts, Fed releases details to increase transparency of stress testing regime.

In this issue, livestock groups ask for change in regulation of genetically engineered animals, state legislatures ponder alcohol laws.

In this issue, Volcker Rule 2.0, CFPB to issue new debt collection rule proposal.

Today, on 21 March 2019, the new Regulation establishing a framework for the screening of foreign direct investments into the Union was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (EU).

On 14 March 2019, the Council of the European Union adopted Council Implementing Regulation 2019/409 and Council Decision (CFSP) 2014/145 adding eight Russian officials to the list targeting those "undermining the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine".

In this issue, Dietary Guidelines panel to hold first meeting, new acting director for FDA, states look at their alcohol laws.

This week the UK Parliament voted against leaving the EU without a Withdrawal Agreement and a Framework for the Future Relationship on 29 March 2019 - i.e. a no-deal Brexit.
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11 MAR 2019

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In this issue, Fed drops qualitative test for US banks in 2019 stress tests, FSOC to focus on business sector risks.

DLA Piper in Latin America: 2018 in review

28 FEB 2019

While challenges always lie ahead, we are excited by the region’s continuing growth.

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In this issue, Quarles outlines future course for FSB, FSB report sees BigTech as bigger threat to banks than FinTechs.

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In this issue, FDA moves against false claims for dietary supplements, court grants injunction against city law on sugary-drink ads.

Drug pricing week in review: Ways and Means hearing, new bipartisan legislation

19 FEB 2019

Members of Congress are increasingly addressing the drug pricing issue, sometimes in a bipartisan manner.

EU Policy and Regulatory Alert: Foreign Direct Investment Screening: European Parliament Supports First Ever EU-Wide Cooperation Mechanism

19 FEB 2019

On Thursday, 14 February 2019, the European Parliament's plenary overwhelmingly voted in favour of legislation putting in place the first ever EU-wide mechanism to improve coordination and information exchange on the screening of inward foreign direct investments (FDI) in the fields of EU strategic interest.

Unpacking INSTEX - the new mechanism to facilitate trade with Iran

15 FEB 2019

On 31 January 2019, the Foreign Ministers of France, Germany and the UK announced the establishment of the Instrument in
Support of Trade Exchanges (INSTEX), a new Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) designed to facilitate legitimate trade by European businesses with Iran.

Next for Venezuela: the battle for Citgo

14 FEB 2019
US legal precedent suggests that a Maduro-backed challenge for control of Citgo would face an uphill legal battle.

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12 FEB 2019
ISRAEL GROUP NEWS
In this issue, the rise of the Data Protection Officer, plus news and coming events.

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In this issue, regional banks exempted, Fed to hold public conference on stress test framework in July.

US companies: EU data regulation means new oversight

2 DEC 2015
Many US companies are about to experience new regulatory oversight.

Japan exempts virtual currencies from consumption tax

31 MAR 2017
Comparable treatment can be found in Europe, where EU member states exempt virtual currencies from taxation as a result of a CJEU ruling.

Chicago Board of Ethics hands down $90,000 fine for failure to register as a lobbyist

14 MAR 2017
CHICAGO LAND USE NEWS SERIES
Chicago has one of the broadest lobbyist registration requirements in the US, both in terms of who is considered a lobbyist and what kind of activity constitutes lobbying.

Opportunity for temporary duty suspension or reduction - submit petitions for Miscellaneous Tariff Bills to ITC by 12/12/16

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1 NOV 2016

Interim rules governing the petition process and a web portal – the MTB Petition System – to facilitate submission of duty suspension requests.

European Commission tackles financing risks linked to virtual currencies

13 SEP 2016

The proposal seeks to bring greater transparency to the virtual currency market in the European Union by imposing customer due diligence requirements on certain market participants, now considered “obligated entities.”

Is it a new day for Jones Act enforcement? Maybe. A practical look at coastwise concerns

9 AUG 2016

The decision underscores the significance of each party’s right to participate in the arbitration process and arguably expands the scope of existing arbitration jurisprudence.

US and EU reach an important agreement on CCP global equivalence: how will it affect you?

10 MAY 2016

This historic agreement allows market participants to use clearing infrastructures in both the US and Europe and assures a level playing field for US and EU CCPs.

What to watch for in 2016 in financial regulation: important changes to AML rules for investment advisers coming this year

10 FEB 2016

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FINCEN’s proposed rule scopes certain investment advisers into the definition of “financial institution” and subjects them to certain requirements under the anti-money laundering program and Bank Secrecy Act.

How well do you know your compliance program? 6 simple tools

13 JAN 2016

Companies are under increasing pressure to demonstrate to both the Audit Committee and, if necessary, regulators, that their compliance program is operational and effective. But how do you really measure that?

Slavery in the supply chain: new corporate reporting obligations for companies

9 DEC 2015

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The UK’s Modern Slavery Act 2015 is in force, imposing on companies new reporting requirements and new enforcement powers,
including the creation of an Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner.

Distributing patent rights between affiliates: guidelines to support enforcement rights around the world

16 NOV 2015
Considering a few issues at the outset when rights are distributed between Parent and Affiliate (or between multiple affiliates) may avoid difficulties in the future when a company wants to enforce patent rights.

US courts affirm expansive discovery under 28 U.S.C. § 1782

29 SEP 2015
There is increasingly clear consensus among US courts giving § 1782 expansive reach.

Mexico’s new National Anticorruption System: 7 key points

20 JUL 2015
Constitutional reform regarding the creation of the National Anticorruption System

FTC updates Q&A on Endorsement Guides – changes affect all types of media and endorsement: 5 takeaways

3 JUN 2015
The Endorsement Guides apply equally to all types of media and forms of endorsement

International tax and withholding considerations for US companies and their directors

19 MAY 2015
Multinationals commonly elect boards with international representation; it is also common to convene board meetings outside the US. US companies that do either – or both – of these things must be mindful of any resulting US or foreign tax implications

Wellness innovators take note: FDA reveals risk-based approaches to the regulation of health IT and mobile medical apps

2 FEB 2015
With these draft guidance documents, FDA indicates it will not take enforcement action in connection with low-risk general wellness products and establishes a new risk-based approach to medical device accessories

Should I file a bid protest? A checklist of essential questions and considerations

18 SEP 2014
What are the questions a thoughtful CEO or General Counsel should ask when deciding whether to file a bid protest?
Mixed feelings: China censures bitcoin while Hong Kong embraces it

4 JUL 2014

Last December, bitcoin prices plummeted by nearly half, after Chinese authorities banned all financial institutions and payment processor companies in China from engaging in bitcoin-related business, denoting prices in bitcoins, and providing bitcoin trading, settlement, clearing or other linked financial products and services.

Big or small, it’s all hardball: merger enforcement actions below the HSR threshold - top ten tips in non-reportable transactions

23 JUN 2014

No anti-competitive deal is immune from challenge, even if it is small - 10 important points to keep in mind in M&A transactions

A new test for Mexico’s structural changes: antitrust reform – key points in one chart

16 JUN 2014

This entirely new framework should be carefully analyzed by investors in structuring their Mexico-related M&A transactions and managing their existing operations.

Supreme Court strikes down individual aggregate contribution limits

2 APR 2014

The Supreme Court strikes down a long-standing campaign finance provision that limited the total amount individuals may contribute to federal political candidates and committees. It is the most significant campaign finance case since Citizens United in 2010.

Dodd-Frank affects private companies too: practice points to note

3 DEC 2013

For private companies reviewing their governance structures in a post Dodd-Frank world, a capsule of the Act’s relevant provisions.

Events moving fast in Congress: the shape of things to come?

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The Cybersecurity Framework: Administration, Congress move to incentivize private-sector cooperation, strengthen federal acquisition process

Congress, Administration move forward to secure critical US infrastructure

US District Court vacates SEC’s Resource Extraction Rule

US commits $7B to ambitious Power Africa initiative

A new initiative aiming to double access to power in sub-Saharan Africa

Information security obligations for Australian businesses under the Privacy Act: A reminder from the OAIC

At the launch of this year’s Privacy Awareness Week on 29 April 2013, the OAIC released its new Guide to Information Security: ‘Reasonable steps to protect personal information’ ("Guide"). The Guide aims to assist Australian businesses and those carrying on business in Australia to interpret the continuing requirement under the Privacy Act (both under the current and the amended law) to “take reasonable steps” to protect the personal information they hold.

Preparing for EMIR and Dodd-Frank: Our capabilities

The European Market Infrastructure Regulation (EMIR) has been in force since 16 August 2012, however, in the first few weeks of 2013, the detailed technical rules implementing the regulation were finalised and came into force on 15 March 2013.

Cybersecurity and US federal public procurements: what contractors need to know

Practical considerations for US federal contractors

EU releases cybersecurity strategy
What companies need to know about the Obama Administration’s Cybersecurity Order

14 FEB 2013

SEC approves listing rules affecting compensation committees and advisers

4 Feb 2013

Food safety from farm to fork: FDA publishes proposed rules aiming to ensure the safety and security of the food supply

24 JAN 2013

The proposed rules lay the foundation of the prevention-based, modern food safety system envisioned in the FSMA and have wide-ranging effects on many industries, including every link in the global food supply chain.

Hong Kong Competition Ordinance implementation update

26 NOV 2012

On 23 November 2012, the Hong Kong Legislative Council (LegCo) gazetted the Competition Ordinance (Commencement) Notice (Notice), which announced that certain provisions in the 14 June 2012 Competition Ordinance (Cap 619) will come into effect during 2013.

How are the US & EU reforming the rating agencies?

14 Aug 2012

SEC final rule on independence, outside consultants: changes afoot for compensation committees

2 Jul 2012

Hong Kong bans anticompetitive conduct

15 JUN 2012

On 14 June 2012, after years of debate, dozens of hearings, a flurry of amendments and a last minute filibuster, Hong Kong joined the rest of the industrialised world by enacting the Special Administrative Region’s first competition law.

Law à la Mode

1 MAY 2012

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UK: The real risk of cyber attack  
1 AUG 2011

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act: how non-US financial entities should navigate FATCA  
13 Jul 2011

Responding to the SEC's final whistleblower bounty rules  
2 Jun 2011

Federal Reserve issues proposed rule on debit interchange fees and network restrictions  
17 Dec 2010

Finding your way in the days of say-on-pay: tips for your 2011 proxy materials  
16 Nov 2010

Navigating Dodd-Frank: proactive steps to compensation disclosure  
16 Nov 2010

Federal banking agencies adopt final rules implementing the SAFE Act  
2 Aug 2010

Dodd-Frank Act: regulators to take center stage in wake of sweeping financial services legislation  
21 Jul 2010

Financial reform legislation affects executive compensation and corporate governance  
21 Jul 2010
Senator Dodd introduces revised financial services reform bill
18 Mar 2010

Supreme court frees corporations to directly influence elections
22 JAN 2010
The decision opens the door to a potentially dramatic influx of corporate money into federal, state and local elections

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Brexit – What’s happening next?

9 September 2020
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The US-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) becomes effective July 1, 2020

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US-Israel-China Relations: A complicated triangle

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Recent developments in US export controls and doing business in China

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Updates on the Paycheck Protection Program for nonprofits: Navigating the loan forgiveness application and instructions

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Looking forward: COVID-19 and its implications for global economies and international cooperation
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CARES Act: A practical guide for the real estate industry
3 April 2020
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Federal stimulus package update, part II – practical tips and strategies for accessing capital and maximizing opportunities in the CARES Act: webinar
2 April 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 EST
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Navigating the CARES Act for nonprofit organizations: webinar
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FinTech 2020 and beyond
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DLA Piper advises Emerett in its sale to BlackHorse Solutions
25 January 2021
DLA Piper represented Emerett, LLC in its sale to BlackHorse Solutions, a technology solutions provider whose mission is to solve challenging problems for customers in the defense, intelligence and law enforcement communities.
Raj N. Shah named to *Crain's Chicago Business* 2020 Notable Minorities in Accounting, Consulting & Law list

17 December 2020
DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Raj N. Shah, co-managing partner of the firm's Chicago office, has been named to *Crain's Chicago Business*’s 2020 Notable Minorities in Accounting, Consulting & Law list recognizing 56 professionals who have “overcome challenges and bias to rise to the top of their professions.”

DLA Piper represents Blue Diamond in dismissal of class action lawsuit

14 December 2020
DLA Piper represented Blue Diamond Growers in the dismissal of a class action lawsuit filed in the US District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Nine DLA Piper lawyers recognized by BTI Consulting Group for superior client service

10 December 2020
DLA Piper is pleased to announce that BTI Consulting Group has recognized nine of its lawyers for providing superior service to clients.

DLA Piper advises G2SF in its sale to Gunnison Consulting Group

23 November 2020
DLA Piper represented G2SF, Inc. in its sale to Gunnison Consulting Group, Inc., a leader in software development, data analytics and enterprise system testing for US federal government customers with a data-intensive focus.

DLA Piper advises Digital Force Technologies in strategic partnership with DC Capital Partners

29 September 2020
DLA Piper represented Digital Force Technologies (DFT) in its formation of a strategic partnership with DC Capital Partners.

Campos Mello Advogados opens Brasilia office, launches Government Affairs practice with addition of two new partners

16 September 2020
Campos Mello Advogados today announced the opening of the firm's new Brasilia office, as well as the arrival of new partners Carolina Caiado and Paulo Renato Barroso, who will lead the firm's new Government Affairs practice.

DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in latest Chambers edition

8 May 2020
DLA Piper today announced that the firm received 172 lawyer rankings and 71 practice rankings in *Chambers USA*’s 2020 guide.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2020

DLA Piper is a global law firm operating through various separate and distinct legal entities. Further details of these entities can be found at www.dlapiper.com. This may qualify as
DLA Piper is proud to announce that 67 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2020 in the United States and May 1, 2020 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions have been made across many of the firm’s practice areas in 35 different offices throughout 13 countries.

Across the firm’s practices globally, Corporate saw the largest intake of new partners with 19 promotions, followed by Litigation and Regulatory with 15. Intellectual Property and Technology and Finance and Projects had ten and eight promotions respectively, while there were six in Real Estate. Tax and Employment both had four, and there was one in Restructuring.

DLA Piper lawyers named Acritas Stars

10 March 2020

Acritas has named over 200 DLA Piper lawyers as 2020 Acritas Stars. Now in its fourth year, Acritas Stars highlights the stand-out lawyers in private practice as nominated by clients around the world. More than 3,000 senior in-house counsel feed into the nomination process to give a comprehensive view of highly recommended lawyers across the globe.

Jonathan Haray appointed to board of Washington Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs

20 February 2020

Jonathan Haray, a partner in DLA Piper’s Washington, DC office, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Washington Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs.

DLA Piper hosts General James Mattis in Washington, DC

27 January 2020


Frank Ryan discusses the trade war with Yahoo Finance

9 Sep 2019

Highlight: “Where we are right now is in a political phase in this debate, and... we need to get to a practical phase,” says @DLA_Piper’s Frank Ryan on the trade war. “The sooner we get stability for major multinationals in China regarding IP protection, the better off we’ll be.” pic.twitter.com/u0ykzF8m89

— Yahoo Finance (@YahooFinance) September 9, 2019

General James Mattis to join the Cohen Group

9 Sep 2019

General James Mattis will join The Cohen Group as a Senior Counselor in October, the firm announced today.
Paul Hemmersbaugh joins DLA Piper’s Litigation practice as chair of Transportation Regulatory group

3 September 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Paul Hemmersbaugh has joined the firm’s Litigation practice as a partner and chair of its transportation regulatory and litigation group, in Washington, DC.

Tony Samp joins DLA Piper as policy advisor in Washington, DC

10 July 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Tony Samp has joined the firm’s Government Affairs practice as a policy advisor in Washington, DC.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2019

1 APR 2019

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 77 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2019 in the United States and May 1, 2019 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm’s practice areas in 43 different offices throughout 20 countries.

DLA Piper hosts leading business and diplomacy conference

14 MAR 2019

DLA Piper’s London office has hosted the Annual Conference of the International Diplomatic and Business Exchange (IBDE).