



Droit autochtone

DLA Piper's Aboriginal Law & First Nations Legal Issues practice has almost 40 years of experience in this important sector. We represent First Nations, Tribal Councils and Aboriginal nonprofit organizations, businesses and individuals in British Columbia, the Yukon, the Northwest Territories, Nunavut and Alberta.

We regularly assist First Nations clients with land development, the structuring of business organizations, establishment of trusts, taxation issues, employment matters, issues relating to financing and numerous other aspects of economic development projects.

We provide land claims counsel to a number of First Nations in BC and the North, and we represent First Nations at all court levels on a variety of issues of national importance.

Our offices in Vancouver, Whitehorse and Yellowknife enable our team members to provide on-the-ground legal services, precisely where our clients live and work.

Stay on Top of Emerging Issues in Aboriginal Law

We provide strategic yet practical counsel to First Nations clients in matters that continue to increase in importance:

- Aboriginal governance, including the governance of bands, organizations and companies
- Management of health services for First Nations, including advise in respect of British Columbia's First Nations Health Authority
- Aboriginal fishing rights
- Sophisticated structuring of business organizations

EXPERIENCE

- Represented Fiera Axium Infrastructure in purchase of GE Energy interests in Toba Montrose and Dokie 1 Facilities
- Acted for the Nanaimo Port Authority in connection with the new \$22 million cruise ship facility and terminal in the Port of Nanaimo

ACTUALITÉS

Publications

SERVICES RELIÉS

- Projets, énergie et infrastructure
- Litiges, arbitrage et enquêtes
- Droit immobilier

SECTEURS RELIÉS

- Droit forestier
- Health Law
- Droit minier

The landmark Tsilhqot'in Nation decision: What it means for project developers in Canada

03 Jul 2014

On June 26, 2014, the Supreme Court of Canada (the "Court") issued a landmark ruling in the area of aboriginal law with its decision in *Tsilhqot'in Nation v British Columbia*, 2014 SCC 44 (the "Decision"). The Court declared that the Tsilhqot'in Nation, a semi-nomadic Aboriginal group, hold Aboriginal title over certain lands in central interior British Columbia, the first declaration of its kind in judicial history.

Canadian mining industry calls for mandatory disclosure of payments to governments

17 Jan 2014

Canada's two largest mining industry groups, the Mining Association of Canada ("MAC") and the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada ("PDAC"), joined by two civil society transparency groups (together, the "Working Group") released their final report (the "Report") yesterday calling for mandatory disclosure by mining companies that are reporting issuers of their payments to host governments for developing mineral resources.

ACTUALITÉS

DLA Piper only firm in top five for private equity, venture capital and M&A for third consecutive year

25 February 2020

DLA Piper was the only firm to rank among the top five most active law firms for global deal volume in each of private equity, venture capital and M&A.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized by *Chambers Global* 2020

20 FEB 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and nine of its practitioners have been recognized in the 2020 edition of *Chambers Global*.

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille Becky Rock à son bureau de Vancouver

18 FEB 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. a le plaisir d'annoncer que Becky Rock s'est jointe au bureau de Vancouver à titre d'avocate

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille à titre d'associé Michael E. Reid à son bureau de Vancouver

1 FEB 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. annonce avec enthousiasme que Mike Reid s'est joint au cabinet à titre d'associé à son bureau de Vancouver. Mike pratique le droit des affaires relié à la technologie plus particulièrement en ce qui a trait aux questions touchant le droit des sociétés, le droit commercial et les technologies de l'information.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for G&W Distillery in acquisition by Labatt

29 JAN 2020

DLA Piper Canada acted on behalf of the vendors in connection with the acquisition of Goodridge & Williams Distillery by Labatt Breweries of Canada, effective January 27, 2020.

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille Maneesha Dakha à son bureau de Vancouver

29 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. a le plaisir d'annoncer que Maneesha Dakha s'est jointe au cabinet à titre d'avocate au bureau de Vancouver. Maneesha pratique le droit commercial et le droit des affaires et assiste les clients dans le cadre de questions commerciales générales, d'opérations d'achat et de vente, de fusions et d'acquisitions et de questions de gouvernance d'entreprise.

DLA Piper advises GS Engineering & Construction in its EUR140 million acquisition of Danwood Holding from Enterprise Investors

28 January 2020

DLA Piper advised GS Engineering & Construction, a leading global construction company based in South Korea, on the acquisition of 100% of the shares in Danwood Holding from Polish Enterprise Fund VII, a private equity fund managed by Enterprise Investors. The value of the transaction is EUR140 million.

DLA Piper Canada advised Granite Oil in its transaction with International Petroleum Corporation

24 JAN 2020

On January 20, 2020 Granite Oil Corp. announced that it had entered in an arrangement agreement with International Petroleum Corporation providing for the acquisition by IPC of the issued and outstanding shares of Granite Oil for cash consideration of \$0.95 per Share. DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted as legal advisor to Granite Oil for the transaction.

DLA Piper acting for Pinnacle Renewable Energy in partnership with Westervelt to develop pellet plant in the US Southeast

20 JAN 2020

Pinnacle Renewable Energy Inc. has entered into a partnership with The Westervelt Company and Two Rivers Lumber Co., LLC to develop a new industrial wood pellet production facility in Demopolis, Alabama. DLA Piper are acting as counsel to Pinnacle.

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille un nouvel avocat, Tyson Gratton

13 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. a le plaisir d'accueillir Tyson Gratton à son bureau de Vancouver à titre d'avocat au sein du groupe du droit des sociétés. La pratique de Tyson consiste principalement à assister des sociétés émergentes ainsi que des sociétés en expansion dans des dossiers de gouvernance d'entreprise, dans la négociation d'entente d'octroi de licence, à s'y retrouver dans le financement de croissance et à faciliter les activités commerciales courantes.

DLA Piper tops list for global M&A deal volume for tenth straight year

8 January 2020

For the tenth consecutive year, DLA Piper was the highest ranked legal advisor in the world for M&A deal volume, according to

Mergermarket's league tables.

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille Morgan McDonald à son bureau de Vancouver

8 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. a le plaisir d'annoncer que Morgan T. McDonald s'est jointe au bureau de Vancouver à titre d'avocate conseil. La pratique de Morgan se concentre sur l'aide aux fondateurs d'entreprises émergentes et en croissance dans le secteur des technologies, incluant logiciels, jeu, commerce électronique et technologies reliées auxquelles font face les entreprises et les marchés émergents par exemple, l'intelligence artificielle, l'informatique en nuage et la protection de la vie privée.

Jarrod Isfeld est nommé associé directeur du bureau de Calgary

1 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. a le plaisir d'annoncer qu'à compter du 1er janvier 2020, Jarrod Isfeld deviendra l'associé directeur du bureau de Calgary.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP accueille trois nouveaux associés

1 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille trois nouveaux ajouts au partenariat, à compter du 1er janvier 2020.

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille un nouvel associé, Ryan J. Black

1 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. a le plaisir d'annoncer que Ryan Black s'est joint à titre d'associé au bureau de Vancouver. Ryan pratique le droit des sociétés relié aux technologies particulièrement aux technologies internet, au commerce électronique, aux jeux vidéo et aux sports électroniques.

Onex Corporation completes acquisition of WestJet Airlines Ltd.

19 DEC 2019

Onex Corporation and WestJet Airlines Ltd. announced on December 11, 2019 that they have completed their previously announced purchase agreement valued at approximately \$5 billion including assumed debt. DLA Piper Canada acted as counsel for Onex Corporation on various aspects of what is the largest private equity purchase of an airline in aviation history, including with respect to aviation law, financing matters and corporate law matters.

DLA Piper Canada advises Beanfield Technologies in its acquisition by Digital Colony

20 NOV 2019

Digital Colony Capital, Inc. acquired Canadian independent bandwidth infrastructure provider Beanfield Technologies for an undisclosed amount. DLA Piper Canada acted as legal advisor to Beanfield.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recommended in the 2020 edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*

14 NOV 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP has been recommended across a broad range of practice areas in the latest edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*.

Russel Drew nommé un 2019 Lexpert Rising Star

8 NOV 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. a le plaisir d'annoncer que Russel Drew du bureau de Toronto a été nommé 2019 Lexpert Rising Star -- une des étoiles montantes Lexpert 2019.

DLA Piper advises Seequent Limited on its acquisition of GEOSLOPE

4 NOV 2019

DLA Piper has advised Accel-KKR and its portfolio company, Seequent Limited, in connection with its acquisition of GEOSLOPE International Ltd., a Canadian-based company that creates integrated, geotechnical analysis software.

DLA Piper's cross-border team advises Althea on capital raising and acquisition of Peak Processing Solutions

18 October 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised ASX listed medicinal cannabis company, Althea Group Holdings Ltd (ASX: AGH), on its acquisition of Canadian extraction and contract manufacturing company Peak Processing Solutions, together with Althea's associated AUD30 million capital raising.

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille Alex C. Roberts à titre d'associé

10 OCT 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. a le plaisir d'annoncer que Alex Roberts s'est joint à titre d'associé au bureau de Toronto.

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille Alan Monk à titre d'avocat conseil

1 OCT 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. a le plaisir d'annoncer qu'Alan Monk se joint à nouveau au bureau de Vancouver à titre d'avocat conseil. Alan a une pratique diversifiée en droit des affaires et en droit des sociétés se concentrant sur les fusions et acquisitions, le financement de sociétés et les valeurs mobilières.

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. reconnue dans l'édition 2020 de Chambers Canada 2020

20 Sep 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. a le plaisir d'être reconnue comme leader de l'industrie dans l'édition 2020 de *Chambers Canada*.

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille un nouvel avocat Lee K. Axford

16 SEP 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. a le plaisir d'accueillir Lee Axford à titre d'avocat au sein du groupe du droit des sociétés du bureau d'Edmonton.

DLA Piper advises The Carlyle Group on its investment in HSO Group

6 September 2019

DLA Piper has advised The Carlyle Group on its investment in HSO Group. Equity for the investment is provided by Carlyle European Technology Partners III Fund (CETP), a EUR635 million fund that invests in technology-focused companies in Europe and the US.

DLA Piper adviseert The Carlyle Group bij investering in HSO Group

6 September 2019

DLA Piper heeft The Carlyle Group geadviseerd bij de investering in HSO Group. Het eigen vermogen voor de investering kwam van Carlyle European Technology Partners III Fund (CETP), een fonds van EUR635 miljoen dat investeert in technologiegerichte bedrijven in Europa en de VS.

Les avocats de DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. sont reconnus dans l'édition 2020 de *Best Lawyers in Canada*

21 AUG 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. a le plaisir de voir 70 de ses avocats dans 34 domaines de pratique différents reconnus dans l'édition 2020 du guide *Best Lawyers in Canada*.

DLA Piper advises Credible on merger with Fox

6 August 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised ASX-listed US fintech company Credible Labs Inc. (ASX: CRD) on its AUD585 million proposed merger with NASDAQ listed Fox Corporation.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for Autopro Automation Consultants Ltd. in completion of acquisition by Universal mCloud Corp.

17 JUL 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for Autopro Automation Consultants Ltd. in completion of its acquisition by Universal mCloud Corp. in a three party transaction also involving Fulcrum Automation Technologies Ltd.

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille un nouvel associé, Mark von Marksfeld

15 JUL 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. a le plaisir d'annoncer que Mark von Marksfeld s'est joint au bureau de Vancouver à titre d'associé. La pratique de Mark se situe principalement dans le domaine du droit bancaire, des prêts immobiliers garantis, de l'immobilier commercial et des fusions et acquisitions.

DLA Piper advises Jaja Finance on its £530m acquisition of Bank of Ireland's UK credit card business

12 July 2019

DLA Piper has advised digital finance company Jaja Finance Limited (Jaja) on the acquisition of Bank of Ireland's (The Bank) UK credit card portfolio.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP represented Acreage Holdings in USD\$3.4 billion arrangement with Canopy Growth

27 JUN 2019

Acreage Holdings, Inc., a leading U.S. multi-state cannabis operator, and Canopy Growth Corporation announced the implementation of an arrangement, pursuant to which Canopy Growth received the option to acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares in the capital of Acreage Holdings. DLA Piper Canada represented Acreage Holdings in this transformative transaction within the global cannabis industry.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP represented Difference Capital Financial Inc. in \$110 Million acquisition of Mogo Finance Technology Inc.

26 JUNE 2019

Difference Capital Financial Inc. has completed its previously announced acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Mogo Finance Technology Inc. DLA Piper Canada represented the special committee of Difference Capital's board of directors, as lead deal counsel.

DLA Piper advises Tubi on IPO and ASX listing

21 June 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Tubi Limited (ASX: 2BE) on its AUD48.5 million initial public offering (IPO) and listing on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX).

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille un nouvel avocat, Josh Freedman

3 JUN 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille Josh Freedman à son bureau de Toronto à titre d'avocat au sein du groupe du droit des sociétés.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acting for Onex Corporation in \$5 billion acquisition of WestJet Airlines Ltd.

16 MAY 2019

On May 13, 2019, Onex Corporation announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement in which it will acquire all outstanding shares of WestJet Airlines Ltd. in an all-cash transaction valued at CDN \$5 billion.

DLA Piper announces launch of Artificial Intelligence practice

14 MAY 2019

DLA Piper announced today the launch of its Artificial Intelligence practice, which will focus on assisting companies as they navigate the legal landscape of emerging and disruptive technologies, while helping them understand the legal and compliance risks arising from the creation and deployment of AI systems.

DLA Piper appoints new Head of Corporate for the Middle East, strengthening M&A capability

13 MAY 2019

DLA Piper has appointed Will Seivewright as a partner and Head of Corporate for the Middle East. Will joins the firm's Dubai office from Baker McKenzie. His practice focuses on M&A (both public and private), joint ventures, corporate restructurings, private equity and venture capital transactions in the UAE, broader Middle East and internationally.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP ranked in 2019 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*

3 MAY 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that thirty-eight of the firm's lawyers have been recognized as leading practitioners in the 2019 edition of the *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*.

Bretton Woods Avocats Canada se joint au bureau de DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. à Montréal

1 MAY 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. a le plaisir d'annoncer qu'une entente a été conclue avec Bretton Woods Avocats Canada (« Bretton Woods Canada »). À compter du 1er mai 2019, l'équipe de quatre avocats et d'une stagiaire de Bretton Woods Canada se joindra au bureau de DLA Piper Canada à Montréal. L'équipe apporte un agencement unique de capacité et d'expérience renforçant ainsi le bureau de Montréal et augmentant notre offre de service nationale dans le marché croissant de la conformité aux normes internationales, de la gestion du risqué et des enquêtes visant des sociétés.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acting for Difference Capital Financial Inc. in combination with Mogo Finance Technology Inc.

26 APR 2019

On April 15, 2019 Difference Capital Financial Inc. announced that it entered into an arrangement agreement pursuant to which it would acquire all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Mogo Finance Technology Inc. DLA Piper Canada is representing the special committee of Difference Capital's board of directors, as lead counsel in this transaction.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acting for Autopro Automation Consultants Ltd. in three-party transaction with Universal mCloud Corp. and Fulcrum Automation Technologies

26 APR 2019

Universal mCloud Corp., Fulcrum Automation Technologies and Autopro Automation Consultants Ltd. have announced the signing of letters of intent for a transaction under which Autopro and Fulcrum will be acquired by mCloud for consideration of cash and shares. DLA Piper Canada is acting on behalf of Autopro in this three-party transaction.

DLA Piper represents Cowen and Canaccord Genuity as lead underwriters of Greenlane Holdings IPO

23 APR 2019

DLA Piper represented Cowen and Company, LLC and Canaccord Genuity LLC as the lead underwriters in the recently completed upsized US\$102 million initial public offering of Greenlane Holdings (NASDAQ: GNLN).

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille une nouvelle avocate: Natalie Prange

22 APR 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille Natalie Prange qui pratiquera au sein du groupe Projets, énergie et infrastructure du bureau de Toronto.

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 (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille un nouvel avocat, Stephen Wintermute

25 MAR 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille Stephen Wintermute à titre d'avocat au sein du groupe valeurs mobilières et marchés des capitaux de son bureau de Vancouver.

Advising Zetta Jet on foreign insolvency judgment in Singapore

19 MAR 2019

DLA Piper acted as international counsel to Zetta Jet Pte. Ltd. (a Singapore-incorporated company) ("Zetta Jet") and others, as applicants, in a seminal judgment on the recognition of foreign insolvency proceedings under the UNCITRAL Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency (as adopted in Singapore in 2017) (the "Singapore Model Law").

DLA Piper advises China Ping An Insurance Overseas (Holdings) Co. Ltd. on investment in GDS Holdings Limited

18 MAR 2019

DLA Piper represented China Ping An Insurance Overseas (Holdings) Co. Ltd. (Ping An Overseas) in entering into a definitive agreement to make an equity investment in the NASDAQ listed GDS Holdings Limited (GDS), a leading developer and operator of high-performance data centers in China. Ping An Overseas paid a subscription price of US\$150 million for convertible preferred shares in GDS.

DLA Piper advises Merlin Entertainments on the A\$174 million sale of Australian ski resorts

13 MAR 2019

DLA Piper has advised Merlin Entertainments, a global leader in location based entertainment, on the A\$174 million sale of its

Australian ski resorts, Hotham and Falls Creek, to US ski resort operator Vail Resorts, Inc.

DLA Piper advises Laureate on US\$28 million asset sale

6 MAR 2019

DLA Piper has advised Baltimore-based and Nasdaq listed Laureate Education (NASDAQ:LAUR), the world's largest global network of higher education institutions, on the sale of Laureate's interest in Stamford International University (Stamford) to China YuHua Education Investment Limited (YuHua) (6169:HK).

DLA Piper announces launch of Blockchain and Digital Assets practice

26 FEB 2019

DLA Piper announced today the launch of its Blockchain and Digital Assets practice, which will offer strategic advice on a global basis to address the needs of companies implementing blockchain technology solutions and creating and deploying digital assets.

***Chambers Global* 2019 recommends DLA Piper (Canada) LLP**

19 FEB 2019

Nine DLA Piper (Canada) LLP practitioners have received rankings in the 2019 edition of *Chambers Global*, which conducts thousands of independent peer and client interviews every year to identify top legal talents from around the world.

DLA Piper advises Seequent Limited on its acquisition of Canadian software company Geosoft

19 FEB 2019

DLA Piper has advised Accel-KKR and its portfolio company, Seequent Limited ("Seequent"), in connection with Seequent's acquisition of Geosoft, a Canadian-based software company.

DLA Piper recognized as a leading private equity, venture capital and M&A firm in *PitchBook's* league tables

19 FEB 2019

For the second consecutive year, DLA Piper was the only firm to rank as one of the top five most active law firms for private equity, venture capital and M&A deal volume in *PitchBook's* 2018 global league tables report.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP featured in *Lexpert's* "Top 10 Deals of 2018"

18 FEB 2019

We are pleased to have acted on two of the transactions included in *Lexpert* magazine's "Top 10 Deals of 2018" and congratulate our clients on these standout transactions that have been deemed among the most impactful in the country last year.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for CDW Canada Corp. in its acquisition of Scalar Decisions Inc.

14 FEB 2019

DLA Piper Canada represented CDW Canada Corp. in its acquisition of Scalar Decisions Inc., a leading technology solutions provider in Canada.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP accueille un nouvel avocat conseil Patrick Burgess

1 FEB 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. a le plaisir d'annoncer que Patrick Burgess s'est joint à son bureau de Calgary à titre d'avocat conseil dans le domaine de l'énergie. Pat apporte au cabinet plus de 34 années d'expérience dans tous les aspects du droit de l'énergie, y compris le droit pétrolier et gazier national et international, les acquisitions et aliénations de propriétés, les échanges de propriétés et diverses joint-ventures.

DLA Piper advises Samsung Electronics on its investment in Verimi

1 FEB 2019

DLA Piper has advised Samsung Electronics on its investment in Verimi GmbH. Samsung Electronics joins a group of twelve international companies from a variety of industries. These include Allianz, Axel Springer, Bundesdruckerei, Core, Daimler, Deutsche Bahn, Deutsche Bank und Postbank, Deutsche Telekom, Lufthansa and Volkswagen Financial Services.

DLA Piper advises CIRCOR in US\$85 million sale of Reliability Services business to RelaDyne

28 JAN 2019

DLA Piper represented CIRCOR International, Inc., a provider of flow control solutions and other highly engineered products for the industrial, energy, aerospace and defense markets, in the sale of its Reliability Services business to an affiliate of RelaDyne LLC for approximately US\$85 million.

DLA Piper strengthens ASEAN Corporate and Finance offering with key partner hire

21 JAN 2019

DLA Piper has strengthened its Corporate and Finance offering with the appointment of Philip Lee as a partner in its Corporate practice, based in Singapore.

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille un nouvel avocat, Jonathan Fraser

16 JAN 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. a le plaisir d'accueillir Jonathan Fraser à titre d'avocat au sein du groupe du droit des sociétés de son bureau d'Edmonton.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for TRG Group Benefits and Pensions Inc. in acquisition by Hub International Limited

14 JAN 2019

DLA Piper Canada acted on behalf of the seller, TRG Group Benefits and Pensions Inc., in its acquisition by Hub International Limited.

DLA Piper tops *Mergermarket*, *Thomson Reuters* league tables

9 JAN 2019

For the ninth consecutive year, DLA Piper earned the top legal advisor ranking globally for overall M&A deal volume, according to *Mergermarket's* league tables.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP represents Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. and Sumitomo Corporation in the acquisition of the Pogo Gold Mine in Alaska by Northern Star Resources for US\$260 million

7 JAN 2019

On September 28, 2018, Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. and Sumitomo Corp. completed the US\$260 million sale of the Pogo Gold Mine in Alaska to Northern Star Resources.

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille quatre nouveaux associés

2 JAN 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille quatre nouveaux associés à compter du 1er janvier 2019.

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. est reconnue par le Legal 500 Canada en 2019

7 DEC 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. a le plaisir d'annoncer que 42 avocats dans 17 domaines de pratique ont été recommandés dans la dernière édition du *Legal 500 Canada*.

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille une nouvelle avocate : Fabjola Gera

5 DEC 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. a le plaisir d'accueillir Fabjola Gera, qui pratiquera au sein du groupe droit des Sociétés du bureau d'Edmonton.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Eamon Hurley

3 DEC 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Eamon Hurley to the firm's Calgary office as Counsel in the Corporate Group.

Catherine Gibson nommée l'une des 100 femmes les plus influentes au Canada en 2018 par le Women's Executive Network

22 NOV 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. a le plaisir de féliciter Catherine Gibson, associée directrice du bureau de Vancouver d'avoir été nommée l'une des 100 femmes les plus influentes au Canada en 2018 par le Women's Executive Network (WXN) un prix présenté par KPMG.

Trevor Wong-Chor nommé responsable du groupe Valeurs Mobilières et Marchés des Capitaux

20 NOV 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP a le plaisir d'annoncer que Trevor Wong-Chor a été nommé responsable du groupe Valeurs mobilières et marchés des capitaux.

DLA Piper advises Webjet on purchase of Middle East headquartered Destinations of the World

7 November

DLA Piper has advised Australian online travel business Webjet Limited on its US\$ 173 million purchase of UAE based Destinations of the World and related fully underwritten entitlement offer. Destinations of the World was sold by Abu Dhabi based private equity fund Gulf Capital.

DLA Piper completes global compliance survey of initial coin offerings and securities token offerings

6 NOV 2018

DLA Piper has completed a global compliance survey of initial coin offerings (ICOs) and securities token offerings (STOs), identifying how governments and agencies in more than 70 jurisdictions define, regulate and tax tokens and associated transactions.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for Pinnacle Renewable Holdings Inc. in acquisition of 70% interest in Aliceville, Alabama wood pellet mill

19 OCT 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP, in conjunction with DLA Piper LLP (US), acted as lead counsel for Pinnacle Renewable Holdings Inc. in the acquisition of a 70% interest in an operating industrial wood pellet production facility located in Aliceville, Alabama from The Westervelt Company for approximately US\$37.1 million.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and DLA Piper Tokyo Partnership acted for Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd., Marubeni Corporation and Daishowa North America Corporation in the \$465 million acquisition of jointly owned Canadian pulp producer by Mercer International Inc.

12 OCT 2018

On October 4, 2018, Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd., Marubeni Corporation and Daishowa North America Corporation announced an agreement to sell the shares of the jointly owned Daishowa-Marubeni International Ltd., to Mercer International Inc. DLA Piper Canada and DLA Piper Tokyo Partnership acted on behalf of the sellers.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP represents The Coca Cola Company in the sale of its Canadian bottling operations

9 OCT 2018

On October 1, 2018 Coca-Cola Canada Bottling Limited announced that it had acquired Coca-Cola Refreshments Canada from The Coca-Cola Company. DLA Piper (Canada) LLP, in conjunction with DLA Piper LLP (US), acted as lead M&A counsel to the The Coca-Cola Company through all stages of the transaction.

DLA Piper advises James Hardie Industries in its €400 million debut euro bond offering

4 OCT 2018

DLA Piper represented James Hardie Industries, a global manufacturer and marketer of fiber cement products, in its €400 million debut euro bond offering.

DLA Piper Canada s.e.n.c.r.l. reconnue dans l'édition 2019 de *Chambers Canada*

27 SEP 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. est heureuse d'être reconnue en tant que leader de l'industrie dans l'édition 2019 de Chambers Canada. Avec 34 avocats qui se sont distingués dans plus de 20 champs de pratique de droit, il s'agit de la meilleure performance de DLA Piper Canada à ce jour.

DLA Piper advises Palisade on acquisition of equity stake in HCL fiber optic cable business

14 September

DLA Piper has advised Palisade Investment Partners Limited (Palisade), on behalf of funds that it manages, on the acquisition of a significant equity stake with board representation in HCL Limited Partnership, HCL LP General Partner Limited and International Connectivity Services Limited.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for Carnival Corporation in the US \$290 million acquisition of the White Pass and Yukon Route from TWC Enterprises Limited

12 SEP 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP, in conjunction with DLA Piper LLP (US), acted for Carnival Corporation ("Carnival") in the US \$290 million acquisition of the White Pass and Yukon Route railway ("WPYR") from TWC Enterprises Limited.

DLA Piper's Africa practice triumphs at Africa Legal Awards

11 SEP 2018

DLA Piper Africa is proud to announce that its Zimbabwean member firm, Manokore Attorneys, took home the 'African Law Firm of the Year - Small Practice' award at The African Legal Awards, which took place on Friday 7 September 2018 at The Wanderers Club, in Johannesburg, South Africa.

DLA Piper Advises Riversdale Resources on its \$70 million strategic placement to Hancock

31 August

DLA Piper has advised Australian incorporated coal development company, Riversdale Resources ("Riversdale"), on its \$70 million placement to Hancock, resulting in Hancock's acquisition of a strategic stake in Riversdale. The investment values Riversdale at approximately \$500 million.

DLA Piper advises Baring Vostok on the acquisition of a minority stake in Belarusian software developer Itransition

23 AUG 2018

DLA Piper has advised Baring Vostok, a private equity fund investing in Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States, on its acquisition of a minority stake in Itransition, a leading Belarusian software solutions developer and full-spectrum IT services provider.

Soixante-douze avocats de DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. sont reconnus dans l'édition 2019 de Best Lawyers in Canada

22 AUG 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. est heureuse d'avoir augmenté encore une fois ses classements dans l'édition 2019 de *Best Lawyers*, avec près du tiers des avocats du cabinet qui se distinguent à titre de praticiens de premier plan au Canada dans plusieurs domaines de pratique clés.

DLA Piper advises Helios Technologies on acquisition of Custom Fluidpower

13 AUG 2018

DLA Piper has advised Helios Technologies (Nasdaq: SNHY) on the 100% acquisition of Australian business Custom Fluidpower for AU\$35 million (approximately US\$26 million) on 1 August, 2018. The acquisition was funded using cash and shares of SNHY common stock.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for the seller of CUL Administration of Canada Ltd. in acquisition by Auto Financial Group

10 AUG 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP represented the seller of CUL Administration of Canada Ltd in its acquisition by Auto Financial Group ("AFG").

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille une nouvelle avocate, Ashley Boyes

7 AUG 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. est heureuse d'accueillir Ashley Boyes à titre d'avocate au sein du groupe litiges, arbitrages et enquêtes du bureau de Toronto.

DLA Piper advises Avison Young in investment by Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec

16 JUL 2018

DLA Piper represented Avison Young in connection with a CA\$250 million preferred equity investment in the firm by Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec.

DLA Piper advised Morrison & Co on AU\$6 billion funds management transfer

6 JUL 2018

DLA Piper has advised Morrison & Co (MCO) on the formal transition of its appointment as manager of Utilities Trust of Australia (UTA), effective 1 July 2018.

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille un nouvel associé, Ilia Danef

4 JUNE 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. est ravie d'annoncer que Ilia Danef s'est joint au cabinet à titre d'associé au bureau de Toronto. Ilia apporte avec lui une vaste pratique qui a comme point central le financement de la dette. Il représente de façon régulière des clients dans des transactions de société et lors de fusion et acquisitions dans les domaines de projets, énergie et infrastructure et celui des institutions financières.

DLA Piper Africa welcomes Zimbabwe member firm

19 JUN 2018

DLA Piper Africa has announced that leading Zimbabwean law firm, Manokore Attorneys, is joining as the member firm in Zimbabwe.

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille Kevin Emamian

18 JUN 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. est heureuse d'accueillir Kevin Emamian à son bureau de Toronto à titre d'avocat au sein du groupe du droit des sociétés et celui du droit immobilier.

DLA Piper boosts London Corporate practice with major partner hire

6 Jun 2018

DLA Piper today announces that Martin Nelson-Jones will be joining the firm as a partner in its Corporate practice, based in London.

Martin will be joining the firm from Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, where he was a partner since 2001 and served as co-head of their global infrastructure and transport sector group. He specialises in M&A and has worked across a range of sectors, including energy and infrastructure. Martin advises both corporates and financial investors.

DLA Piper advises StackPath on its acquisition of Server Density

17 MAY 2018

DLA Piper has advised StackPath, a leading secure edge services platform provider headquartered in Dallas, TX, on its cross-

border acquisition of Server Density.

DLA Piper to launch new office in Dublin with leading partner hire

15 MAY 2018

DLA Piper today announces that it will be opening an office in Dublin, Ireland, alongside the hire of partner David Carthy. The new office will focus on the Financial Services, Technology and Life Sciences sectors initially.

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. accueille une nouvelle avocate Gargi Chopra

7 MAY 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) s.e.n.c.r.l. est heureuse d'accueillir Gargi Chopra à son bureau de Toronto comme avocate au sein du groupe du droit des sociétés.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2018

3 APR 2018

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 62 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of 1 April 2018 in the United States and 1 May 2018 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 42 different offices throughout 20 countries.

DLA Piper advises FMO on JCM Power investment

26 MAR 2018

A cross-jurisdictional DLA Piper team from London and Toronto has assisted FMO (the Dutch development bank investing in growth and frontier markets) on its cornerstone investment into JCM Power.

DLA Piper advises Deutsche Bank on Paladin Restructuring

28 FEB 2018

DLA Piper has advised Deutsche Bank on its special situations investment in Australian listed Paladin Energy Limited (PEL), which holds substantial uranium and mining assets in Namibia, Malawi, Canada and certain Australian states.

In Canada

- Recognized Practitioner, Chambers Canada, 2016-2018