



## Administrative Law

Our Administrative Law team is experienced in providing the highest quality public law advice informed by a detailed knowledge and understanding of government and government processes. We use our legal knowledge of government to advise both public and private sector clients on a wide range of matters arising from the development, passage, content, interpretation and application of laws and regulations. In particular, members of the team advise on the full range of dispute resolution and investigative processes, including judicial review, public inquiries, statutory appeals and tribunal processes, at the national and international levels.

Public and administrative law touches all business activities which are in any way subject to statutory control or regulation. It not only affects businesses which deal directly with government by engaging in major projects, but also any business whose scope may be limited or rendered less competitive as a result of new legislation or direct or indirect governmental intervention. This can cover such areas as freedom of information, planning and environment law, taxation, competition, procurement, health and safety, telecommunications, advertising, human rights, professional discipline issues and any other area where businesses come into direct contact with government.

### INSIGHTS

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#### Publications

##### **Brusselse stedenbouw beweegt**

3 APR 2019

Er zijn heel wat bewegingen op til in de Brusselse stedenbouwregelgeving. Vorig jaar reeds keurde het Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest een grote hervorming van het Brussels Wetboek van Ruimtelijke Ordening (BWRO) goed. Een beperkt aantal hervormingen (meer in het bijzonder deze m.b.t. planning) trad reeds in werking op 30 april 2018.

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##### **Amendments to Law 554/2004 on challenging administrative acts**

25 JUL 2018

A draft law amending the Law 554/2004 on challenging administrative acts "Draft Law" was adopted by the Senate on 3 July 2018 and is currently awaiting promulgation by the Romanian President. The project contains measures designed to reduce the length of administrative litigation, to facilitate access to specialized courts and to diminish the workload of the administrative courts.

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## Hervorming van het BWRO uit de startblokken

2 MAY 2018

Het startschot werd gegeven voor een grondige hervorming van het BWRO met als doel de verschillende procedures beter op mekaar af te stemmen, de procedures te versoepelen en de termijnen te verkorten.

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## Sanctions Bill significantly amended by the House of Lords

26 JAN 2018

The Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill, introduced into Parliament on Wednesday 18 October 2017, received its third reading in the House of Lords on Wednesday 24 January. It is expected that the Bill will begin its passage through the House of Commons next month.

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## Principle of economic succession in private enforcement to come under Supreme Court's scrutiny

12 SEP 2017

In October 2016, the Appeal Court of Helsinki, altering the judgement of Helsinki District Court, held that certain companies, which had acquired the business or equity of asphalt cartel companies after the infringement had ended, were not liable for damages towards the claimants.

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## New German Anti-Money Laundering Act - impact on gambling operators

26 JUN 2017

On 26 June 2017 a new Anti-Money Laundering Act (AML Act or "Geldwäschegesetz" = GwG) entered into force in Germany. The new AML Act transposes the 4th AML Directive into German law. It has severe impacts on gambling companies that are active in Germany.

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## NEWS

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### DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized as a leader in patent laws by IAM Patent 1000

12 JUN 2019

The 2019 edition of *IAM Patent 1000 - The World's Leading Patent Practitioners* has recognized DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and four members of its Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) Group as leaders in the Canadian patent market.

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### Scott Weber joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in New York

10 June 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Scott Weber has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in the New York office.

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### DLA Piper represents the Conrad Prebys Foundation in dismissal of derivative lawsuit

31 MAY 2019

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DLA Piper represented the Conrad Prebys Foundation, a charitable foundation started by late philanthropist and San Diego developer Conrad Prebys, in the successful dismissal of a lawsuit filed by Prebys' partner and former foundation board member.

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### **DLA Piper hires public law partner in France**

28 MAY 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Jérôme Pentecoste will be joining the firm as a partner in the Litigation & Regulatory practice in Paris.

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### **Kate Brown de Vejar and Lida Rodriguez-Taseff named to *Latinvex's* list of Latin America's Top 100 Female Lawyers**

23 MAY 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Kate Brown de Vejar and Lida Rodriguez-Taseff have been named to *Latinvex's* 2019 list of Latin America's Top 100 Female Lawyers.

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### **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.

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### **Mariana Lozza and Nicolas Teijeiro join DLA Piper Argentina**

14 MAY 2019

DLA Piper Argentina announced today the addition of Mariana Lozza as a partner in the International Arbitration practice and Nicolas Teijeiro as a partner in the Corporate Finance practice. Both will be based in the firm's Buenos Aires office.

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### **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*.

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### **Bretton Woods Law Canada to join DLA Piper (Canada) LLP's Montréal office**

1 MAY 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce it has reached an agreement with the Montréal office of Bretton Woods Law Canada. Effective May 1, 2019, Bretton Woods Canada's team of four lawyers and an articling student will join DLA Piper Canada's Montréal office.

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### **Carl Wessel joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Washington, DC**

22 APR 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Carl Wessel has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Washington, DC.

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### **DLA Piper strengthens Intellectual Property and Technology offering in Russia**

18 APR 2019

DLA Piper today announces that Julianna Tabastajewa will be joining the firm as a counsel in its Intellectual Property and Technology practice based in Moscow. Her practice focuses on IP protection and litigation in the area of pharmaceutical, competition and, media law, as well as franchising.

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### **DLA Piper represents Immunomedics in dismissal of class action lawsuit**

16 APR 2019

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### **DLA Piper advised Geophysical Sub-Strata on its tap sale of US\$114.5 million Guaranteed Medium Term Notes**

4 APR 2019

DLA Piper has advised Geophysical Sub-Strata Ltd. on the tap sale of US\$114.5 million 8% Guaranteed Medium Term Notes due 2023 as Series 001, Tranche 002 under the Company's US\$400,000,000 Guaranteed Multicurrency Medium Term Note Programme.

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### **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.

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### **Kathleen Birrane named to the *Daily Record's* 2019 Top 100 Women list**

14 MAR 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Kathleen Birrane, a partner in the firm's Litigation practice and Insurance sector, has been named to the *Daily Record's* 2019 Top 100 Women list.

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### **Peter Karanjia joins DLA Piper's Telecom and Appellate practices in Washington, DC**

4 MAR 2019

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DLA Piper announced today that Peter Karanjia has joined the firm's Telecom and Appellate practices as a partner in Washington, DC.

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### **DLA Piper hires white collar crime partner in Germany**

28 FEB 2019

DLA Piper today announces that White Collar Crime and Internal Investigations lawyer, Emanuel Ballo, will be returning to the firm as partner in March 2019 in its Frankfurt Litigation & Regulatory practice

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper recognised at Legal 500 UK 2019 Awards**

26 FEB 2019

DLA Piper has won two awards at this year's Legal 500 UK Awards, in a ceremony held on the 6th February at the Guildhall, London.

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### **Legal 500 names four DLA Piper lawyers as leading Africa specialists on the Private Practice Powerlist**

11 FEB 2019

The Legal 500 has named four DLA Piper lawyers on its 2019 "Private Practice Powerlist, Africa Specialists".

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new litigation counsel Katrina Edgerton-McGhan**

11 FEB 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Katrina Edgerton-McGhan to the firm's Calgary office as Counsel in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Group. Katrina brings with her a broad commercial litigation practice with deep experience in complex litigation and regulatory work and insurance law.

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### **Euroopan maissa tehty yli 59 000 ilmoitusta henkilötietojen tietoturvaloukkauksista GDPR:n soveltamisen alettua**

5 FEB 2019

Euroopan maiden viranomaisille on tehty yritysten ja organisaatioiden toimesta yli 59 000 ilmoitusta henkilötietojen tietoturvaloukkauksesta GDPR:n soveltamisen alettua. Suomessa henkilötietojen tietoturvaloukkauksista on tehty 2 500 ilmoitusta GDPR:n tultua sovellettavaksi toukokuussa 2018. Asukaslukuun suhteutettuna ilmoituksia on Suomessa tehty

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EU-maista neljänneksi eniten. Googlelle langetetut ennätysmaksot lienevät esimakua merkittävistä liikevaihtosidonnaisista sakoista.

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### **Paul Tiburzi named to the *Daily Record's* 2019 Influential Marylanders list**

1 FEB 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Paul Tiburzi, chair of the firm's Maryland Public Policy and Administrative Law practice, was named to the *Daily Record's* 2019 Influential Marylanders list.

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### **Stefanie Wayco joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Atlanta**

31 JAN 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Stefanie Wayco has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Atlanta.

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### **Former Delaware Attorney General Matt Denn joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice**

23 JAN 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Matt Denn, who has served as Delaware's attorney general since 2015, has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Wilmington.

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### **Terry Weiss joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Atlanta**

23 JAN 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Terry Weiss has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Atlanta.

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### **Kate Brown de Vejar joins DLA Piper as global co-chair of International Arbitration**

22 JAN 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Kate Brown de Vejar has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Mexico City and New York.

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## **Two DLA Piper lawyers listed in *D Magazine's* 2019 Best Lawyers Under 40 list**

8 JAN 2019

Crystal Woods and James C. Bookhout were recently named to *D Magazine's* 2019 Best Lawyers Under 40 list, which recognizes outstanding young lawyers in Dallas.

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## **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized in 2019 *Legal 500 Canada* guide**

7 DEC 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that 42 firm lawyers across 17 practice areas have been recommended in the latest edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*.

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## **Eric Falkenberry named a *Law360* Data-Driven Lawyer for 2018**

5 DEC 2018

Eric Falkenberry has been named a *Law360* Data-Driven Lawyer for 2018.

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## **Janet Legrand QC (Hon), presented with a lifetime achievement award at the British Legal Awards**

30 NOV 2018

Janet Legrand QC (Hon), DLA Piper partner and Senior Elected Board Member, has been presented with the City of London Law Society Lifetime Achievement Award at the British Legal Awards 2018. Hosted by Legal Week, the ceremony was held on 29th November at Finsbury Square in London.

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## **DLA Piper expands construction disputes team with London partner hire**

30 NOV 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Anna Mills will be joining the firm as a partner in its Litigation & Arbitration practice based in London.

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## **DLA Piper Hires High-Profile Litigator in Spain**

5 NOV 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Borja de Obeso, will join the Madrid office as a partner in the Litigation & Regulatory practice.

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## **DLA Piper and IKM Advocates secure victory for the Republic of Kenya defeating a US\$2 billion ICSID claim**

24 OCT 2018

In a decisive victory for the Republic of Kenya, DLA Piper and DLA Piper Africa member firm, IKM Advocates, have successfully defeated the claim estimated to be worth US\$2 billion in arbitration proceedings brought by a mining investor, Cortec Mining Kenya Limited. The claim was brought under the bilateral investment treaty (BIT) between the UK and Kenya dated 13 September 1999. The arbitration took place under the auspices of the World Bank's International Centre for Settlement of

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Investment Disputes (ICSID), with the hearing taking place in Dubai in January 2018. The Tribunal issued its award on 22 October 2018.

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### **DLA Piper launches guide to navigating dispute resolution in the Middle East**

22 OCT 2018

DLA Piper has today launched Dispute Resolution in the Middle East, an interactive online guide designed to assist clients in navigating the disputes process in the Middle East region.

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### **Janet Legrand QC (Hon) named Woman of the Year at the Law Society Excellence Awards**

18 OCT 2018

DLA Piper partner and Senior Elected Board Member, Janet Legrand QC (Hon) has been named Woman Lawyer of the Year at the Law Society Excellence awards 2018, held on 17th October at Grosvenor House Hotel in London.

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### **DLA Piper secures summary judgment victory on behalf of well-known economist in fraud lawsuit**

12 OCT 2018

DLA Piper won summary judgment on behalf of well-known economist Dr. Arthur Laffer, one of multiple defendants in a lawsuit alleging securities fraud and numerous other claims, and seeking more than US\$30 million in damages.

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### **R. Matthew Hiller joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Chicago**

9 OCT 2018

DLA Piper announced today that R. Matthew Hiller has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Chicago.

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### **Ellen Dew named to the *Daily Record's* 2018 Leading Women list**

5 OCT 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Ellen Dew, an associate in the firm's Litigation practice, has been named to the *Daily Record's* 2018 Leading Women List.

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### **DLA Piper Canada recognized by *Chambers Canada* 2019**

27 SEP 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to be recognized as an industry leader in the 2019 edition of *Chambers Canada*. With 34 lawyers recognized across 20 practices areas, this is DLA Piper Canada's strongest showing to date.

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### **DLA Piper advises exeect Group on sale of its micro- and optoelectronics company AEMtec**

27 SEP 2018

DLA Piper has advised the exceet Group on the sale of their portfolio company AEMtec GmbH - the Berlin based micro- and optoelectronics company - to Mellifera Neunundzwanzigste Beteiligungsgesellschaft.

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### **Daniel Tobey joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Dallas**

19 SEP 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Daniel Tobey has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Dallas.

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### **DLA Piper hosts inaugural Afghanistan-UK Business Conference**

18 SEP 2018

DLA Piper's London office yesterday hosted the first Afghanistan-UK Business Conference, organised by the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in London and the International Chamber of Commerce in Afghanistan. The event, aimed at further enhancing Afghanistan-UK bilateral business, trade and investment relations, was attended by over 100 participants including public and private sector leaders, potential investors, NGOs and consultants, amongst others.

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### **Best Lawyers in Canada 2019 recognizes 72 DLA Piper (Canada) LLP Lawyers**

22 AUG 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to have once more increased its rankings in the 2019 edition of *Best Lawyers*, with close to one-third of the firm's lawyers recommended as leading practitioners in Canada across key practice areas.

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### **Brooke Kim and Evan Parness named *Law360* Rising Stars**

16 AUG 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that *Law360* has named Brooke Kim and Evan Parness to its 2018 list of Rising Star attorneys.

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### **DLA Piper represents the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to recoup funds from one of the world's largest Ponzi schemes**

16 AUG 2018

DLA Piper has successfully acted with Counsel (Thomas Bradley QC, Michael Hodge QC and Julia O'Connor) for the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in the second of two proceedings before the Federal Court of Australia.

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### **Angela Agrusa named to the *Los Angeles Business Journal* Top Litigators list**

15 AUG 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Angela Agrusa has been named as one of the Top Litigators by the *Los Angeles Business Journal*.

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### **Lida Rodriguez-Taseff joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Miami**

6 AUG 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Lida Rodriguez-Taseff has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Miami.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Ashley Boyes**

7 AUG 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Ashley Boyes to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations group.

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### **Harout Samra of DLA Piper reappointed to Florida Third District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission**

1 AUG 2018

Harout Samra was reappointed by Florida Governor Rick Scott to serve on the Florida Third District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission for a second term.

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### **DLA Piper wins significant victory for New York University**

31 JUL 2018

DLA Piper won a significant victory for its client, New York University (NYU), in an Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA)- related class action.

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### **DLA Piper's GTGA team named Sanctions Law Firm of the year 2018**

27 JUL 2018

DLA Piper's Global Trade and Government Affairs (GTGA) team has been named Sanctions Law Firm of the year, Europe, at this year's WorldECR Awards.

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### **Campos Mello Advogados adds Maysa Abrahão Tavares Verzola to its International Arbitration and Litigation practices**

23 JUL 2018

Campos Mello Advogados announced today the addition of Maysa Abrahão Tavares Verzola as a partner in the International Arbitration and Litigation practices.

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### **DLA Piper and cooperative firm lawyers recognized by the Latin American Corporate Counsel Association**

17 JUL 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the Latin American Corporate Counsel Association have included eleven firm and cooperative firm attorneys on their list of Latin America's leading business lawyers.

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### **DLA Piper acts for Daughters' Rights in application to ECHR over right to be elected to the House of Lords**

17 JUL 2018

DLA Piper is acting for five daughters of hereditary peers who are taking the UK Government to the European Court of Human Rights over laws barring them from standing for election to the House of Lords.

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### **Eric Falkenberry named to the Fastcase 50 list**

12 JUL 2018

Eric Falkenberry was named to the "Fastcase 50" list which honors "the smartest, most courageous innovators, techies, visionaries and leaders in the law."

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### **DLA Piper hires financial services and insurance sector team in Belgium**

2 JUL 2018

DLA Piper in Antwerp has today been joined by a team of financial services and insurance sector lawyers from Baker McKenzie.

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### **Kristi Kung joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Healthcare practices in Northern Virginia and Washington, DC**

27 JUN 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Kristi Kung has joined the firm's Litigation and Healthcare practices as a partner in Northern Virginia and Washington, DC.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new litigation associate Stephen Kroeger**

25 JUN 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Stephen Kroeger to the firm's Edmonton office as an associate in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Group.

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### **DLA Piper secures victory for Transatel SA in landmark telecoms dispute**

20 JUN 2018

DLA Piper has secured a victory for the French telecommunications service provider, Transatel SA, in a dispute under telecommunications law before the Federal Network Agency (BNetzA). In this landmark procedure, the BNetzA ordered the German mobile network operator, Telefónica Germany GmbH & Co. OHG, to submit a draft agreement regarding access to regulated wholesale roaming services to Transatel.

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### **Levi Heath joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Los Angeles**

19 JUN 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Levi Heath has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Los Angeles.

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### **Robby Robertson joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Chicago**

12 JUN 2018

DLA Piper announced today that J. Robert "Robby" Robertson has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Chicago.

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### **Janet Meesters en Arjen de Snoo per direct in dienst bij DLA Piper**

6 JUN 2018

Janet Meesters (37) en Arjen de Snoo (35) treden per direct in dienst bij de praktijkgroep Litigation & Regulatory van advocatenkantoor DLA Piper. Meesters en De Snoo gaan aan de slag als Legal Director. Beiden komen over van advocatenkantoor Houthoff. Met de aanstelling van de twee geeft DLA Piper zijn snel groeiende Infrastructure en Energy/Renewables team verder vorm.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new litigation associate Michelle Thomarat**

28 MAY 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Michelle Thomarat to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Group.

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### **DLA Piper secures victory for WebSpectator**

24 MAY 2018

DLA Piper secured a victory this week in its representation of WebSpectator Corporation, a Santa Monica-based company that pioneered online analytics and attention ad space, as the plaintiff before the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

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### **DLA Piper kondigt interne promoties en versterking Real Estate en Intellectual Property & Technology praktijk aan**

3 MAY 2018

DLA Piper heeft een aantal interne promoties aangekondigd. Philip Jonker (Corporate) en Wouter de Clerck (Litigation & Arbitration) zijn per 1 mei tot Legal Director benoemd. Adam Abou Habaga (Finance & Projects) en Laura Smit (Corporate) zijn tot Senior Associate gepromoveerd.

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### **Angela Agrusa named to the *Daily Journal's* Top Women Lawyers in California list**

2 MAY 2018

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DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Angela Agrusa, a Los Angeles-based partner in the firm's Litigation practice, has been named one of the Top Women Lawyers in California by the *Daily Journal*.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP has strongest showing to date in 2018 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory***

2 MAY 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that forty-three of the firm's lawyers have been recognized as leading practitioners in the 2018 edition of the *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*. The firm was also featured as a leader in eleven different practice areas.

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### **Alva Mather joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Philadelphia**

30 APR 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Alva Mather has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Philadelphia.

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### **Angela Agrusa and Ann Lawrence named to *Los Angeles Business Journal's* 2018 Most Influential Women Attorneys list**

26 APR 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Los Angeles-based partners Angela Agrusa and Ann Lawrence, global co-chair of the firm's Retail Industry sector, have both been selected for the Los Angeles Business Journal's 2018 Most Influential Women Attorneys list.

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### **DLA Piper Canada welcomes new associate Titus Totan**

23 APR 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Titus Totan to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Employment Group.

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### **DLA Piper arbitration practice celebrates climb in annual *Global Arbitration Review* rankings**

18 APR 2018

Global Arbitration Review (GAR) has unveiled its annual ranking of the world's leading international arbitration practices, with DLA Piper rising to the 13th place, up ten places from the previous year.

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### **DLA Piper wins significant victory for Maryland Reclamation Associates**

17 APR 2018

DLA Piper won a significant victory for its client, Maryland Reclamation Associates, Inc.(MRA), in a case filed against Harford County, Maryland, in the Harford County Circuit Court.

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### **DLA Piper Canada welcomes Jessica Sullivan**

9 APR 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Jessica Sullivan to the firm's Vancouver office as an associate in the Wills, Estates and Trusts group.

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### **DLA Piper adds Jason Lewis and Jason Hopkins to Litigation practice in Dallas**

5 APR 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Jason Lewis and Jason Hopkins have joined the firm's Litigation practice as partners in Dallas.

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### **DLA Piper kondigt partnerbenoemingen aan voor 2018**

4 APR 2018

DLA Piper heeft met ingang van 1 mei 2018 Leen van der Marel en Michiel Coenraads benoemd tot partner. Wereldwijd benoemde het advocatenkantoor 62 advocaten tot partner.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new litigation associate Nivi Ramaswamy**

2 APR 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Nivedhya (Nivi) Ramaswamy to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Group.

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### **Brett Ingerman named to the *Daily Record's* 2018 Leadership in Law list**

26 MAR 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Brett Ingerman, managing partner of the firm's Baltimore office, was named to the *Daily Record's* 2018 Leadership in Law list.

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### **Jeff Tsai joins DLA Piper's Litigation, White Collar and Investigations practices in California**

26 MAR 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Jeff Tsai has joined the firm's Litigation, White Collar and Investigations practices as a partner in California, based out of the San Francisco and Los Angeles offices.

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## **DLA Piper Africa advises Adenia Partners on acquisition of controlling stake in Kanu Equipment Limited**

23 MAR 2018

Kanu has been driving an expansion strategy across Sub-Saharan Africa in recent years and the business now operates in 13 countries, servicing the agriculture, construction and mining industries.

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## **DLA Piper advises Timor-Leste on historic maritime treaty**

6 MAR 2018

DLA Piper has been advising the Government of Timor-Leste, for more than four years, on its historic maritime treaty with the Australian Government, signed today at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, following the successful outcome of a compulsory conciliation process.

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## **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new litigation associate Wendy Sun**

5 MAR 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Wendy Sun to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Group.

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## **Former United States Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Peck to join Litigation practice in New York**

3 MAR 2018

DLA Piper announced today that former United States Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Peck will join the firm's Litigation practice as senior counsel in the New York office.

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## **Four DLA Piper partners recognised in Jeune Afrique's Top 50 Lawyers in Francophone Africa 2017**

20 FEB 2018

DLA Piper is delighted to congratulate Litigation & Regulatory partners Michael Ostrove and Alexander Brabant, Finance & Projects partner Eric Villateau, and Corporate partner Christophe Bachelet, on their inclusion in *Jeune Afrique's* Top 50 Business Lawyers in Francophone Africa 2017 rankings. This year, more DLA Piper lawyers than ever before have been awarded a place on the rankings, with partners scoring individual record rankings for the firm.

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## **DLA Piper files amicus brief with US Supreme Court in capital case**

20 FEB 2018

DLA Piper filed on a pro bono basis an amicus brief to urge the United States Supreme Court to grant the petition for certiorari for Eric Branch.

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## **DLA Piper expands in Dallas with addition of leading employment and litigation lawyers**

1 FEB 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Marc Katz and Isabel Crosby have joined the firm's Dallas office as partners in the

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Employment practice, and Rob Hoffman has joined as a partner in the Litigation practice.

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### **Businesses still not fully aware of Data Protection issues**

31 JAN 2018

DLA Piper has released its second Data Privacy Snapshot report, finding that once again, company global privacy programs have gaps in meeting increasingly demanding global privacy principles. Significantly, it appears that many companies are falling short of data protection obligations under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which will start to apply from 25 May 2018.

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### **DLA Piper appoints dispute resolution lawyer Natalie Caton to partnership**

29 JAN 2018

Global law firm DLA Piper has appointed senior dispute resolution lawyer, Natalie Caton, as a partner of the firm effective 29 January 2018. She joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice from King & Wood Mallesons.

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### **Joel Athey joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Los Angeles**

24 JAN 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Joel Athey has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Los Angeles.

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### **DLA Piper adds to Chicago Litigation practice with Amy Rubenstein and John Scholnick**

22 JAN 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Amy Rubenstein and John Scholnick have joined the firm's Litigation practice as partners in the Chicago office.

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### **Stephen Matthews joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in New Jersey**

17 JAN 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Stephen Matthews has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in the Short Hills, New Jersey, office.

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### **DLA Piper advises Laureate Education on the US\$162 million sale of its institution in Malaysia to Affinity Equity Partners**

8 JAN 2018

DLA Piper has advised Laureate Education (NASDAQ:LAUR), the world's largest global network of higher education institutions, on the sale of its global network institution in Malaysia -INTI University and Colleges (INTI)- to Affinity Equity Partners ("Affinity"), one of the largest independent private equity firms in the Asia Pacific region, for a total transaction value of US\$180 million. The net transaction value to Laureate under the Agreement will be US\$162 million.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes six new partners**

8 JAN 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is delighted to welcome six new additions to the partnership, effective January 1, 2018.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes important additions to the Restructuring group**

31 DEC 2017

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is delighted to welcome Edmond Lamek as Partner and Danny Nunes as Associate Counsel to our national Restructuring group. Both Edmond and Danny will join our Toronto office.

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### **DLA Piper represents UC Davis Health in settlement of lawsuit against Sacramento County**

14 DEC 2017

DLA Piper represented UC Davis Health and the Regents of the University of California in a recently settled lawsuit filed against Sacramento County over payment obligations for medical care provided to county indigent patients and jail inmates.

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### **DLA Piper welcomes new litigation associate Maxim Kaploun**

11 DEC 2017

DLA Piper (Canada) is pleased to welcome Maxim Kaploun as a litigation associate in the firm's Toronto office.

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### **DLA Piper's Paul A. Tiburzi elected Chairman of the Greater Baltimore Committee Board of Directors**

8 DEC 2017

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Paul A. Tiburzi has been unanimously elected as the new Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Greater Baltimore Committee (GBC).

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### **DLA Piper (New Zealand) expands rankings in *Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2018***

8 December 2017

DLA Piper (New Zealand) is pleased to announce that we have been ranked top tier in *Investment Funds* and *Insurance*. 14 of our lawyers are ranked as *Leading Individuals* in their practice area with 4 in the new category of *Next Generation Lawyers*.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP expands rankings in *Legal 500 Canada***

1 DEC 2017

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to have achieved its best showing to date in *Legal 500 Canada*, with 11 lawyers gaining new rankings in the newly released 2018 edition.

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## Six months until GDPR: companies still reporting low levels of preparedness

15 Nov 2017

For the over 200 organisations responding to DLA Piper's Data Privacy Scorebox online survey tool since the start of the year, the average alignment score with all key international data privacy principles was 31.5%, as against an 38.3% average score for respondents in the 2016 calendar year.

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## DLA Piper advising FirstRand on £1.1 billion takeover of Aldermore Group PLC

7 NOV 2017

DLA Piper is acting for FirstRand, South Africa's largest financial services institution, who have put forward a £1.1 billion recommended offer for approval by the shareholders of Aldermore Group PLC, ("Aldermore") a British specialist lender and savings bank

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## Mark Waite joins DLA Piper as partner in Houston

2 NOV 2017

DLA Piper announced today that Mark Waite has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Houston.

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## Amy Rudd joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice as partner in Austin

11 OCT 2017

DLA Piper announced today that Amy Rudd has joined the firm's Litigation practice as partner in the Austin office.

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## Susy M. Trace joins DLA Piper (Canada) LLP's Restructuring Group in Edmonton

10 OCT 2017

Susy assists clients across a variety of industries on matters concerning the *Companies' Creditor Arrangement Act*, bankruptcies, receiverships, foreclosures, collections, fraud, breach of contract and real estate litigation.

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## Ilaria Curti listed in GIR's 40 under 40

6 OCT 2017

Ilaria Curti, Rome-based lawyer in DLA Piper's Litigation & Regulatory practice, is featured in Global Investigations Review's (GIR's) 40 under 40 2017.

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## DLA Piper successfully represents NuVasive in shareholder derivative suit victory

4 OCT 2017

DLA Piper successfully defended NuVasive, its board of directors and three officers of the company in a shareholder derivative suit.

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## **DLA Piper completes merger with Liner LLP**

2 OCT 2017

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that its combination with Liner LLP, a Los Angeles-based boutique law firm, is now effective.

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## **DLA Piper's Philadelphia office adds two new associates**

2 OCT 2017

DLA Piper today announced the addition of two new associates to the firm's Philadelphia office.

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## **DLA Piper secures landmark decision from the General Court of the European Union on legal remedies for banks**

28 SEP 2017

The decision obtained by DLA Piper is the first one in which the General Court of the European Union has considered fundamental questions regarding legal remedies in connection with the new European banking supervision under the Single Supervisory Mechanism.

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## **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP increases rankings in *Chambers Canada 2018***

29 SEP 2017

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to be recognized for its expanding market leadership in the 2018 edition of *Chambers Canada*, garnering its highest number of rankings to date.

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## **DLA Piper announces healthcare enforcement response team**

26 SEP 2017

To better serve the healthcare sector, DLA Piper has established a team of experienced professionals to address governmental enforcement proceedings arising from activity by HEAT and other regulators.

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## **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP secures victory for international airlines as BC Court of Appeal upholds dismissal of class action certification applications**

15 SEP 2017

The decision has important implications for unjust enrichment and consumer protection claims in British Columbia and has garnered international attention.

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## **DLA Piper recognized as a litigation powerhouse by BTI Consulting**

14 SEP 2017

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that it has been recognized as a "powerhouse" law firm for class actions and complex commercial litigation by BTI Consulting Group in its recently published *BTI Litigation Outlook 2018* report.

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## **Former Assistant to the US Solicitor General Ilana Eisenstein joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Philadelphia**

7 SEP 2017

DLA Piper today announced the addition of Ilana Eisenstein to the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Philadelphia.

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## **DLA Piper adds litigator Christopher Oprison in Miami**

22 AUG 2017

DLA Piper announced today that Christopher Oprison has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Miami.

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## **Lisa Haile and Gina Durham named *Daily Journal* Top Intellectual Property Lawyers in California**

16 AUG 2017

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the *Daily Journal* has named Lisa Haile and Gina Durham to its 2017 list of Top Intellectual Property Lawyers in California. The award recognizes attorneys who successfully argued a novel theory of law, saved a client's business by winning a case or protected a client's portfolio.

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## **DLA Piper triumphs in arbitration for the city of St Petersburg, Rossiya Airlines and Pulkovo Airport**

10 AUG 2017

DLA Piper has successfully defended the city of St Petersburg, Rossiya Airlines and Pulkovo Airport (all Russia) in an almost decade-long multi-jurisdictional investment dispute.

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## **DLA Piper secures success for Sat.1 in the allocation of broadcasting time to third parties**

8 AUG 2017

DLA Piper has secured success for the organizer of the private television broadcaster Sat.1 SatellitenFernsehen GmbH (Sat.1), in the dispute concerning the provision of broadcasting time to third parties. With its decision dated 14 July 2017, the Administrative Court of Neustadt upheld an application for urgent relief against a licensing decision declared as enforceable with immediate effect by the state media authority of Rhineland-Palatinate, the Landeszentrale für Medien und Kommunikation (LMK).

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## **DLA Piper advises Aetna Inc. on acquisition of Bupa Thailand**

2 AUG 2017

DLA Piper has represented Aetna Inc. on the acquisition of Bupa Group's Thai business, Bupa Thailand for an undisclosed sum.

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Aetna is a leading global healthcare provider and this acquisition will significantly increase Aetna's presence in Asia, and is key to the company's strategy to go 'broader and deeper' into local healthcare markets.

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### **DLA Piper in New Zealand appoints three Special Counsel, one Senior Associate and two Senior Solicitors**

1 August 2017

We are proud to announce the appointment of Brad Cuff, Richard Tosh and Nicola Daly as Special Counsel to the firm. One of the core objectives of this leading global business law firm is to attract and retain the best talent, demonstrated in these promotions.

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### **DLA Piper successfully advises WISAG Aviation Service on new ground handling concession for Frankfurt am Main Airport**

17 Jul 2017

DLA Piper has successfully advised WISAG Aviation Service Holding GmbH as part of the court case concerning the ground handling concession at Frankfurt am Main Airport. On 11 July 2017, WISAG Aviation Service received the only third-party supplier licence for an additional ground handling service provider.

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### **DLA Piper advises Beijing BDStar Navigation Co., Ltd on the purchase of an interest in the in-tech Group**

19 Jun 2017

DLA Piper has advised BDStar as part of a bidding procedure on the acquisition of an interest in the company in-tech GmbH, a supplier for the digitization and the development in the area of automotive, machinery and transportation systems.

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### **DLA Piper berät Beijing BDStar Navigation Co., Ltd beim Erwerb von Anteilen an der in-tech Gruppe**

19 Jun 2017

DLA Piper hat die BDStar beim Erwerb einer Beteiligung an der in-tech GmbH, einem international agierenden Spezialisten für Digitalisierung und Entwicklung in den Branchen Automotive, Maschinenbau und Verkehrssysteme, beraten.

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