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2 OCT 2017

DLA Piper is pleased to announce the five recipients of the firm's North American Pro Bono awards.

DLA Piper advises Natixis on financing for One Light Street Tower

11 SEP 2017

DLA Piper represented Natixis, the international corporate, investment, insurance and financial services arm of Groupe BPCE – the second-largest banking group in France – in its US\$125million financing for ground-up construction of a mixed use building at One Light Street in Baltimore. The project is being developed by Madison Marquette, and M&T Bank is the lead tenant.

DLA Piper represents Tilman J. Fertitta in acquisition of the Houston Rockets NBA franchise

6 SEPT 2017

DLA Piper represented Tilman J. Fertitta in his acquisition of the Houston Rockets NBA franchise, including the operating rights to the Toyota Center Arena. The \$2.2 billion transaction is a record purchase price for an NBA franchise.

DLA Piper advises Wind Point Partners in sale of Performance Optics to HOYA Corporation

7 AUG 2017

DLA Piper represented Wind Point Partners, a Chicago-based private equity investment firm, in the sale of Performance Optics LLC, including its operating subsidiaries Vision Ease Lens and Daemyung Optical Co., Ltd., to HOYA Corporation.

Brian Cohen and Edward "Smitty" Smith named *Law360* Rising Stars

7 AUG 2017

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that *Law360* has named Brian Cohen and Edward "Smitty" Smith to its 2017 list of Rising Star attorneys.

Richard Ginsberg of DLA Piper named to *Crain's Chicago Business* Tech 50 list

18 JUL 2017

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Richard Ginsberg, a partner in the Chicago office and co-chair of the Fund Formation and Operations group, has been named to *Crain's Chicago Business* Tech 50 list.

DLA Piper advises Universal-Investment in acquisition of Tower Point in Boston

5 JUN 2017

DLA Piper represented Universal-Investment-Gesellschaft mbH, on behalf of the BVK-US-Value-Immobilienfonds, a Frankfurt, Germany-based investment fund, in the acquisition of Tower Point @ A Street, a 157,000-square foot office and retail property in the Upper Seaport District of Boston.
