



Cybersecurity

In today's interconnected world, virtually all companies, their suppliers and their customers are potential targets for cyber attacks. The risks associated with such incidents require a robust cybersecurity program in order to manage this fast-changing risk and remain in compliance.

Our global multidisciplinary team of lawyers and operational consultants advise on all issues surrounding cyber security, from building cyber resilience, through to incident response, and post-incident remediation, providing a holistic and tailored client service.

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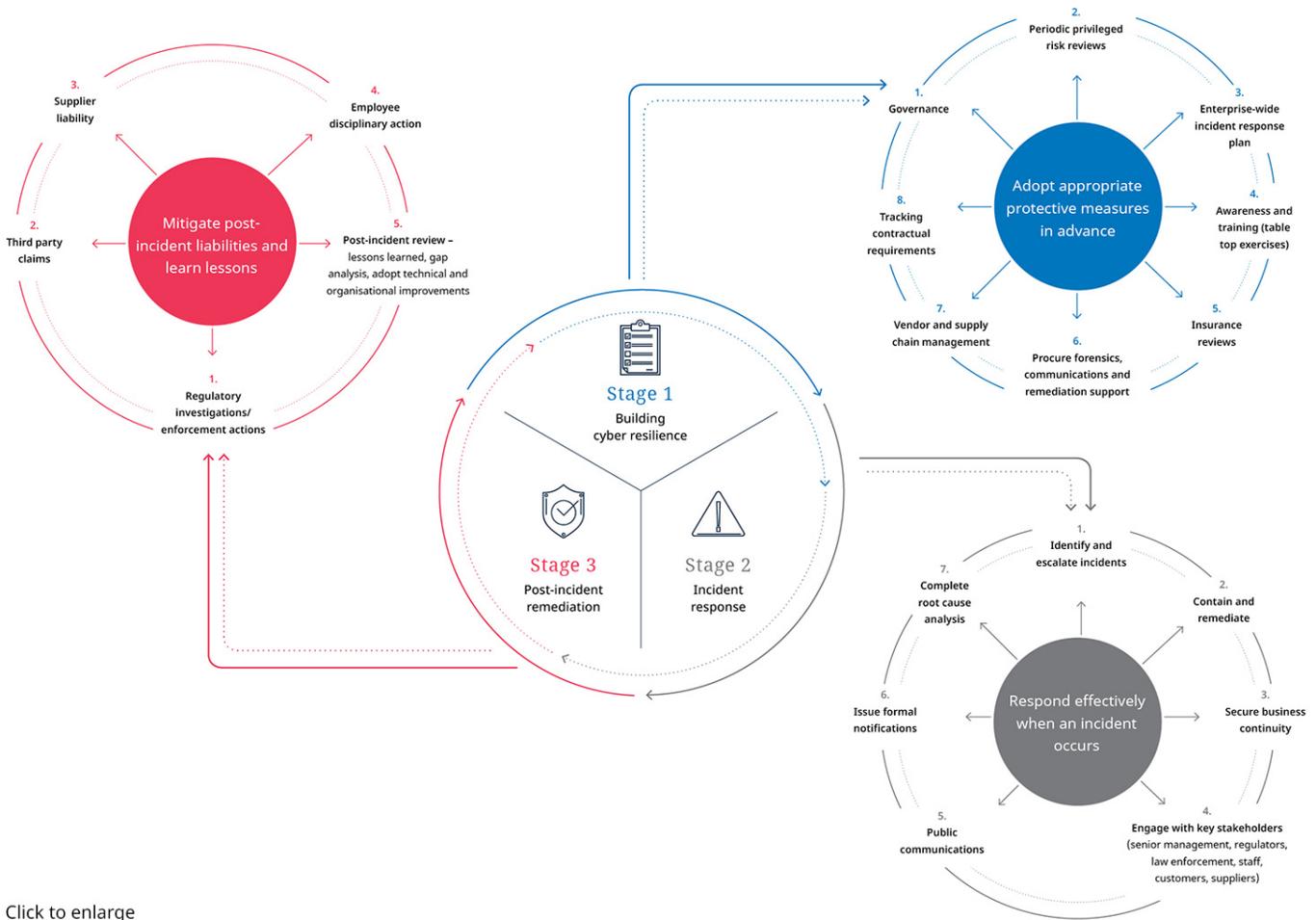
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Risk mitigation - In order to ensure organizations are best placed to respond to an incident we help design and implement corporate governance structures to protect companies and their directors; offer privileged tools to assess risk and comply with evolving regulatory requirements; advise on developing and refining sound corporate policies and strategies to create and maintain a culture of security; and responsible supply-chain and vendor risk management techniques and contract support.

Incident response - We have helped clients through more than 800 security incidents globally. Our team can provide the experienced support you need 24x7 with confidence. We understand the legal and regulatory landscape in depth, having helped to draft almost all of the US data security and state breach notice laws and develop important best practices. We work as a cohesive team bringing a coordinated response to investigations and incidents on a worldwide basis.

Holistic approach - We combine technology, incident response, litigation, insurance and employment, and sector-adapted experience to give in depth support. We use round-the-clock communication protocols and a common methodology for immediate coordination and response. Wherever you may be, we can assemble an integrated team of the world's top cybersecurity technicians and lawyers, helping address your security problem, while cloaking those efforts in privilege (to the extent possible), anywhere in the world, within 24 hours of our first notification.

Global capabilities - Our team works together on a weekly basis and shares the same values and vision of client service. We provide a quick and consistent response to the cyber security needs of any organization. We match geographic and substantive breadth with depth, combining our technical knowledge of data protection, data risk and cyber security, cyber risk insurance policies, data transfer, records management, confidentiality, use of social media for business with practical experience and understanding of business imperatives.

Highly regarded - Our Cyber Security team was recently ranked by BTI Consulting Group among the Top 7 cyber security law firm practices. Many of our lawyers are recognized as leading individuals in their jurisdiction, and our global Data Protection, Privacy and Security practice is consistently recognized and top-ranked among our peers in the US, EU and globally by The Legal 500, Chambers & Partners, and other respected industry directories.

What we offer

We offer clients practical guidance through the cyber lifecycle, including:

Planning, design and preparation - building cyber resilience: our assistance includes ensuring clients have appropriate measures in place to manage cyber risk and respond effectively to a cyber-incident, preserving legal privilege and mitigating potential litigation and reputational risks. This includes bespoke training to relevant tiers of stakeholders, supporting the design of incident response plans and helping to lead "tabletop exercises" so that organizations refine and practice their plan to be able to respond swiftly and efficiently.

Incident response and investigations, including immediate access to forensic experts: our advice includes reporting obligations to the relevant supervisory data authorities and other relevant regulators, both civil and criminal. We regularly assist with strategic advice to contain and remediate adverse impacts on businesses, and protecting impact on a brand. We have pre-existing and trusted global relationships with forensic experts to assist with the response to any incident, ensuring swift and seamless instruction on a legally privileged basis, allowing immediate focus on mitigating the root causes of the incident. With over 180 privacy lawyers operating globally we regularly assist large organizations on multi-national compliance and regulatory obligations, ensuring continuity in response.

Post-incident remediation: we help clients to mitigate the impact of any claims or other liabilities resulting from the incident and to learn from the incident through post incident reviews and gap analyses. Our team includes employment, investigation and seasoned litigation lawyers that advise on a wide spectrum of issues relevant to data incidents, including third party claims and potential class actions; direct and officer liability; product / supplier liability; and, where relevant, employee disciplinary action.

Our insights

Rapid Response - From the moment a company learns about a potential breach of cyber security they should be armed with tools to respond quickly and effectively, while ensuring any action that is taken remains protected by legal privilege. Our 'Rapid Response' global crisis management hotline service provides 24-hour, 365-day access to regulatory legal advice and crisis assistance.

"In a Flash!" - A Lesson in Cyber Security - A dramatic film produced by DLA Piper, depicting a fictional corporation dealing with a number of real-world legal and regulatory issues, among them: cyber governance; cyber-risk management; security protocols; incident response plans; the corresponding legal and regulatory environment faced by board members, general counsel and senior business executives; and the delicate balance of managing internal investigations, reporting requirements and stakeholder interests.

Data Privacy Scorebox - Our online "scorebox" is designed to assist with assessing and benchmarking the data privacy maturity level of an organization. The complimentary tool takes the form of a survey which poses a series of questions relating to 12 areas of data privacy, such as storage of data, use of data, and customer rights. It takes no longer than half an hour to complete, with a range of multiple choice answers to select from. Once completed, a report is emailed which includes a visual summary of how the organization scored in relation to key global data protection principles, a practical action point check list, as well as peer benchmarking data.

CAPABILITIES

Our cybersecurity team offers:

- **Proactive risk management.** Before a cybersecurity incident occurs, we work with our clients to assess their internal risk management strategy for responding to cyberattacks and assist in the implementation of proactive policies and procedures that enable them to respond effectively, preserving attorney-client privilege and mitigating potential litigation and reputational risks associated with cybersecurity incidents.

- **Field-tested global crisis management coverage.** We can be on the ground, with an integrated team of the world's top cybersecurity technicians and lawyers, helping solve your security problem and cloaking those efforts in privilege, anywhere in the world, within 24 hours of our first notification. We have established round-the-clock protocols for immediate coordination and response.
- **Connections to more than 40 foreign governments.** We know the regulators, the advocates and many of the journalists who focus on data breaches and draw on this experience to guide our clients' response to a breach incident so as to minimize potential reputational damage.
- **Understanding the US and international cyber-regulatory environment.** We have drafted most of the breach notice laws, offer an online tool summarizing breach notice requirements in 72 countries, and have an unsurpassed understanding of the ever-changing US and international cyber-regulatory environment that we apply to both reactive and preemptive solutions. We also offer products that track these developments.
- **Sector-specific focus.** DLA Piper believes that our legal advice should be as pragmatic and solution-oriented as it is technically excellent. We are attuned to the unique requirements of different sectors and staff our teams with lawyers experienced in the client's sector.

EXPERIENCE

- Assisted with drafting the National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD) Cybersecurity Handbook for corporate directors that has been endorsed by the Department of Homeland Security and posted on the Department's website
- Advising the board of directors of a major financial services institution on cybersecurity governance and information security practices to be implemented with respect to key third-party service providers
- Representing a leading global hotel chain in cybersecurity risk assessment and audit of its global operations
- Representing a telecommunications company in cybersecurity legislative and policy issues including monitoring, analysing and conducting strategic outreach on federal cybersecurity legislation and cybersecurity Executive Order implementation by various federal agencies
- Represented a media company's business unit in connection with an FTC security investigation of alleged security issues with one of its mobile apps
- Representing a large nonprofit organization whose members' information was compromised as part of a large national tax-fraud scheme. We are leading its internal and forensic investigation to determine the source and scope of the breach and are providing advice and counsel in connection with legal and contractual obligations to notify individuals and clients that were affected by the breach

INSIGHTS

Publications

Israel Group News August 2019

7 August 2019
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Changes in electronic communications and digital marketing – revised proposal for the ePrivacy Regulation

1 August 2019
[PRIVACY MATTERS](#)

On 26 July 2019, at the level of the Council, the Finnish government has issued a revised (Council) proposal for the e-Privacy Regulation with some amendments concerning electronic communication content, data & metadata, and further processing of metadata.

FTC announces Cambridge Analytica settlement

25 July 2019
 A sign that the FTC may be stepping up its pursuit of individual liability in addition to corporate liability.

FTC unfriends Facebook

25 July 2019
 The FTC order imposes new penalties and requirements on Facebook.

The government in your cloud

24 July 2019
 As companies shift more data to the cloud, the US government's ability to access that content should not be overlooked.

Updated FATF standards include interpretative note on virtual assets

16 July 2019
 The FATF updates its anti-money laundering and counter-terrorist financing standards.

Episode 5: Apps are being shut down in China - will yours be next?

12 July 2019
[NAVIGATING CHINA: THE DIGITAL JOURNEY](#)

While apps are incredibly popular in China, in recent months some have been disappearing from app stores in the country because they do not comply with recent apps regulations. Indeed many companies are not even aware of the comprehensive new privacy compliance obligations for apps in China.

Episode 4: Getting data out of China - the challenge of operating your China business offshore

26 June 2019
[NAVIGATING CHINA: THE DIGITAL JOURNEY](#)

An updated and substantially more onerous draft of China's long awaited position on cross border data transfers has just been published. The Measures on Personal Information Cross Border Transfer Security Assessment (Measures) apply to all "Network Operators" and will require specific action to be taken by all businesses that send personal information out of China.

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.

Episode 3: Yet more regulators join the party in enforcing cybersecurity

4 June 2019
[NAVIGATING CHINA: THE DIGITAL JOURNEY](#)

Licensed telcos and internet businesses in China face a new wave of investigations by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) as they announce a new enforcement campaign aimed at ensuring network security compliance.

Episode 2: New stringent cyber security rules announced in China, what will your business need to do?

29 May 2019

[NAVIGATING CHINA: THE DIGITAL JOURNEY](#)

Organisations with operations in China must prepare now for new comprehensive cybersecurity rules. The Chinese authorities have announced MLPS "version 2.0", which will come into force on 1 December 2019, and have potential significant impact to businesses' infrastructure and operations in China.

Commerce issues Temporary General License for Huawei

22 MAY 2019

The Temporary General License is a brief reprieve.

Episode 1: Cyber enforcement starts

21 May 2019

[NAVIGATING CHINA: THE DIGITAL JOURNEY](#)

China's cybersecurity regulators are now taking their first steps to verify organisations' (including foreign businesses') compliance with China's cybersecurity laws. As anticipated, the focus is on businesses that have an online presence in China.

Intellectual Property and Technology News (Asia Pacific) May 2019

15 MAY 2019

[INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS SERIES](#)

Intellectual Property and Technology News (Asia Pacific) is our biannual publication designed to report on worldwide development in intellectual property and technology law, offering perspectives, analysis and visionary ideas.

Israel Group News May 2019

9 MAY 2019

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CCPA vs. GDPR: the same, only different

11 APR 2019

Businesses that have undertaken GDPR compliance will have an advantage in addressing CCPA, but those efforts alone won't suffice.

New Year, New Regulations: Cyberspace Administration of China launches new blockchain regulatory framework

4 MAR 2019

You may need to comply with new regulations if you use Blockchain technology to conduct your business in mainland China. The "Regulations for Managing Blockchain Information Service" take effect on 15 February 2019. The new regulations encourage Blockchain industry organisations to enhance self-discipline and establish sound industry standards.

Data privacy law: the top global developments in 2018 and what 2019 may bring

25 FEB 2019

In 2018, the world saw numerous significant privacy law developments, a trend that is continuing in 2019.

Explainability: where AI and liability meet

25 FEB 2019

Makers and users of AI face a new and interesting problem: what is the acceptable tradeoff between explanation and accuracy?

Sharpen your pencils: California AG's Office announces start of its important CCPA pre-rulemaking and schedule for issuing its important CCPA rules

13 FEB 2019

Because the CCPA is littered with drafting errors and confusing definitions, this AG rulemaking is extremely important.

Israel Group News

12 FEB 2019

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In this issue, the rise of the Data Protection Officer, plus news and coming events.

DLA Piper GDPR data breach survey: February 2019

6 FEB 2019

On 25 May 2018 new data breach notification laws came into force across Europe which fundamentally changed the risk profile for organizations suffering a personal data breach.

Under the EU General Data Protection Regulation - 'GDPR' - personal data breaches which are likely to result in a risk of harm to affected individuals must be notified to data regulators. Where the breach is likely to result in a high risk of harm, affected individuals must also be notified.

California Consumer Privacy Act: what's new for retailers?

23 JAN 2019

Particular features of the CCPA affect the retail industry in unique ways.

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

20 DEC 2018

[ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

In this issue, digitally transforming your business – the year's big legal and regulatory developments and breaking news.

Top of mind: Litigation

10 DEC 2018

Our coverage of big compliance, enforcement and litigation issues that businesses are thinking about this quarter.

The European Data Protection Board issues long-awaited guidelines on the territorial scope of the GDPR

30 NOV 2018

Among other provisions, the Guidelines concern GDPR's application to entities in the EU even when they process personal data of persons outside the EU.

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

30 NOV 2018

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In this issue, a fintech Q&A with the team, plus the latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

26 OCT 2018

[ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

In this issue, obtaining remote epayment authorizations from customers – are you in compliance? Plus the latest legislative and regulatory news.

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

14 SEP 2018

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In this issue, remote notarization – US state requirements, plus blockchain, the new stablecoin, the validity of esignatures, and more.

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

23 JUL 2018

[ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

This regular publication from DLA Piper aims to help companies identify significant news and legal developments impacting digital transactions.

Super-apps complicate corporate compliance, pose heightened risks under FCPA Corporate Enforcement Policy

10 JUL 2018

Super-apps allow seamless interaction between colleagues, customers, suppliers and other business parties. In some jurisdictions, local employees communicate exclusively via such apps – but this conduct presents grave legal, compliance and risk-management challenges.

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

29 JUN 2018

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In this issue, is your website ADA compliant? Plus news on federal and state law, federal and state regulatory activities, fresh judicial precedent and more.

Is your website ADA compliant? A brief look at the current legal status

29 JUN 2018

Websites too face regulatory issues around compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other rules involving accessibility and accommodation.

Online gaming and gambling are changing

28 JUN 2018

Two recent federal court decisions have disrupted the online and mobile gaming and gambling industry in the United States. Shifts are taking place in other jurisdictions as well.

California privacy law poised to alter US privacy landscape

28 JUN 2018

A major development in privacy law.

May a power of attorney be electronically executed?

24 MAY 2018

Exploring the relationship between a power of attorney and the state and federal laws governing the use of electronic records and signatures.

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

24 MAY 2018

[ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

In this issue, can a power of attorney be electronically signed? Plus news on federal and state law, federal and state regulatory activities, fresh judicial precedent and more.

A short primer on applicable US eSignature laws

2 MAY 2018

Two bodies of law in the US govern the legality of electronic signatures and electronic records: ESIGN and UETA. Here is a quick look at each of them, plus notes on other selected laws governing digital transactions.

Once more unto the breach: Canada's PIPEDA breach notification and reporting regulations in force November 1, 2018

30 APR 2018
Organizations have about seven months to get ready for compliance.

Insurance Sector Trends: Forecast for 2018 and 2017 Year End Review

5 FEB 2018
For the insurance industry, 2017 was a volatile and challenging time – and 2018 will be a dramatic year as geopolitical and economic developments continue to impact the industry.

Cybersecurity and data protection laws are evolving across Asia

27 DEC 2017
Cybersecurity and data protection laws are changing rapidly across Asia, and companies wishing to avoid losing their business operations in key countries are taking note.

While you are celebrating: 4 simple holiday season cyber-readiness steps for Asian businesses

12 DEC 2017
Attacks are more likely to happen during the holiday seasons when a company's key decision makers are on leave and its resources are stretched.

Intellectual Property and Technology News (North America), Issue 32, Q4 2016

20 DEC 2016
[INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS SERIES](#)
Our Intellectual Property and Technology News reports on worldwide developments in IP and technology law, offering perspectives, analysis and visionary ideas.

EU: new obligations for digital services providers and operators of essential services

28 JUN 2016
In line with the EU's broader Cyber Security Strategy, the NIS Directive is a significant step towards a more secure cross-border cyberspace with a high shared level of network and information system security.

Plan now to use off-band communications during an incident response: key points

27 OCT 2015
A robust IR plan should include communications techniques that operate outside regular company communication methods.

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

12 SEP 2013

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

11 MAR 2013
Practical considerations for US federal contractors

EU releases cybersecurity strategy

15 FEB 2013

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DLA Piper to advise ITW Global Leaders' Forum on blockchain-based telecoms platform

2 July 2019
DLA Piper has been appointed to advise the ITW (International Telecoms Week) Global Leaders' Forum (GLF) on the launch of a special purpose vehicle that will develop a live, blockchain-based platform.

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 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).

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.

DLA Piper joins Governing Council for Hedera Hashgraph

20 FEB 2019

DLA Piper has joined the initial group of Governing Council members for Hedera Hashgraph, a next-generation public ledger designed to have highly diversified governance and the most distributed consensus at scale. The announcement was made at Hedera Hashgraph's first annual summit in Seoul, Korea.

As part of the council, DLA Piper will help oversee changes to the software run by millions of Hedera distributed nodes over time. The governing council has been established to ensure stability and guaranteed continued decentralization to the Hedera Hashgraph distributed public ledger.

Over 59,000 personal data breaches reported across Europe since introduction of GDPR, according to DLA Piper survey

6 FEB 2019

Over 59,000 data breach notifications have been reported across the European Economic Area by public and private organizations since the GDPR came into force on 25th May 2018, according to DLA Piper's GDPR Data Breach survey.

DLA Piper bolsters Data Protection practice

4 FEB 2019

DLA Piper in Germany has hired Intellectual Property & Technology of counsel Prof Dr Jürgen Taeger, who joined the firm's Cologne office with effect from 1 February 2019.

DLA Piper promotes first Australians to international management roles and announces new Australian country MP

6 Dec 2018

As part of an international executive revamp DLA Piper Australia co-managing partners Melinda Upton and Jim Holding will be taking on International management responsibilities in a significant endorsement of Australia's performance within the firm.

Technology sector poised for big data wave in finance and sales departments – DLA Piper European Tech Index

12 DEC 2018

Harnessing big data is becoming standard practice for IT and marketing teams in technology, but DLA Piper's 2018 Tech Index reveals that a revolution may now be underway in finance and sales departments as well. Responses from 350 tech sector senior executives in Europe indicate that compared to 2016, organizations are increasingly identifying new opportunities in these additional departments, indicating a move towards widespread adoption of big data in the tech sector.

DLA Piper wins Legal Adviser of the Year and recognized as UK Top Performer 2018 by Global Sourcing Association

25 MAY 2018

DLA Piper's Global Co-Head of Technology Sector, Kit Burden, was last night named Legal Advisor of the Year at the Global Sourcing Association (GSA) UK Top Performers and Professional Awards, held at the Hilton Manchester Deansgate

DLA Piper advises Beijing Enterprise Water Group on acquisition of TRILITY

5 MAY 2018

DLA Piper advised BEWG International, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Beijing Enterprises Water Group, on its 100% acquisition of water utility service provider TRILITY by way of a competitive bid process.

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DLA Piper advises Wipro on the USD 405 million sale of its hosted data centre services business to Ensono

15 MAR 2018

DLA Piper has advised Wipro Limited, a leading global IT consulting and business process services company, on its entering into a definitive agreement to divest its hosted data centre services business to Ensono for US\$405 million.

DLA Piper wins four China Business Law Awards

5 MAR 2018

DLA Piper is delighted to announce it has received four awards from China Business Law Journal's China Business Law Awards 2017-18, in the categories of Employment, Intellectual Property (Trademark and Copyright), Taxation and Shipping.

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.

DLA Piper names new global and US co-chairs for Intellectual Property and Technology practice

8 JAN 2018

DLA Piper has named Frank Ryan co-chair of the firm's global Intellectual Property and Technology practice and Ann Ford co-chair of its US IPT practice, both effective January 1.

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.

DLA Piper launches Global Contract Laws v2.0

7 Nov 2017

DLA Piper has launched a newly updated version of its *Global Contract Laws* online resource. *Global Contract Laws v2.0* covers laws from more than 50 countries, including the UK, the US, Australia, China, and Germany, as well as new countries in Asia and South America.

DLA Piper named one of the most innovative law firms in Europe by the Financial Times Innovative Lawyers Europe Report 2017

6 OCT 2017

DLA Piper is one of the top five most innovative law firms in Europe according to the Financial Times Innovative Lawyers Europe report 2017.

Now in its twelfth year, the FT Innovative Lawyers Report assesses lawyers on their innovation both for clients and in their own businesses. It is one of the top legal rankings in Europe and the accompanying awards are widely regarded as the best researched in the market.

DLA Piper launches new platform for *Guide to Going Global* series

20 SEP 2017

DLA Piper has launched a new platform featuring its *Guide to Going Global* series, an online resource designed to help companies operating and growing their international businesses.
