



Data Protection, Privacy and Security

Personal information is an increasingly valuable – and increasingly risky – business asset. As businesses struggle to keep up with the critical, fast-changing data protection laws and face an increasing risk of serious data breaches, DLA Piper is uniquely positioned to help guide clients.

With data protection lawyers around the globe, DLA Piper provides highly sophisticated data management, data security and privacy law advice wherever our clients do business. Our global presence combined with our depth of experience in each region gives clients the important advantage of local knowledge and cultural awareness, combined with consistent, practical advice.

Our team members are very involved in their local compliance culture and maintain close contacts with local regulators in Asia Pacific, Europe and the US. The group has played a major role at the forefront of the development of privacy, data security breach and data security laws around the world. Our data protection team has successfully worked together in recent years to assist more than 100 multinational organizations in the design and implementation of global privacy and security programs including carrying out audit and risk assessments, developing global policies, implementing effective international data transfer strategies, negotiating cloud and other complex international data transfer agreements, and defending dozens of regulator and plaintiff's class action bar enforcement actions.

Core areas include:

- Audits and data mapping
- Compliance programs and policies
- Data subject access and opposition rights
- Data security, data loss prevention and data breaches
- Online and mobile tracking and consumer protection regulation
- E-discovery and investigations management
- Global data transfer management (transfer agreements, BCRs, etc.)
- Incident Response Planning and Execution
- Lobbying and government liaison
- Supervisory authority relations (notifications, authorizations, DPO appointments)
- Whistle-blowing hotlines, employee monitoring and suspect persons screening

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- We provide cutting edge global advice to a leading global mobile chip manufacturer on notice, consent, data transfer, access correction and data retention requirements applicable to rolling out a suite of mobile apps that use device identifier data, location data and offer geo-fencing capabilities. In addition, we have advised the company on Chinese requirements related to storage of data in China, on application of the US COPPA children's privacy rule to the company's technologies and on the US multi-stakeholder negotiations on mobile app short-form privacy notices.
- We designed and advised on the implementation and rollout of a whistleblowing hotline for a leading pharmaceutical company across the European Union. The outcome of this project was a whistleblowing hotline compliant in 29 European countries, with as little modification as possible on a country-by-country basis. The multi-year process involved liaising with counsel in the relevant countries, producing documentation for employees, drafting key agreements between group entities and service providers, and creating internal operational guidance documentation for use in investigations.
- We are the appointed exclusive data protection advisor to the world's largest fashion retailer. The appointment began with a 51-country multi-year compliance audit of all its subsidiaries operating under its 8 global retail brands. This exercise was unique because, in addition to document reviews and interviews, we conducted extensive on-site audits of all operational functions within the organization, such as sales, marketing, online sales, finance and vendor management. The review covered Milan, Paris, Moscow, Shanghai, Beijing, Hong Kong and Macau.
- We advise a large communications company on privacy compliance issues related to information practice and digital advertising on its cable, internet and telecommunications service and with regard to the company's cyber-security program. We are providing compliance and strategic advice on new proposed data use cases, revisions to their privacy policy and consumer opt-out mechanisms. We are assisting the company before self-regulatory organizations and in responding to congressional and regulator inquiries. We are also providing strategic advice to one of their companies regarding its cyber-security and mobile privacy initiatives and advising the company on data security strategies as well as representing a business unit in an FTC mobile app security investigation.
- We represent a global pharmaceutical company with the rollout of a follow-the-sun customer service response model for product inquiries. The project includes the following activities related to privacy compliance in Latin America, Asia-Pac and Europe: analysis of privacy notice and consent requirements, review of security requirements in a number of Latin American countries, and the drafting, localization and implementation of a global intra-group data transfer agreement for compliance purposes, in order to support the follow-the-sun customer service model.
- Representing a coalition of 20 major communications, Internet, media and retail companies we have helped to draft all of the U.S. state privacy, security and e-commerce legislation that has become law over the past eight years.

INSIGHTS

Publications

Legislators and regulators continue to support digital transformation

26 February 2021

Endorsing the movement towards digital transformation.

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25 February 2021

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Canada's AML regime amendments: is your interactive entertainment service or platform operating a "money service business"?

Gems, coins, bells and bottle caps: Canadian AML regime amendments affect some video game and social media virtual currencies

25 February 2021

Providers of video games and online entertainment that offer virtual currency as part of game play may be "money service businesses" under Canada's anti-money laundering rules.

Announced, proposed and implemented: Developments in Digital Services Tax in key European jurisdictions

9 February 2021

While the OECD and G20 work toward a global agreement on digital services taxes, some European countries have forged ahead on their own.

Announced, proposed and implemented: Key features of France's DST

9 February 2021

The French definition of "taxable service" under the DST differs from the definition of "taxable services" as used for VAT purposes.

Announced, proposed and implemented: Key features of Italy's DST

9 February 2021

The Italian DST applies only to revenues deriving from the provision of tax-relevant digital services linked to Italian-located users.

Announced, proposed and implemented: Key features of Spain's DST

9 February 2021

The annual worldwide revenue threshold is not limited to revenues generated by the provision of digital services, meaning that non-tech businesses may also need to comply.

Announced, proposed and implemented: Key features of the United Kingdom's DST

9 February 2021

The UK's DST is intended to be an interim measure pending a long-term global solution to the tax challenges arising from digitalization.

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

5 February 2021

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The CFPB looks at "in writing" consumer consent requirements; plus reports on new federal and state laws and regulatory activities and fresh judicial precedent.

Singapore: Amendments to the Personal Data Protection Act 2012 (PDPA) now in force

4 February 2021

The amendments to the Singapore Personal Data Protection Act 2012 (PDPA) is now in force. Please read our article and the details below to see how this may affect your business.

Disputes, Issue 2

28 January 2021

DISPUTES

In this issue, we look at the split among the federal circuits over what it means to "exceed authorized access" in violation of the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act; the ways in which the federal courts apply the Supreme Court's recent limitations on equitable disgorgement; ways to mitigate liability risk in unauthorized financial transfers; considerations for employers as they develop policies regarding use of cannabis in their workforce; and the critical importance of escalation protocols in corporate whistleblower programs.

Quebec's Bill 64 proposes amendments to modernize privacy laws

28 January 2021

On June 12, 2020, Bill 64 was introduced in an effort to modernize the current legal regime in Quebec regarding the protection of personal information. The Bill not only updates and modernizes the current legal framework regarding individuals' personal information and privacy rights, but it also aligns Quebec's privacy laws with those of other jurisdictions.

Supreme Court dives into circuit split over the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act

28 January 2021

What does it mean to "exceed authorized access" to an Internet-connected device?

Unauthorized financial transaction fraud: Mitigating liability risks

28 January 2021

Prudent financial institutions are seeking to protect themselves against liability for third-party fraud and accountholder carelessness.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

22 January 2021

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Looking at the OCC's guidance on stablecoins.

DLA Piper GDPR fines and data breach survey: January 2021

19 January 2021

EUR272.5 million of fines have been imposed for a wide range of infringements of Europe's tough data protection laws according to international law firm DLA Piper. The figure is taken from the law firm's latest annual GDPR fines and data breach survey of the 27 European Union Member States plus the UK, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein.

Israel Group News January 2021

19 January 2021

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Data Subject Access Requests - High Court dismisses claim where DSAR regime abused

18 January 2021

The High Court of England and Wales dismissed a claim against a bank for allegedly failing to provide an adequate response to the Claimant's data subject access request, highlighting the robust approach that the court is willing to take where it suspects the tactical deployment (or abuse) of the DSAR regime.

New Electronic Communications Regulation in Ukraine

15 January 2021

On 12 January 2021 the President of Ukraine signed the Law of Ukraine "On Electronic Communications" (the "E-Communications Law") which will enter into force on 1 January 2022. The E-Communications Law will replace currently effective Laws of Ukraine "On Telecommunications" and "On Radiofrequency Resource", both adopted nearly 20 years ago.

The UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement: Implications for technology services

11 January 2021

The TCA includes a chapter relating to digital services which provides some key details relevant to both providers and customers of technology-related services.

International Data Transfers: The Evolving Landscape with ICQ Magazine

7 January 2021

Authored by John Magee, Partner at DLA Piper and a member of the ACOI Data Protection & Information Security Working Group. James Clark and Eilís McDonald are members of global law firm DLA Piper's data protection, privacy & security team. This publication originally appeared in ICQ Magazine, Winter 2020 edition.

Supporting the health of your health system

4 January 2021

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

Brexit: Final arrangements for 1 January and future EU-UK data transfers

30 December 2020

The Brexit trade deal has now been agreed between the EU and UK. Here we summarise the implications for data protection including the important issue of cross-border data flows, which are critical for businesses to maintain between the EU and UK.

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New Jersey seeks to regulate digital asset business activity through a mandatory licensing framework.

New Jersey Senate considers crypto license bill

22 December 2020

The bill would regulate digital asset business activity through a mandatory licensing framework overseen by the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance.

Who's responsible for content posted on the Internet? Section 230, explained

22 December 2020

What the law does, what people are saying it should do, and what might happen next.

When a threat actor strikes: Legal considerations and challenges in a ransomware attack

21 December 2020

Evidence suggests that having employees working remotely significantly increases the risk of a successful ransomware attack.

EU digital reform: Brussels seeks to regulate Big Tech and other digital services

16 December 2020

Europe's legal framework for digital services has been unchanged since the adoption of the e-Commerce Directive¹ in 2000. Subsequent advances in technology, and the accompanying evolution of digital services, have resulted in more and more calls for updated regulations from market participants, governments and regulators.

Landmark artificial intelligence legislation advances toward becoming law

16 December 2020

[AI OUTLOOK](#)

An overview of the key AI initiatives and funding set out in the defense bill.

Canadian privacy and data protection basics for emerging companies

15 December 2020

The right to privacy and protection is becoming increasingly more important. Customers want control over the information that companies collect about them, and how they use it. Companies should implement strong security safeguards to protect personal data and to guard against the threat to digital privacy. This article provides an overview of privacy and data protection for companies in Canada's private sector, in addition to best practices to ensure compliance with applicable privacy legislation.

DLA Piper global data transfer methodology

15 December 2020

Standardised model for assessing appropriate safeguards on the transfers of personal data from the EEA/UK.

FDA seeks feedback on industry best practices for medical device cybersecurity communications

9 December 2020

The agency emphasizes the evolving responsibility of medical device manufacturers to promptly, clearly communicate cybersecurity issues to patients and healthcare providers.

Navigating Asia-Pacific data breach notification requirements

2 December 2020

Data breach notification obligations throughout Asia-Pacific are in a state of flux, with several jurisdictions either introducing new requirements or updating their existing regimes in late 2020 and 2021. Our interactive map contains the current state of data breach notification requirements in key jurisdictions throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

European Law on Cookies

27 November 2020

DLA Piper has published a new guide that summarises the varying approaches of the law on cookies across Europe.

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23 November 2020

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IMF issues report on regulatory framework for CBDs and GSCs, SEC invites feedback on application of custody rule to digital assets.

And then it grew teeth: Canada's privacy law gets enforcement-laden overhaul

18 November 2020

On Tuesday November 17th, 2020, Canada's Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry Navdeep Bains introduced Bill C-11, entitled the *Digital Charter Implementation Act, 2020* (the "**DCIA**") for first reading.

Schrems II: The next chapter – EDPB issues recommendations on supplementary measures for transfers of personal data to the US, European essential guarantees for surveillance measures

13 November 2020

The measures could have significant impacts on international data transfers, particularly those between Europe and the US, which drive over a trillion dollars in trade every year.

As expected, California ballot initiative passes, significantly altering the California Consumer Privacy Act

5 November 2020

The California Privacy Rights Act adds new obligations on both businesses and service providers, adds some important new definitions and creates new liability risks.

Australian Privacy Act Review

5 November 2020

The Terms of Reference (**ToR**) and Issues Paper for the long-awaited review of the Privacy Act 1988 Cth (**Act**) has finally been released by the Government.

A commitment to review the Act was first announced by the Government following the ACCC's Digital Platform Enquiry in 2018/19, and it is good to see proposals for this Review finally taking shape, notwithstanding COVID priorities.

Public submissions are being requested to respond on the ToR and the 68+ other questions in the Issues Paper, accompanying the ToR. The closing date for submissions is 29 November 2020. A second consultation on specific outcomes from the preliminary review will take place in early 2021, including any possible options for reform.

Japan's Telecommunications Business Act to be Amended: What to Know

23 October 2020

Significant changes will be made to Japan's Telecommunications Business Act, which means that Foreign Operators offering telecommunications services in Japan will now be treated identically to Domestic Operators under Japan's telecommunications laws. This will remove uncertainties but increase compliance obligations.

Navigating China Episode 14: New draft national, harmonised data protection law for Mainland China

23 October 2020

[NAVIGATING CHINA: THE DIGITAL JOURNEY](#)

A first national level personal information protection law for Mainland China has been published, reinforcing and heightening existing data protection compliance obligations for organisations doing business in China.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

21 October 2020

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SDNY finds Kin token is a security; unpacking the DOJ's cryptocurrency guidance – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

Key aspects in the Romanian Data Protection Authority's annual activity report (2019)

20 October 2020

On 28 September 2020, the Romanian National Supervisory Authority for the Processing of Personal Data published the annual activity report for 2019. The report offers insights on the authority activity, its opinion on legislative proposals, points of view on certain data protection matters and a summary of the sanctions applied throughout 2019.

New OFAC guidance for ransomware payments

16 October 2020

On October 1, 2020, the OFAC issued an advisory to companies providing services to victims of ransomware attacks, informing them of the potential "sanctions risks" for facilitating ransomware payments.

Singapore: Imminent Changes to the Personal Data Protection Act 2012 (PDPA)

16 October 2020

On 5 October 2020, the Singapore Personal Data Protection (Amendment) Bill (Bill) was tabled in Parliament for the first reading. It is expected that the Bill will be passed before the end of the year if not sooner.

Unpacking the DOJ's cryptocurrency guidance: Enforcement priorities and industry implications

15 October 2020

A warning to offshore cryptocurrency exchanges and other money services businesses operating outside of the reach of US authorities.

A decision by the Québec Access to Information Commissioner highlights the importance of compliance with both federal and provincial privacy legislation

7 October 2020

The *Commission d'accès à l'information du Québec* (Québec Access to Information Commissioner) has issued an interesting decision. An interprovincial trucking company received an access request from a former employee for various employment-related records, including her personnel file. The company took the position that its activities fall under federal jurisdiction and, thus, it is subject to the federal *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act* ("PIPEDA") (not to the Québec private sector privacy legislation, namely the *Act respecting the protection of personal information in the private sector*).

Israel Group News October 2020

7 October 2020

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Into the unknown: DoD's long-awaited cybersecurity rule leaves critical questions unanswered

5 October 2020

The rule leaves open a number of critical questions.

Coronavirus Resource Center: Our global repository of insights and events

30 September 2020

A central repository for our reports and commentary on the legal and regulatory concerns arising from the pandemic.

Philadelphia grows privacy capabilities with a new arrival

30 September 2020

Ronald Plesco, an internationally known information security and privacy lawyer, has joined our Philadelphia office.

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30 September 2020

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CFPB seeks to promote innovation by giving financial firms more opportunities and compliance flexibility to try new technologies, practices and methods – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

Schrems II and other data privacy legislation -- what's a tech company to do?

29 September 2020

In this episode, Victoria Lee talks with Andrew Serwin about implications of Schrems II and other recent data privacy legislation.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

23 September 2020

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The court finds that a valid arbitration agreement exists in the ongoing WAX tokens dispute – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

California on the verge of instituting new deidentification requirements, broader research exemptions for health data

23 September 2020

AB 713 has an emergency clause that means it will go into immediate effect once the governor signs it.

A new EECC coming into play: Key points for electronic communications service providers

15 September 2020

Entities providing an electronic communication service, such as email or video streamed over the Internet, may need to register as an ECS provider in relevant EU nations.

Want to receive 4506-T documents electronically? Ensure you are addressing recent changes

2 September 2020

Two substantive changes to the way lenders can receive signed 4506-T documents.

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21 August 2020

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California appellate court affirms judgment for Coinbase in lawsuit over Bitcoin Gold – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

CCPA regulations take effect with a few minor changes

19 August 2020

The final approved CCPA regulations take effect immediately.

Amendment of Japan's Act on the Protection of Personal Information

4 August 2020

On 5 June 2020, the Japanese Diet approved a bill to partially amend the Act on the Protection of Personal Information (the APPI). The amendment is intended to respond to the increased need to balance the protection and utilization of personal information with the risks arising from domestic and cross-border data transfers....

Online platform immunity under Section 230 teed up for FCC

31 July 2020

The NTIA petition invites the FCC to enter into uncharted territory.

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

30 July 2020

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OCC says national banks may provide cryptocurrency custody services – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments

Schrems II: Now what? New FAQs from EU data protection supervisors provide guidance on data transfers

28 July 2020

Organizations relying on Privacy Shield for transfers to the US of personal data subject to GDPR must immediately implement an alternative mechanism or cease transfers.

Ireland: Irish court of appeal clarifies boundaries of concept of personal data

21 July 2020

The Irish Court of Appeal has clarified the scope of the definition of personal data – noting that, while the definition is deliberately very broad, it does not facilitate access by an individual to reports stemming from a complaint for the sole reason that the complaint was made by that individual.

Schrems II Surveillance

21 July 2020

An overview of surveillance law in the United States in light of the recent Schrems II decision.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

20 July 2020

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Court upholds New York AG's Martin Act authority to investigate virtual currency fraud – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

Belgian DPA imposes a EUR600,000 fine, its highest fine ever, on Google Belgium for non-compliance with right to be forgotten

17 July 2020

Until recently, most decisions of the Belgian Data Protection Authority concerned national companies or individuals. However, on 14 July 2020, the Belgian DPA imposed a fine of EUR600,000 on Google Belgium SA/NV (Google Belgium) for not respecting a Belgian resident's right to be forgotten - the highest fine ever imposed by the the Belgian DPA.

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

16 July 2020

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

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8 July 2020

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2 July 2020

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Honoring National ESIGN Day – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments

A go-to firm for defending patent cases

30 June 2020

Recognition from *Law360*

Atlanta expands privacy capabilities

30 June 2020

Lael Bellamy's arrival bolsters our data protection, privacy and security capabilities throughout the firm.

Coronavirus Resource Center: Our global repository of insights and events

30 June 2020

A central repository for our reports and commentary on the legal and regulatory concerns arising from the pandemic.

Intellectual property rights are a renewed focus as the world looks beyond a global viral outbreak

30 June 2020

A few key IP-related considerations for companies, whether they are seeking to expand into new markets or looking to preserve their place in an existing market.

Northern California bolsters telecom and regulatory practice

30 June 2020

Regulatory and telecom attorney Kristin Jacobson has joined our Northern California office in Sacramento.

Washington, DC grows technology capabilities with two new arrivals

30 June 2020

Marius Domokos and Justin Ilhwan Park have joined our Washington, DC practice.

New Section 301 investigations into digital services taxes involving multiple countries

29 June 2020

The US Trade Representative will investigate whether these DSTs discriminate against or place an unreasonable burden upon or restrict US commerce.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends June 2020

18 June 2020

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World Economic Forum announces Presidio Principles as a foundation of blockchain ecosystem design – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

Business protection: An Interactive guide

18 June 2020

Global companies are at risk of their data and confidential information being leaked to competitors, especially when key employees leave. Protecting the integrity of new formulations and trade secrets is crucial, particularly for life sciences companies, to holding a competitive advantage and building success.

Contact tracing apps: the promise and perils of automated tracking of COVID-19 exposure

18 June 2020

Privacy and anti-discrimination concerns, as well as technological limitations, may affect a company's approach to contact tracing.

The CCPA is a moving target

18 June 2020

What is a Chief Privacy Officer to do about CCPA compliance amid this uncertainty?

World Economic Forum announces Presidio Principles as a foundation of blockchain ecosystem design

18 June 2020

WEF's foundational values for a decentralized future.

A well-guarded CASL: Canada's anti-spam regime held constitutional

17 JUN 2020

On June 5, 2020, the Federal Court of Appeal released its decision in the appeals raised by 3510395 Canada Inc. aka CompuFinder in response to two decisions by the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission. The Court of Appeal's ruling confirms their view on the constitutionality of one of CASL's core features, the regulation of commercial electronic messages. In this alert, we take an in-depth look at the court's findings, their implications for future CASL investigation targets, and the specific facts that led to the FCA upholding the CRTC's C\$200,000 fine.

Navigating China Episode 13: (More) Important Developments in China's Privacy and Cyber Laws

10 June 2020

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China's privacy and cyber authorities have been busy in the last month enacting substantial enhancements and clarifications to data protection compliance obligations; and even more changes are expected before the end of 2020.

New Chinese Civil Code Introduces Greater Protection of Privacy Rights and Personal Information

9 June 2020

China's top legislature, the National People's Congress, recently enacted the PRC Civil Code (the Civil Code), which will come into force on 1 January 2021. This first ever "codified" legislation covers a wide spectrum of rights and issues such as property rights, contracts, matrimonial and family law and tort liability.

DIFC's Data Protection Law 2.0 – what you need to know

5 June 2020

Dubai's International Financial Centre has an updated data protection law (Updated Law). The Updated Law builds upon the DIFC's 2007 data protection law (Old Data Protection Law) and now includes concepts from the EU's GDPR, as well as other laws from around the world.

California AG posts final proposed CCPA Regulations and offers insights ahead of July 1 enforcement deadline

4 June 2020

With this final statement from the AG's Office, businesses can proceed to finalize their CCPA compliance programs.

COVID-19 spurs digital transformation and electronic use and acceptance

3 June 2020

Steps to help to ensure enforceability and meet compliance obligations.

President Trump's online platform Executive Order: Practical implications

3 June 2020

It is too early to tell if the EO initiatives will move forward or if instead their pendency operates as a sword of Damocles for large social media platforms.

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3 June 2020

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COVID-19 spurs digital transformation and electronic use and acceptance, plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

COVID 19 | Legal Task Force Spain: Updated publications

25 May 2020

The coronavirus COVID-19 crisis has no similar precedent in recent times in Europe. The Spanish authorities are doing their best to approve new laws and regulations addressing the challenges created by the crisis. This summary shall not as legal advice, but only as an informative document. Stay attentive to new updates.

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20 May 2020

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California may limit application of securities laws to tokens, French court says bitcoins are fungible assets – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

CPRA initiative moves to sampling, CCPA regs likely delayed

20 May 2020

The effort to qualify the California Privacy Rights Act initiative for the November ballot has met its first threshold.

Important changes proposed to Singapore's Personal Data Protection Act

19 May 2020

Organisations should plan ahead for significant changes to Singapore's Personal Data Protection Act, which were proposed in a consultation paper published on 14 May 2020.

Latin America digital services tax update

18 May 2020

For businesses that are non-resident digital service providers in Latin America.

Helping patients during the pandemic

14 May 2020

Some important considerations for biopharma manufacturers.

CPRA analysis: The "good" and "bad" news for CCPA-regulated "businesses"

11 May 2020

How might the CPRA change the CCPA? Highlights.

Facial recognition technology: Supporting a sustainable lockdown exit strategy?

8 May 2020

Technology has played a dominant role during the lockdown and will be a key aspect of ensuring the transition back to normality is successful. This article discusses recent trends, particularly in Ireland, Denmark and China, regarding the adoption of facial recognition technology (FRT) as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Israel Group News May 2020

4 May 2020

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Providing access to valuable business resources in real time.

Post-COVID-19: What to expect in the "next normal"

30 April 2020

Issues that are front of mind, based on an informal survey of some of the largest companies and most influential global business leaders.

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

30 April 2020

[ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

Some key considerations for lenders looking to close loans electronically, either in person or remotely, plus latest regulatory, legal and case law developments around eSignatures and ePayments.

Top of Mind: COVID-19 technology sector insights

28 April 2020

In this time of growing uncertainty, we recognize that many tech businesses are facing significant disruptions and unprecedented challenges arising from the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

Turning downtime into privacy time: COVID-19 privacy review in Canada

24 APR 2020

As many businesses adapt to the current environment imposed by COVID-19, now may be the time for your organization to consider evaluating the state of your privacy and data protection management.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

23 April 2020

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The FSB report on global stablecoin frameworks and related cryptoassets reflects views inside G20 governments – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

In Washington State's landmark facial recognition law, public sector practices come under scrutiny and regulation

22 April 2020

Washington State's public sector facial recognition privacy bill places significant controls on public sector use of facial recognition technology.

Adapting to a new consumer market

15 April 2020

As consumer-facing businesses consider changes in their business models, avoiding legal pitfalls in some key areas is necessary for a successful transition.

Episode 12: More obligations on Chinese mobile app operators to comply with

9 April 2020

NAVIGATING CHINA: THE DIGITAL JOURNEY

Following the crackdown by Chinese authorities against non-compliant mobile apps in late 2019 (please see Episode 8 in this series), the authorities have issued a series of app compliance guidelines (including the Guide to Self-Assess Illegal Collection and Use of Personal Information by Apps, Methods for Identifying Unlawful Acts of Apps to Collect and Use Personal Information, and Draft Specification for Collecting Personal Information in Mobile Applications). These guidelines imposed detailed obligations and practical actions to urge mobile app operators to conduct self-assessments and to rectify any non-compliant data processing practices. Organisations may have noted that some of these guidelines contain conflicting requirements.

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

7 April 2020

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

Coronavirus COVID-19 - IPT Q&A: France

6 April 2020

This Q&A relates to France IPT matters, such as termination right due to force majeure, data privacy, remote work and privacy issues, outsourcing arrangements, business continuity and disaster recovery provisions, suppliers fixed costs, supply chain relationships, impact on RFP processes, and more.

Beyond social distancing: What employers need to know to keep their workplaces safe and manage privacy obligations in the face of COVID-19

2 April 2020

Guidance from OSHA, EEO and CDC to help employers seeking to protect the health, safety and privacy of their on-site employees.

Website cookies in Canada: is consent required?

2 APR 2020

Website cookies are small files sent by websites to users' computers, usually without knowledge or specific consent. Cookies can be used to personalize a website, remember users' preferences, and retain products in electronic shopping carts. A bigger concern for regulators is that cookies can also be used to track online behaviour, activities and interests, and can be accessible by third parties.

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COVID-19 special edition

EU Data Protection: COVID-19

1 April 2020

The world is facing unprecedented challenges in its fight to contain Coronavirus (COVID-19). Various countries are in lockdown and emergency measures being implemented to contain the pandemic, with European countries currently at the epicentre of the outbreak.

Important updates for British Columbia Public Bodies amidst COVID-19 (Canada)

1 APR 2020

In light of the current and developing COVID-19 circumstances, the following alerts have been released for British Columbia Public Bodies, subject to the Freedom of Information Legislation. One order permits public bodies to use and disclose personal information using tools and cloud services outside of Canada in certain circumstances. Another extends the time for freedom of information responses. Last, organizations are asked to remain vigilant for cyber crime.

UK Supreme Court upholds appeal in class action against Morrisons

1 April 2020

Today the Supreme Court allowed an appeal in *Morrisons v Various Claimants*, a significant class action decision addressing the extent of an employers' liability for data breaches maliciously committed by an employee.

Coronavirus: Cybersecurity considerations for your newly remote workforce (United States)

31 March 2020

Cyber risk management involves balancing the productivity of a workforce with ensuring confidentiality, integrity and availability of the company's own systems and data, as well as that of their supply chain.

Are you ready for CCPA class action litigation?

30 March 2020

Many businesses may not have fully contemplated the major data breach class action litigation risk created by the California Consumer Privacy Act.

Episode 11: Important clarifications and changes to China's data privacy standards

27 March 2020

NAVIGATING CHINA: THE DIGITAL JOURNEY

Important updates to China's de facto data privacy regulations will come into force on 1 October 2020. The amendments to the Personal Information Security Specification (PIS Specification) comprise important clarifications rather than substantial changes to

the existing regulations.

Amendment of Japan's Act on the Protection of Personal Information

4 August 2020

On 5 June 2020, the Japanese Diet approved a bill to partially amend the Act on the Protection of Personal Information (the APPI).

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

25 March 2020

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The age of viral outbreaks – key contract considerations in a post-COVID-19 world, plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments around blockchain and digital transformation.

Coronavirus: Cyber hygiene practices

25 March 2020

While the world is responding to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), and individuals are increasingly focused on personal hygiene and social distancing, augmenting cyber hygiene efforts at home and at work are increasing in importance too.

US HHS issues waiver of certain HIPAA sanctions and penalties amidst COVID-19

18 March 2020

The HHS Secretary uses emergency authority under the Social Security Act to waive sanctions and penalties for certain provisions of HIPAA for certain covered hospitals.

Version 3.0 of the CCPA: Major Implications

18 March 2020

On March 11, 2020, the California Attorney General's Office issued a third version of its draft CCPA rules. While the quick turnaround of Version 3.0 suggests that the AG's Office may be close to finalizing its regulations, there are several significant issues raised by the changes in Version 3.0.

HIPAA and the coronavirus (United States)

13 March 2020

Key questions businesses may consider asking.

Episode 10: Stricter data localisation and security rules for financial and insurance data in China

06 Mar 2020

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The People's Bank of China has released new guidelines on the collection and processing of personal financial information (PFI)

Guidelines), which provide much-needed clarity on how personal financial information in China should be processed, secured, and transferred. While the PFI Guidelines do not impose an outright ban on personal financial information leaving China, mandatory compliance steps (including consent and impact assessments) must be taken.

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

5 March 2020

AI OUTLOOK

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

First CCPA-based UCL claim demonstrates litigation risk associated with privacy rights under CCPA

5 March 2020

Until courts weigh in on the legal viability of such claims, companies will continue to face litigation risk beyond the data breach private right of action.

PropTech in the United States – where we're heading

2 March 2020

PROPTech INSIGHTS

The legal implications of operating smart buildings.

Task Force on Artificial Intelligence hearing: Equitable Algorithms: Examining Ways to Reduce AI Bias in Financial Services – key testimony on challenges and opportunities

28 February 2020

What does it mean to design ethical algorithms that are transparent and fair, and how do we program fairness? Testimony before the House Task Force on Artificial Intelligence.

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

28 February 2020

ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS

What does it mean to design ethical algorithms that are transparent and fair? Testimony from the latest House Task Force on AI hearing; plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

Important changes proposed to Hong Kong's data protection law

27 February 2020

Any organisation processing Hong Kong personal data must plan ahead to anticipate significant new compliance obligations requirements. These are proposed in a recent consultation paper to amend Hong Kong's Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (PDPO), and would – if passed – constitute the first changes to the PDPO since 2012.

Opportunities arising from Asia's data protection frameworks (AsiaPac)

14 February 2020

The media controversy surrounding China's coronavirus COVID-19 detection app, the "close contact detector," has highlighted a common misapprehension about how data protection law is universally applied around the world.

California issues CCPA proposed modified regulations 2.0

12 February 2020

Version 2.0 adds clarity to the proposed California Consumer Privacy Act regulations.

Italy's new Digital Services Tax is now in force

11 February 2020

Not all digital services will be taxed – only those entailing a high degree of users' involvement in value generation.

Israel Group News February 2020

10 February 2020

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Foreign ITAR cloud storage now permitted

4 February 2020

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

OECD statement of Digital Tax Initiative highlights progress, sets timeline for consensus – key points on Pillar One and Pillar Two

3 February 2020

The development of a new taxing right is a major initiative, and the OECD continues to work at a brisk pace.

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

30 January 2020

[ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

The impact of the newly effective California Consumer Privacy Act on commercial websites and mobile applications, plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

Argentina suspends Promotional Regime of the Knowledge-based Economy

28 January 2020

The regime aims to promote digital, information and communication technologies and the highly skilled human capital that creates and advances those technologies.

EU MDCG issues new guidance on Cybersecurity for medical devices

27 January 2020

On 7 January 2020, the EU Medical Device Coordination Group published new guidance to help manufacturers fulfil all relevant cybersecurity requirements in Annex I to the new Medical Device Regulations (Regulations 2017/745 on medical devices and 2017/746 on in vitro diagnostic medical devices).

DLA Piper GDPR Data Breach Survey 2020

20 January 2020

According to DLA Piper's latest GDPR Data Breach Survey, data protection regulators have imposed EUR114 million (approximately USD126 million / GBP97 million) in fines under the GDPR regime for a wide range of GDPR infringements, not just for data breaches.

France, Germany and Austria top the rankings for the total value of GDPR fines imposed with just over EUR51 million, EUR24.5 million and EUR18 million respectively. The Netherlands, Germany and the UK topped the table for the number of data breaches notified to regulators with 40,647, 37,636 and 22,181 notifications each.

Russia: High fines for violations of data localization rules

16 January 2020

Russian law has recently changed to dramatically increase the penalties for non-compliance with the data localization rules.

Episode 9: 2020 - Privacy, Security and Content Regulation to Increase in China

10 January 2020

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China's authorities have published a much-anticipated brand new directive on internet content regulation and governance, which will come into force on 1 March 2020. This law will require organizations which host websites in China to make fundamental changes to their website governance frameworks.

Commerce imposes export licensing requirement on geospatial imagery software

8 January 2020

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

Supporting the health of your health system

6 January 2020

Guidance to help tend to healthcare system wellness throughout the business life cycle.

Eamon Holley discusses new internet calling app on Dubai's Business Breakfast

24 December 2019

Eamon Holley discusses the legalities surrounding the introduction of the new internet calling app, ToTok, in the United Arab Emirates on Dubai Eye's Business Breakfast.

Artificial intelligence software tools tested for demographic impact

20 December 2019

A NIST report quantifying demographic differences in nearly 200 face recognition algorithms found "empirical evidence for the existence of a wide range of accuracy."

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

20 December 2019

[ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

In this issue, a NIST report examines the demographic accuracy of nearly 200 facial recognition algorithms; plus latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

CCPA Rescue Kit arrives amid new privacy law change

19 December 2019

A series of integrated compliance offerings to help businesses begin the journey of compliance with this important new privacy bill.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

13 December 2019

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A new lawsuit alleges the CFPB Prepaid Rule violates free speech; plus the latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

Stricter outsourcing rules for Singapore's banking sector

13 December 2019

Banks and credit card providers in Singapore should consider updating their outsourcing arrangements in anticipation of stricter new laws. Singapore's Government has proposed new powers to regulate more closely the outsourcing arrangements of banks and credit card providers regulated by the MAS, and to impose stricter sanctions.

Congressional hearing to focus on facial recognition and national security

12 December 2019

[AI OUTLOOK](#)

Technologies controlled by foreign governments and their implications for privacy and national security are expected to be a major topic.

Corporations need to remain vigilant amidst the rise of cyberattacks and cyberfrauds

2 December 2019

Recent figures show that Hong Kong and China remain the top destinations of fraudulent funds, most of which are the result of cyberfrauds. Read our article which gives helpful tips on how to avoid falling victim to these attacks.

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

25 November 2019

[ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

In this issue, requirements and expectations for financial institutions and tech vendors striving to safeguard customer information, plus the latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

Data breach class actions – The proof of damages dichotomy

20 NOV 2019

The Quebec Superior Court has denied an Application for Authorization to Institute a Class Action, resulting from the September 7, 2017 global data breach at Equifax. The decision can be distinguished from other applications resulting from data breach scenarios, in that the Court concluded that the Plaintiff had not demonstrated the existence of damages.

Israel Group News November 2019

18 November 2019

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

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

15 November 2019

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The latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

Episode 8: Crackdown on infringing China apps

13 November 2019

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China's authorities have launched a crackdown against non-compliant mobile apps. The crackdown is taking place during November and December 2019, so businesses operating apps in China must take urgent action or else face sanctions.

Hong Kong's SFC introduces strict conditions on cloud data storage

8 November 2019

All entities licensed by the Hong Kong SFC and storing data in the cloud must urgently review their data storage arrangements in light of a new circular from the SFC on "Use of external electronic data storage". This circular introduces strict new conditions on both cloud users and cloud vendors.

Episode 7: New China encryption law passed

6 November 2019

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The new PRC Encryption Law will come into force on 1 January 2020. It will bring fundamental changes to the sale, import and use of encryption technologies in China by foreign and domestic organizations.

Episode 6: Further developments in PRC data privacy regulations

1 November 2019

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An updated draft of China's Amended Personal Information Security Specification (Amended PIS Specification) and proposed new amendments to the privacy specification for mobile apps (App Privacy Specification) were published this week, alongside brand new draft regulations for the banking sector.

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

31 October 2019

[ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

In this issue, the potential risks in relying on a data processing system that may contain a programming or processing error, plus latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

Testing and protecting key data processing systems

31 October 2019

Protecting the integrity of key systems through regular evaluation and testing is important to every business that relies on system outputs to process transactions or to make, or help make, transaction decisions.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

18 October 2019

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In this issue, new guidance on the taxation of cryptocurrency from the IRS, plus the latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

Lloyd v Google: A good day for claimant lawyers; a bad day for Google and organisations defending privacy group litigation

3 October 2019

On 2 October 2019 the Court of Appeal allowed an appeal in *Lloyd v Google*, a significant case in the continued evolution of the UK class action and data protection regimes.

Japan Fair Trade Commission published the Draft Guidelines Concerning Abuse of a Superior Bargaining Position of Digital Platformer Operators to Protect Consumers' Personal Information

1 October 2019

On August 29, 2019, the JFTC announced its draft "Guidelines Concerning Abuse of a Superior Bargaining Position under the Antimonopoly Act on the Transactions between Digital Platformer Operators and Consumers that provide Personal Information, etc. (the "Draft Guidelines")" and requested public comments on the Draft Guidelines.

The Russian Supreme Court clarifies intellectual property legislation

30 Sep 2019

Clarifications from the Supreme Court have a significant impact on the further development of court practice in Russia.

With great influence comes great responsibility: potential liabilities in the growing influencer marketplace

30 Sep 2019

What responsibility, if any, falls on the influencer for social media product endorsements?

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

27 September 2019

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In this issue, the future of identity in financial services, plus latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

EU's right to be forgotten, but only in Europe?

25 September 2019

PRIVACY MATTERS

In a landmark decision, the European Court of Justice has sided with Google over a claim by the French supervisory authority regarding the application of the so-called right to be forgotten.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

19 September 2019

BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS

In this issue, Wyoming aims to provide legal framework for using blockchain and transacting in digital assets, plus the latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

Wyoming aims to provide legal framework for using blockchain and transacting in digital assets

19 September 2019

The most notable of these new laws.

A guide to the General Data Protection Regulation [Updated for 2019]

17 September 2019

On 4 May 2016, the text of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) was published in the Official Journal of the European Union, concluding over four years of intensive legislative work on a new data protection legal framework for Europe.

FTC announces record \$170 million COPPA settlement with Google and YouTube for children's privacy violations

5 September 2019

This is the first time the FTC has found a general audience online service in violation of the COPPA Rule for collecting personal information from a child-directed portion of its service.

A guide to the insurability of GDPR fines across Europe

2 September 2019

It has been over a year since the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) entered into force. With GDPR fines becoming a reality, the insurability of such fines has also become an important topic for practically every company. DLA Piper has teamed up with AON to create a comprehensive guide to the insurability of GDPR fines across Europe.

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

30 August 2019

ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS

In this issue, an analysis on the requirements for receiving an electronically signed 4506-T form, plus latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

23 August 2019

BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS

In this issue, blockchain consortium governance, plus the latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

Breach and cyber incident reporting: disclosure challenges for public companies

13 August 2019

What incident reporting trends are we seeing that affect public companies, and what is SEC staff focusing on in comments related to cybersecurity?

Ninth Circuit finds Article III standing in case alleging Facebook violated the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act

9 Aug 2019

The Ninth Circuit will likely continue to be a hotbed of privacy litigation for years to come.

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.

Houston, we have a breach. Now what? Lessons learned from the SEC's Facebook settlement

31 July 2019

Much has been written about preventing breaches. But what should companies think about doing when they become aware of a breach?

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

31 July 2019

[ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

In this issue: without proper consideration of the NACHA rule change and the CFPB consent order, banks processing ACH debits may be exposed to unnecessary risk; plus latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

Surviving the service provider data breach

29 July 2019

From the bad guy's perspective, why hack one organization when you can hit a service provider with potentially weaker defenses and the sensitive data of many organizations?

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

26 July 2019

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In this issue, Facebook announces Libra currency, plus the latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

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.

Facebook announces Libra cryptocurrency – Congress responds

26 July 2019

The Libra/Calibra project - two recent congressional hearings.

FTC unfriends Facebook

25 July 2019

The FTC order imposes new penalties and requirements on Facebook.

PropTech in the United States – where we're heading

Part 1 - Blockchain-based smart contracts and transaction automation

25 July 2019

[PROPTech INSIGHTS](#)

Smart contracts facilitate automation, certainty, and efficiency. But they also present a challenge to the existing legal framework.

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.

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

12 July 2019

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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.

DC Circuit's ruling in OPM data breach case deepens circuit split on Article III standing

10 July 2019

The court finds a heightened risk of identity theft alone can provide data breach litigants with standing.

Eamon Holley discusses landmark data case on Dubai's Business Breakfast

10 July 2019

Eamon Holley joined Malcolm Taylor and Brandy Scott in the Dubai Eye Studio to discuss the potential implications for Middle East businesses of Schrems 2.0, a landmark data case currently being heard before the Court of Justice of the European Union.

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

28 June 2019

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In this issue, an analysis of California's recent law regarding chatbots, plus the latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

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

26 June 2019

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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.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

24 June 2019

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In this issue, consortium blockchain governance, plus the latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

Who's that bot? California requires clear disclosure starting 7/1/2019

20 June 2019

A California law attempts to tackle the problem of automated online accounts that simulate conversation – and that are used to confuse or deceive.

Major developments in class action litigation for 2018 – 2019

18 June 2019

A top-level look at class action litigation for 2018-2019 and a look at trends, issues, and strategies that businesses face in the months to come.

District of Columbia v. Facebook: General Consumer Protection Statute can serve as vehicle for state attorney general seeking redress for data privacy violations

12 June 2019

This case should be carefully examined by entities that collect data for a number of reasons.

Nevada colors within the lines of CCPA, offering a do not sell right for covered information

10 JUN 2019

The bill offers a more workable and understandable alternative to the CCPA, with rights tied to clearer definitions and provisions that will require fewer operational resources to implement.

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

4 June 2019

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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.

Website accessibility – not just about complying with the ADA

31 MAY 2019

Both regulatory and litigation risks related to website accessibility are on the rise.

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

31 MAY 2019

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In this issue, website accessibility – the growing regulatory and litigation risk, plus latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

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

29 May 2019

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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.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

24 MAY 2019

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In this issue, consortium blockchain governance, plus the latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

Singapore data security - Recent incidents and compliance steps you

23 May 2019

Organisations handling Singapore personal data should re-evaluate their data security compliance programmes in light of recent regulatory scrutiny and enforcement action.

Episode 1: Cyber enforcement starts

21 May 2019

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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.

The twists and turns of the CCPA class action

21 MAY 2019

The range of data elements whose breach could give rise to class-action exposure under the CCPA appears likely to grow.

Court finds that failure to comply with cybersecurity obligations can create False Claims Act liability

20 MAY 2019

Key takeaways about this significant finding.

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CCPA update: The California Assembly Privacy Committee begins smoothing some rough edges

26 APR 2019

The California Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee has begun the important work of clarifying significant ambiguities in the California Consumer Privacy Act.

Supreme Court requires explicit consent to arbitrate claims on classwide basis

25 APR 2019

Another significant decision by the high court limiting the ability of plaintiffs bound by arbitration agreements to pursue their claims on a classwide basis.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

24 APR 2019

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The inaugural issue looks at the SEC's Digital Guidance Framework and No Action Letter and covers the latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

Tech law making 101

17 APR 2019

Our alert highlights the lack of technology laws in Australia and the rush to pass the *Criminal Code Amendment (Sharing of Abhorrent Violent Material) Act 2019* (Cth) after less than 1 hour of parliamentary debate.

What directors and officers of Canadian organizations need to know about potential individual liability for cyber-claims

16 APR 2019

This information bulletin addresses the potential individual culpability and/or liability of directors and officers of Canadian organizations for breach of privacy or anti-spam legislation, and highlights corporate regulatory offences under such laws.

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.

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

30 APR 2019

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In this issue, Washington state moves closer to ESIGN, plus the latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

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29 MAR 2019

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In this issue, the new prepaid rule may affect virtual currency wallet providers, plus the latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

In-venue streaming and broadcasting of live sporting events – key legal issues for sports clubs and leagues

25 MAR 2019

Approaches to consider for US sporting event organizers seeking to combat peer-to-peer broadcasting of live events.

March 2019 - Key issues in brand cross-licensing in China

20 MAR 2019

In recent years, Chinese brands have been increasingly gaining global recognition, especially in the technology, ecommerce, and consumer goods sectors. In this context, an increased number of foreign businesses are considering branded partnerships with a Chinese counterparty as a way of operating in China (e.g., co-branded joint venture). In recent years, Chinese brands have been increasingly gaining global recognition, especially in the technology, ecommerce, and consumer goods sectors. In this context, an

increased number of foreign businesses are considering branded partnerships with a Chinese counterparty as a way of operating in China (e.g., co-branded joint venture).

DOJ relaxes stance on personal communications and ephemeral messaging platforms in enforcement policy amendment

13 MAR 2019

While allowing greater flexibility, this change requires enhancements to compliance programs.

Luxembourg Data Protection Supervisory Authority confirms mandatory Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIA), prompting companies to review their internal compliance

13 MAR 2019

While GDPR has been in full force since 25 May 2018, the Luxembourg Data Protection Supervisory Authority (the CNPD) has only on 11 March 2019 published its long-awaited list detailing the different data processing operations requiring a mandatory prior DPIA (the Requirements).

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.

Is your cybersecurity upgrade FDA reportable?

28 SEP 2016

Draft guidance lends insight into the way the FDA may apply existing postmarket regulatory requirements to evolving cybersecurity-related technological issues.

Cybersecurity: past is prologue

29 MAR 2016

During 2016, we will likely see another increase in cyberattacks, and we will see cybersecurity being taken more seriously by its potential victims.

US companies: EU data regulation means new oversight

2 DEC 2015

Many US companies are about to experience new regulatory oversight.

NLRB starts holidays early, demands employers gift their email systems to employees and unions

15 DEC 2014

A decision greatly expanding the rights of employees in the use of employer-provided communications

Supreme Court Corner - Q3 2014

10 SEP 2014

A review of cases relevant to IPT decided or argued before the Court during Q3

Landmark privacy ruling in Europe on the right to be forgotten

26 JUN 2014

European Court of Justice: search engines must remove the link between search results and a web page if it contains information an individual deems should be “forgotten”

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5 DEC 2013

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17 Feb 2009

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Blockchain - a revolution for the insurance sector with some risks

9 MAR 2017

Blockchain is “the most important invention since the Internet itself” according to Marc Andreessen. And there is no doubt that there are huge potentials for the insurance sector to exploit such technology, but as any new technology, it will also lead to new legal risks.

NYDFS announces final cybersecurity rules for financial services sector: key takeaways

22 FEB 2017

The Final Rule's reach is very broad and presents operational challenges. It may prompt other states to enact their own rules.

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.

The blockchain revolution, smart contracts and financial transactions

26 APR 2016

Blockchain-based smart contracts have enormous potential to streamline financial transactions and reduce counterparty risks.

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.

Canada's anti-spam legislation: how will it affect registered charities, non-profits and co-ops?

17 MAR 2014

Canada's anti-spam legislation (“CASL”) comes into force on July 1, 2014. CASL is far-reaching, applies broadly to commercial electronic messages and computer programs, has onerous restrictions, has significant penalties for non-compliance, and is not clearly written or easy to follow.

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

14 MAY 2013

At the launch of this year's Privacy Awareness Week on 29 April 2013, the OAIC released its new Guide to Information Security: 'Reasonable steps to protect personal information' ("**Guide**"). The Guide aims to assist Australian businesses and those carrying

on business in Australia to interpret the continuing requirement under the Privacy Act (both under the current and the amended law) to "take reasonable steps" to protect the personal information they hold.

Intellectual Property and Technology News (United States)
Issue 17, Q1 2013

7 MAR 2013

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS

Law à la Mode

20 SEP 2012

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This issue of Law à la Mode is brought to you by our German editorial team, in the midst of a month in which fashion capitals around the globe are enjoying Fashion Week S/S 2013.

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26 AUG 2011

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UK: The real risk of cyber attack

1 AUG 2011

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Coffee with Colleagues: Featuring Andrew Dyson

10 February 2021

Webinar

Cloud Adoption in Traditional Industries: The Business Case

January 14, 2020

Webinar

Mitigating cross-border cyber risk in the age of LGPD

19 November 2020 | 9:00 - 10:00 EST

Webinar

Planning for an Uncertain World

16 November 2020

TechLaw Event Series

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GDPR Webinar - Data Subject Access Request

3 November 2020

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The new European Electronic Communications Code and technology companies

1 October 2020 | 9:00 – 10:00 PDT

Webinar

Corporate clutter and defensible deletion

15 September 2020 | 1:30 – 2:30 ET
Webinar

2020 developments in US and EU privacy laws

15 September 2020
Webinar

Schrems II: What next for EU-US data transfers?

11 September 2020 | 10:00 - 11:00 EDT
Webinar

TechLaw

31 July 2020
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Schrems II CJEU Judgment: Implications on Data Transfers

17 July 2020
Webinar

Keep up with the CJEU Decision Unpacked: *DPC v Facebook Ireland, Schrems*

17 July 2020 | 1:00 - 2:00 ET
Webinar

Webinar: Understanding and preparing for GDPR dawn raids

24 June 2020
Brussels

The ransomware threat is changing – sectoral implications

17 June 2020 | 11:30 – 12:30 ET
Webinar

Risk Management Essentials: The Imperative for Proactive Cyber Risk Management

2 April 2020
Webinar

Privacy Symposium Webinar

10 March 2020
Webinar

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5 March 2020
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Sydney

TechLaw

3 March 2020
TechLaw Event Series
Melbourne

Data protection in 2020 – emerging trends and liabilities

29 January 2020
La Jolla

The ABCs for DPOs - 2.0

21 January 2020
Tel Aviv-Yafo

Are you ready for CCPA data breach litigation?

9 January 2020
Webinar

Competition Compliance Handbook developed for Hungary - Business breakfast

11 December 2019
Budapest

Risk Management Essentials: Cybersecurity and the Insider Threat

26 September 2019
Webinar

California Consumer Privacy Act and AdTech

17 September 2019
Webinar

13th annual Women in IP Law CLE luncheon

10 September 2019
East Palo Alto

GDPR for UK employers one year on - addressing the key challenges

18 JUN 2019
GDPR for employers one year on - addressing the key challenges
Manchester

GDPR for UK employers one year on - addressing the key challenges

13 JUN 2019
GDPR for employers one year on - addressing the key challenges
London

CCPA CLE Webinar Series: The California Consumer Privacy Act and your cloud architecture

8 MAY 2019
Webinar

WIN: GDPR and Data Protection Enforcement

8 MAY 2019
Manchester

IAPP Reception

02 MAY 2019

Healthcare CCPA Webinar

25 APR 2019

Webinar

TechLaw Event - "M&A for the New Digital Economy"

7 March 2019
TechLaw Event Series
Amsterdam

NEWS

DLA Piper's Luxembourg team enters World Trademark Review ranking

25 February 2021
Our Luxembourg office is pleased to announce that we have been ranked as a recommended law firm in the World Trademark Review.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP increases rankings in the 2021 edition of World Trademark Review 1000

22 February 2021
DLA Piper (Canada) LLP was once more recognized as a leader in Canadian trademarks in the 2021 edition of *World Trademark Review 1000 (WTR 1000)* - The World's Leading Trademark Professionals, achieving a silver ranking for both litigation and prosecution.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized by *Chambers Global 2021*

19 February 2021
DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and nine of its practitioners have been recognized in the 2021 edition of *Chambers Global*.

Bentley Gaikis named in the IFLR Rising Stars Awards 2020 Americas

11 February 2021
DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Bentley Gaikis from the firm's Toronto Office has been recognized in the Rising Stars Awards 2020 Americas for his outstanding patent practice.

DLA Piper advised Box Inc who will acquire SignRequest

10 February 2021
We are delighted to have advised Box Inc, who entered into a definitive agreement to acquire SignRequest, a cloud-based electronic signature company.

New intellectual property partner joins DLA Piper's intellectual property and technology practice in Paris

11 January 2021

DLA Piper is appointing Frank Valentin as partner to its Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) Practice in Paris, joining with a team of four others on 15 January.

DLA Piper advises ATI Global on GBP170 million acquisition of Groundsure

21 January 2021

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised ATI Global on its GBP170 million acquisition of UK based location intelligence business Groundsure, a leading supplier of environmental searches, data, mapping and reports for the UK property market, from Ascential plc (Ascential) (LSE: ASCL).

DLA Piper GDPR fines and data breach survey: January 2021

19 January 2021

According to DLA Piper's latest annual General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Fines and Data Breach Survey, Ireland reported 6,615 data breaches in the past twelve months to the Irish Data Protection Commission. Ireland recorded the sixth highest level of breach notifications across Europe and third highest on a per capita basis.

EUR272.5m in fines imposed by European regulators under GDPR - Survey by international law firm DLA Piper

19 January 2021

EUR272.5 million (about USD332.4 million / GBP245.3 million) of fines have been imposed for a wide range of infringements of Europe's tough data protection laws according to international law firm DLA Piper.

Nederland tweede van Europa in aantal gemelde datalekken sinds invoering AVG

19 January 2021

Ruim 65.000 gemelde datalekken sinds mei 2018 in Nederland, alleen Duitsland had er meer. Totale boetebedrag in Europa afgelopen jaar met 39% gestegen. Het aantal meldingen van datalekken groeide afgelopen jaar met 19%

New director appointment bolsters DLA Piper's government outsourcing team

13 January 2021

Steve Condie - Lateral hire (IPT, London)DLA Piper has appointed Steven Condie as a Director in its long-established Government Contracting Team from 11 January 2021.

Retired Judge Andrew Peck appointed as Judicial Emeritus member of Sedona Conference Working Group 1 Steering Committee

5 January 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that former United States Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Peck has been appointed by The Sedona Conference as a Judicial Emeritus member of the Steering Committee of Working Group 1 (WG1), effective January 2021.

DLA Piper advises Wipro Limited on the acquisition of METRO-NOM GmbH and METRO Systems Romania

4 January 2020

DLA Piper has advised Wipro Limited, a leading global information technology, consulting, and business process services company, on the acquisition of METRO AG's IT units – METRO-NOM GmbH in Germany and METRO Systems Romania S.R.L.

DLA Piper advises Nemetschek on acquisition of DEXMA by subsidiary Spacewell

18 December 2020

DLA Piper has advised the Nemetschek group, one of the world's leading software providers for the Architecture, Engineering, Construction and Owner-operated (AECO) industry, on the acquisition of 100% of the shares in DEXMA by its subsidiary Spacewell.

DLA Piper advises Stillfront Group on the acquisition of gaming company Sandbox Interactive

18 December 2020

DLA Piper has advised Stillfront Group AB, a leading free-to-play gaming studios company, on the acquisition of Sandbox Interactive GmbH, a rapidly growing and highly profitable gaming company based in Berlin and developer and publisher of the popular cross-platform free-to-play sandbox MMORPG Albion Online. The sellers are the four co-founders of Sandbox.

DLA Piper advises EQT Ventures on a seed round in tech start-up Wonder

15 December 2020

DLA Piper has advised EQT Ventures on its investment in Berlin-based tech start-up Wonder in a 9 million Euro seed round. In addition to EQT Ventures, other backers include Blueyard.

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

10 December 2020

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

Tamar Duvdevani named a *Hollywood Reporter* Top 20 New York Power Lawyer

9 December 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that partner Tamar Duvdevani, the Intellectual Property and Technology chair of the New York office, has been named to *The Hollywood Reporter's* inaugural Power Lawyers list of Top 20 New York Entertainment Attorneys.

DLA Piper shortlisted by the *Financial Times* for five FT North America Innovative Lawyers awards

8 December 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce it has been shortlisted by the *Financial Times* for five FT North America Innovative Lawyers 2020 awards.

Over three-quarters of investors expect Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) investment to increase over next 24 months

3 December 2020

- o Nearly one quarter (23%) of investors believe pandemic has led to a higher FTTP project roll-out
 - o Germany, the UK and Poland are the most attractive locations for future FTTP investment, with low penetration levels, high end-user demand, and government incentives
 - o 84% of respondents expect infrastructure funds to be most active in acquiring FTTP operators over the next 24 months
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DLA Piper advises The Shrink Space in its acquisition by ProtoCall Services

30 November 2020

DLA Piper represented The Shrink Space, a referral management software platform widely used by university counseling centers, students and behavioral health providers, in its recent acquisition by ProtoCall Services, a leading provider of telephonic crisis intervention and behavioral health assessment services.

DLA Piper appoints Natalia Kirichenko as head of IPT in Ukraine

25 November 2020

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of Natalia Kirichenko as Head of the Intellectual Property and Technology practice in its Kyiv office, starting with immediate effect. The appointment follows the departure of Natalia Pakhomovska, who led the team and has decided to leave the firm to explore new opportunities in other areas.

Andrew Serwin named a 2020 Leader in Law by the *San Diego Business Journal*

20 November 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Andrew Serwin, US chair and global co-chair of the firm's Cybersecurity and Data Protection, Privacy and Security practices, has been named a winner of the *San Diego Business Journals* 2020 Leaders in Law awards.

DLA Piper and Aldersgate DLS launch TOKO, a fast, secure and cost effective solution for buying and selling high value assets using blockchain technology

5 November 2020

Global law firm DLA Piper in collaboration with Aldersgate DLS (Digital Ledger Solutions), has launched TOKO, a unique tokenisation engine and vital component in the digital asset ecosystem. Developed with Aldersgate DLS, TOKO provides smart contract functionality and digital asset creation functionality and assurance.

Michal Kasprowicz and Cristina Mihalceanu named 2020 *Managing Intellectual Property* Rising Stars

October 29, 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP congratulates Michal Kasprowicz and Cristina Mihalceanu on being named Rising Stars in *Managing Intellectual Property's* IP STARS 2020 global rankings.

DLA Piper advises Polhem Infra on the acquisition of Telia Carrier

14 September 2020

DLA Piper has advised Polhem Infra on its acquisition of Telia Carrier. Polhem Infra have entered into a binding agreement to acquire Telia Carrier, a world leading provider in back-bone connectivity for data traffic.

DLA Piper advises HCL Technologies on proposed acquisition of DWS Limited

6 October 2020

DLA Piper advises HCL Technologies Limited (HCL Technologies) on its proposed AUD162 million acquisition of 100% of the shares in DWS Limited (DWS) by scheme of arrangement.

Five DLA Piper (Canada) LLP partners named LMG Life Science Stars

5 October 2020

Five DLA Piper Canada partners have been awarded Life Science Stars in Canada by the Legal Media Guide's (LMG) 2020 Life Sciences ranking guide.

Ana Teresa Barreto joins DLA Piper as head of Industrial and Intellectual Property practice in Peru

30 September 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Ana Teresa Barreto has joined the firm as of counsel and head of the Industrial and Intellectual Property practice in Peru.

Ann Ford named to the *National Law Journal's* 2020 list of DC Trailblazers

16 September 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Ann Ford has been named a 2020 DC Trailblazer by the *National Law Journal*.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized by *Chambers Canada* 2021

10 September 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see 25 of our lawyers recognized across 16 practice areas in the 2021 edition of *Chambers Canada*.

DLA Piper Canada increases rankings in 2021 edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada*

28 AUG 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see 79 of our lawyers across 35 practice areas recognized in the 2021 *Best Lawyers in Canada* guide, resulting in our best showing with the guide since its inception.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP partners shortlisted for LMG Life Science Awards

7 AUG 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see two of our partners shortlisted for the Legal Media Guide's (LMG) 2020 Life Sciences Awards.

DLA Piper advises Heidelberger Druckmaschinen on the sale of MIS software provider CERM

6 August 2020

DLA Piper has advised Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG (Heidelberg) on the sale of CERM, a global provider of Management Information System (MIS) software for the printing industry, in a Management Buyout (MBO).

DLA Piper advises Liverpool's Sciontec on GBP12 million deal with Bruntwood SciTech

4 August 2020

DLA Piper has advised Sciontec Developments Limited (Sciontec) on its GBP12 million deal with UK property provider Bruntwood SciTech, to encourage growth within Liverpool's science and technology sector.

DLA Piper's Andrew Kingman named to the *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly's* list of Up and Coming Lawyers

21 July 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Andrew Kingman has been named to the *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly's* list of Up and Coming Lawyers.

Erik Harssema joins DLA Piper's Data Protection, Privacy and Security practice in New York

20 July 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Erik Harssema has joined the firm's Data Protection, Privacy and Security practice as a managing director in the New York office.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized for expertise in intellectual property law by *Managing IP 2020*

10 JULY 2020

Four DLA Piper (Canada) LLP lawyers have been recognized as IP STARS and our Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) Group has been recognized for its expertise in intellectual property law in *Managing Intellectual Property* IP STARS' 2020 global rankings.

DLA Piper advises GM Cruise on acquisition of Astyx

8 July 2020

DLA Piper has advised GM Cruise Holdings LLC (GM Cruise) in connection with the acquisition of Astyx GmbH (Astyx) from Zukunft Ventures GmbH, a subsidiary of ZF Friedrichshafen AG, and the founders of Astyx.

Information security and privacy lawyer Ronald Plesco joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Philadelphia

1 July 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Ronald Plesco has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Philadelphia.

DLA Piper patent litigators conduct Federal Court's first virtual trial

22 JUN 2020

DLA Piper's team of patent litigators made history this month by representing their client, Videotron Ltd, in the Federal Court's first virtual trial (*Rovi Guides Inc. v. Videotron Ltd.*, T-921-17). The patent infringement proceeding involved multiple patents on interactive television program guides.

IAM Patent 1000 recognizes Bruce Stratton and Alan Macek for their expertise in patent litigation

16 JUN 2020

The 2020 edition of *IAM Patent 1000 - The World's Leading Patent Practitioners* has recognized Bruce Stratton and Alan Macek for their depth of expertise and market-leading legal advice in the area of patent litigation.

Hong Kong IPT team achieves Tier 1 ranking in Patents and Copyright/Trademarks in Asian Legal Business IP Rankings

3 June 2020

We are delighted to announce the Hong Kong IPT team has been ranked Tier 1 in Patents and Copyright/Trademarks in Asian Legal Business IP Rankings.

DLA Piper advises Singtel Innov8 on its investment in Chinese data service provider DataHunter

28 May 2020

DLA Piper has advised Singtel Innov8 the venture capital arm of Singtel Group focusing on investments in technology solutions, on its successful investment, through a B-Series fundraising, in Beijing-based data service provider DataHunter.

New partner joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in London

27 May 2020

DLA Piper is appointing Sophie Lessar as partner to its Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) Practice in London. She joins on 1 June.

Sangeetha Punniyamoorthy named Chair of the Canadian IPT Group

20 MAY 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Sangeetha Punniyamoorthy has been appointed Chair of the Canadian Intellectual Property and Technology Group.

China and Hong Kong partners recognised in IP Stars 2020

14 May 2020

We are delighted to announce that IPT partners Edward Chatterton (William (Skip) Fisher, (Shanghai), and Horace Lam, (Beijing), have been recognised in IP Stars 2020 by Managing Intellectual Property.

DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in latest Chambers edition

8 May 2020

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

New partner joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in London

1 May 2020

DLA Piper is appointing Deborah Bould as partner to its Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) Practice in London, joining on 11th May.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2020

30 April 2020

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 67 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2020 in the United States and May 1, 2020 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions have been made across many of the firm's practice areas in 35 different offices throughout 13 countries.

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

DLA Piper kondigt partnerbenoemingen voor 2020 aan

30 April 2020

Khaled Dadi en Janet Meesters zijn met ingang van 1 mei 2020 tot partner benoemd bij DLA Piper in Amsterdam.

Wereldwijd heeft het advocatenkantoor 67 advocaten in 13 verschillende landen tot partner benoemd.

Khaled Dadi is als advocaat verbonden aan de Intellectual Property and Technology praktijkgroep. Hij heeft ruime ervaring met het adviseren van zijn cliënten over de juridische aspecten van digitale transformatie processen, strategic sourcing projecten en commerciële contracten. Verder heeft hij uitgebreide ervaring in het adviseren en procederen over IT-geschillen. Dadi adviseert voornamelijk cliënten in de financiële-, technologische- en industriële sector. Daarnaast is hij betrokken bij pro bono projecten voor onder andere UNICEF, Plan Nederland en het door DLA Piper opgezette Know Your Rights programma.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP increases rankings in the 2020 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*

24 APR 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that we have significantly increased the number of lawyers ranked as leading practitioners in the 2020 edition of the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP supports LNG Studios in their initiative to help protect Canadian healthcare workers

9 APR 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is proud to support its client LNG Studios Inc. ("LNG") in their initiative to support Canadian healthcare workers throughout the current COVID-19 crisis.

Kristin Jacobson joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology and Telecom practices in Northern California

1 April 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Kristin Jacobson has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology and Telecom practices as a partner in Northern California, based in the Sacramento office.

Marius Domokos joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in Washington, DC

31 March 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Marius Domokos has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Washington, DC.

DLA Piper Canada significantly expands Startups, Emerging Companies and Technology practice

16 MAR 2020

With the addition of six new lawyers to our Vancouver office since the beginning of 2020, DLA Piper Canada has significantly expanded upon its capabilities in the Startups, Emerging Companies and Technology practice.

DLA Piper lawyers named Acritas Stars

10 March 2020

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

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP was platinum sponsor of the 2020 Fox Moot

2 MAR 2020

DLA Piper Canada is delighted to have once more participated as a platinum sponsor and event co-ordinator of the Harold G. Fox Moot, one of Canada's most prestigious mooting events.

DLA Piper advises Little Green Pharma on IPO

25 February 2020

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Australian medicinal cannabis producer Little Green Pharma Limited (ASX: LGP) on its Initial Public Offering (IPO) and ASX listing.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized in the 2020 edition of *World Trademark Review 1000*

24 FEB 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is thrilled to be recognized as a leader in Canadian trademarks in the 2020 edition of *World Trademark Review 1000* - The World's Leading Trademark Professionals.

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) LLP welcomes Becky Rock to the Vancouver Office

18 FEB 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Becky Rock has joined the firm as an Associate in the Vancouver office.

DLA Piper advises Bajaj Auto on long-term collaboration with Triumph Motorcycles

13 February 2020

DLA Piper advised Bajaj Auto India, the world's third-largest motorcycle manufacturer, on a long term collaboration, manufacturing, and distribution arrangement with Triumph Motorcycles.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP set to host The Harold G. Fox Moot 2020

12 FEB 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is proud to once more participate as a platinum sponsor and event co-ordinator of The Harold G. Fox Moot on intellectual property law.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Partner Michael E. Reid to the Vancouver office

1 FEB 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Mike Reid has joined the firm as a Partner in the Vancouver office. Mike practises technology-related business law, with a particular focus on corporate, commercial and information technology matters.

DLA Piper announces new US Intellectual Property and Technology practice leadership

22 January 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Ann Ford will become the sole US chair and global co-chair of the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice. She will assume these roles from Frank Ryan, the incoming chair of DLA Piper LLP (US).

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Tyson Gratton

13 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Tyson Gratton to the firm's Vancouver office as an associate in the Corporate group. Tyson's practice focuses primarily on assisting emerging and growth stage companies manage corporate governance matters, negotiate contracts and licensing agreements, navigate growth financing, and facilitate routine corporate commercial matters.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Morgan McDonald to the Vancouver office

8 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Morgan T. McDonald has joined the firm as Counsel in the Vancouver office. Morgan's practice is focussed on assisting founders, startup and growth companies in the technology sector, including software, gaming, ecommerce and related technology facing businesses and emerging markets including artificial intelligence, cloud computing and privacy.

DLA Piper advises Guala Closures Group on the acquisition of the assets of Germany's Closurelogic

6 January 2020

DLA Piper has advised the Guala Closures Group, one of the world leaders in the production of security closures for spirits and aluminium closures for wines, as well as one of the major world producer and distributor of aluminium closures for the beverage industry, on the acquisition of the activities of Closurelogic GmbH, the German producer specialised in the aluminium closures.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Partner Ryan J. Black

1 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Ryan Black has joined the firm as Partner in the Vancouver office. Ryan practises technology-related corporate law, with a particular focus on internet technologies, ecommerce, video games and esports.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes three new partners

1 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes three new additions to the partnership, effective January 1, 2020.

DLA Piper advises CallMiner in US\$75 million investment from Goldman Sachs

17 December 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm represented CallMiner in connection with a US\$75 million investment from GS Growth.

DLA Piper awarded "IP & TMT Law Firm of the Year" at The Chambers Middle East Awards 2019 - its third TMT award in 12 months

25 November 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has been named IP & TMT Law Firm of the Year at The Chambers Middle East Awards 2019, making it the third successive TMT legal industry award that the firm has walked away with in the past twelve months and underscoring the

firm's continued strength in the technology, media and telecommunications sector.

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*.

DLA Piper named Communications Law Firm of the Year by *U.S. News and Best Lawyers*

6 November 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that it has been named Communications Law Firm of the Year by *U.S. News and Best Lawyers* as part of the 2020 rankings.

Michael Sitzman joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in Northern California

4 November 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Michael Sitzman has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Northern California, based in the San Francisco office.

Tamany Vinson Bentz named to the *Daily Journals* list of Top Trade Secrets Lawyers

9 October 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Tamany Vinson Bentz, a Los Angeles-based partner in the IPT Litigation practice, has been named to the *Daily Journal's* 2019 list of Top Trade Secrets Lawyers.

DLA Piper advises AirTrunk on new hyperscale data centre in Hong Kong

23 September 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised hyperscale data centre specialist AirTrunk on the development of its state-of-the-art USD150+ million data centre in Hong Kong.

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

20 Sep 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to be recognized as an industry leader in the 2020 edition of *Chambers Canada*.

Mark Radcliffe to moderate panel at Open Core Summit in San Francisco

18 September 2019

Mark Radcliffe will moderate a panel on "The OSS Business Model, from Past to Present" at Open Core Summit, the global commercial open-source software (COSS) category ecosystem conference.

Financial Times ranks DLA Piper among the most innovative law firms in Europe

13 September 2019

DLA Piper has been recognised as one of the top 10 most innovative law firms in Europe at the Financial Times' 2019 European Innovative Lawyers report, an annual ranking assessing lawyers on their innovation both for clients and in their own businesses.

DLA Piper advises Tirona on the acquisition of a stake in CashCape

5 September 2019

DLA Piper has advised Tirona Ltd. on the acquisition of a 25 percent stake in the fintech app CashCape.

DLA Piper continues Irish expansion with appointment of four new partners

4 September 2019

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of four new partners to its recently opened Dublin office into four key practice areas of Finance and Projects (F&P), Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT), Tax and Real Estate. The new partners will be joined by three legal directors, as part of the firm's ongoing expansion in Ireland.

DLA Piper announces two new partners in Colombia

29 August 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Nicolás Polanía Tello has joined DLA Piper Martinez Beltran in Colombia as a partner in the Restructuring and Insolvency practice, and Maria Claudia, previously of counsel, has been promoted to partner.

Lisa Hillman joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in Boston

26 August 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Lisa Hillman has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) practice as a partner in Boston.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP strengthens its patent agency practice

21 AUG 2019

DLA Piper Canada is pleased to announce that our Intellectual Property and Technology practice group now includes two more lawyers who are qualified Patent Agents in Canada. Our experienced Patent Agent team has been augmented by both the arrival of Richard Mar in our group and by the recent qualification of Michal Kasproicz as a Registered Patent Agent.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Associate Counsel Richard Mar

12 AUG 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Richard Mar to the firm's Toronto office as Associate Counsel in the Intellectual Property and

Technology Group.

DLA Piper strengthens Intellectual Property and Technology Practice in Finland with new partner hire

8 August 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Sami Rintala has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) practice as a partner based in Helsinki, Finland. Sami advises clients on a broad range of matters in the information and computer technology (ICT) space, such as complex commercial contracts, technology transactions and outsourcing, as well as on data protection.

DLA Piper advises Bauer Media on acquisition of Camilyo Online Ltd.

5 August 2019

DLA Piper has advised Bauer Media Group on the acquisition of Israeli Camilyo Online Ltd., a provider of online-based white-labeled services for online-service provider and their small and medium businesses-clients. The transaction is the second recent acquisition by Bauer Media Group of a provider of online-based white-labeled services and part of Bauer Media Group's new business growth strategy in its business area in SME marketing and sales services.

DLA Piper advises Allianz Real Estate on the acquisition of EDGE Hafencity in Hamburg

2 August 2019

DLA Piper has advised Allianz Real Estate on its acquisition of the office property EDGE Hafencity as part of an off-market forward deal. EDGE HafenCity Hamburg will be a 15-storey building with a total lettable area of approximately 22,500 sqm.

DLA Piper advises Bauer Media on acquisition of majority stake in Mono Solutions

1 August 2019

DLA Piper has advised Bauer Media Group on the acquisition of a majority stake in Mono Solutions, the leading white label Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) platform provider for small businesses headquartered in Denmark.

Six-partner group joins DLA Piper across key markets and practice groups from coast to coast

18 July 2019

DLA Piper announced today the addition of a six-partner group whose members will be part of the firm's Corporate, Intellectual Property and Technology, and Litigation practices. The partners will be based in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Silicon Valley and New York.

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 advises KRAHN on acquisition of eMBe Products & Service

26 June 2019

DLA Piper has advised chemical distributor KRAHN Chemie GmbH on its acquisition of eMBe Products & Service GmbH, one of the leading additive manufacturers for the ceramics and powder metal industry in Europe.

DLA Piper advises Rolls-Royce on acquisition of Siemens' eAircraft business

21 June 2019

DLA Piper has advised Rolls-Royce plc on the acquisition of Siemens' electric and hybrid-electric aerospace propulsion activities, eAircraft. The acquisition will accelerate the delivery of Rolls-Royce's electrification strategy and boost its ambition to play a major role in the "third era" of aviation. The completion of the transaction is expected in late 2019, following a period of employee consultation.

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.

DLA Piper's Mark Radcliffe named to the *National Law Journal's* list of Technology Trailblazers

10 June 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Mark Radcliffe, a Silicon Valley-based partner, has been named to the *National Law Journal's* list of Technology Trailblazers.

DLA Piper partner Matt Denn speaks to National Association of Attorneys General on cybersecurity and data privacy

30 MAY 2019

DLA Piper Litigation partner Matt Denn, the former Delaware attorney general, spoke to a regional conference of the National Association of Attorneys General on May 21 as part of a panel on cybersecurity and data privacy.

***Managing IP* 2019 recognizes DLA Piper (Canada) LLP as a leader in Intellectual Property law**

21 MAY 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see four of our lawyers recognized as IP STARS and our Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) Group recognized as a leading firm in *Managing Intellectual Property* IP STARS' 2019 global rankings.

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.

Andrew Serwin joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in San Diego

7 MAY 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Andrew Serwin has joined the Data Protection, Privacy and Security subgroup of the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in San Diego.

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*.

DLA Piper advises Perion Network on acquisition of Captain Growth

3 MAY 2019

DLA Piper has advised Perion Network on its US\$3.75 million acquisition of Septa Communications LLC, also known as Captain Growth, a Ukrainian start-up which applies cutting-edge AI-driven technologies to marketing.

DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in latest Chambers edition

30 APR 2019

DLA Piper today announced that 158 of the firm's lawyers and 64 of its practices were ranked in *Chambers USA's* 2019 guide.

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Thomas Dombrowsky named to NTIA Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee

26 APR 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Thomas Dombrowsky has been named to the Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee (CSMAC) of the US Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

DLA Piper wins TMT Team of the Year and Litigation Team of the Year at the Middle East Legal Awards 2019

23 APR 2019

DLA Piper has been named TMT and Litigation Team of The Year at the Middle East Legal Awards 2019, underscoring the firm's continued strength in the technology, media and telecommunications sector as well as its leading practice in complex dispute resolutions.

10 rankings for DLA Piper Ukraine in the Legal 500 EMEA 2019 guide

22 APR 2019

DLA Piper in Ukraine has been recognized and ranked in 10 key practice areas in the latest edition of The Legal 500 Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) 2019.

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.

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

3 APR 2019

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

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 successfully defends Samsung Electronics against Dyson

29 MAR 2019

DLA Piper acted on behalf of Samsung Electronics GmbH to lift a temporary injunction obtained by Dyson AG in January 2018 from the District Court of Düsseldorf. The injunction prohibited Samsung from making certain advertising statements for battery-powered vacuum cleaners. As some of the prohibited statements were also on the packaging this led to a de facto ban on the sale for the battery-powered vacuum cleaner.

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).

Nancy Victory named to the *National Law Journal's* 2019 list of Intellectual Property Trailblazers

4 MAR 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Nancy Victory, co-chair of the firm's global Telecom practice, has been selected as a 2019 Intellectual Property Trailblazer by the *National Law Journal*.

Consulting

DLA Piper's Data Protection, Privacy and Security practice enhances its legal skills with the addition of highly experienced certified risk, privacy, security and cybersecurity professionals, among them Ron Plesco and Erik Harssema, formerly of one of the largest Big 4 privacy and data protection advisory practices, who provide consultancy services to our global clients. Advising on practical implementation of legal advice; structuring privacy programs and related control environments; benchmarking; best practice identification; and cybersecurity risk mitigation, the consultants work with our highly ranked privacy and breach response lawyers as a single, integrated privacy team to provide a joint and comprehensive legal and consulting approach to data risk, privacy, cyber and security projects. This approach is a significant differentiator from other large firms, and it has been recognized by notable rankings entities, including BTI Consulting Group, which recently placed the DLA Piper Cybersecurity practice among the Top 7 cybersecurity law firm practices in the United States.

DLA Piper consultants have years of practical experience and maintain a wide variety of relevant certifications. Their ranks include Certified Information Security Professionals (CISSPs); Certified Information Privacy Professionals (CIPPs); and Certified Information Systems Auditors (CISAs). Our experienced consultants are on the front lines of assessing, developing and implementing innovative data risk, privacy and security solutions for some of the world's largest and most geographically diverse companies. We are thought leaders in the field and frequently appear on panels and contribute to industry publications. Our consultants are actively involved in the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP), International Information System Security Certification Consortium (ISC2), and other professional certifying bodies that carry continuing education requirements.

COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL AND CONSULTING SERVICES

DLA Piper's Data Protection, Privacy and Security team covers the full cybersecurity service delivery lifecycle

- compliance and operational risk assessments and identification
- program, policy and operational design
- compliance solution testing and implementation and
- training program development.

We bring sector-specific, globally focused data privacy and protection experience in such areas as compliance and control assessment, cross-border data transfer enablement, incident response and vendor management.

TESTED METHODOLOGIES

We have developed an agile and repeatable approach to deliver data privacy and security transformation projects. This methodology has been used for more than a decade and has continued to evolve and respond to changes in the market such as agile development methodologies and the rise of cloud based architecture models, among others.

Our consultants advise clients on, among other things:

- data mapping exercises, gap assessment and remediation
- the practical adoption of our firm's legal advice

- benchmarking and industry best practice identification
- incident preparedness
- incident response planning
- the structuring of privacy and compliance programs
- cybersecurity risk mitigation and
- training program development.

Some of our solutions include:

- Project management tools and techniques
- Regulatory and legislative monitoring tools
- Matter management technology solutions
- Privacy assessment and scoring tools
- Customized training programs
- Client communications and continuing education programs

THE RARE BENEFIT OF PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT UNDER PRIVILEGE

DLA Piper has developed a program delivery approach that focuses on putting in place critical protections from moment one. This approach includes protections companies often overlook in the development and implementation of their programs – not least, building in measures to preserve attorney-client privilege (such as for third-party forensics). We offer a single, integrated delivery team of lawyers and consultants that maximizes attorney-client privilege while providing both legal and operational insights.