



## Debt Capital Markets

DLA Piper's Debt Capital Markets practice advises on complex, innovative and high-profile transactions.

Our lawyers advise issuers, underwriters, selling shareholders, sponsors, arrangers, lead managers, originators, dealers, trustees and depositaries on a broad range of capital markets offerings, including equity, equity-linked and debt securities, structured and project financings and securitizations, and collaborate with our derivatives, financial regulation and tax practices across the globe.

### CAPABILITES

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We advise on numerous debt securities offerings in both corporate finance and structured finance debt capital markets transactions. In the corporate finance area, we advise on issuances of investment grade, high-yield, convertible and exchangeable debt securities, eurobonds, debt issuance, commercial paper and Medium Term Note (MTN) programmes.

We also advise on debt capital markets liability management transactions, including consent solicitations, bond tender offers and exchange offers and advise banks and insurance companies on a range of regulatory capital transactions.

### EXPERIENCE

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- J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc., Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and 14 other underwriters in connection with a US\$800 million dual-tranche investment grade debt offering by Marriott International, Inc. pursuant to an automatic shelf registration statement.
- Banco Santander S.A. on the issue by Besaya ECA Limited of US\$470 million secured variable rate notes due 2016 listed on the Irish Stock Exchange. The transaction involved the securitization of a portfolio of international export credit loans.
- Global Cash Access Holdings, Inc., a leading provider of integrated casino cash solutions, in the negotiation and execution of financing commitment letters in connection with a US\$1.3 billion financing the proceeds of which will be used to acquire Multimedia Games.
- Standard Bank Plc on its US\$3 billion Fiduciary Note Programme. The programme structure enables Standard Bank to create tradable securities for investors in Europe and the United States based on the returns from holding underlying African assets, such as loans and domestic sovereign bonds.
- Bank of America Merrill Lynch, J.P. Morgan, HSBC and Citigroup, for an aggregate US\$2.9 billion in public debt offerings by France Telecom, the largest multinational telecommunications corporation in Europe and second largest in the world.
- Dignity plc on the issue of notes in connection with its whole business securitization tap, the proceeds of which would be used to fund the acquisition of a large group of funeral businesses. The securitization involved the issue by Dignity Finance plc of (in

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total) £50,250,000 Class A Secured 6.310 per cent Notes due 2023 and £40,750,000 Class B Secured 8.151 per cent Notes due 2031.

- Places for People Homes and Places for People Capital Markets on their £650,000,000 EMTN Programme, which originally included one of only a handful of retail bond issues to have gone to market and the first retail issue by a non-financial entity admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange's ORB platform.
- Turkish company Anadolu Efes, on a benchmark US\$500 million international bond issue. Anadolu Efes is one of Europe's largest brewers and Coca-Cola bottlers, with operations in a number of countries including Turkey, Russia the CIS and the Middle East. Anadolu Efes is the first Turkish corporate to achieve two investment grade ratings.
- BNP Paribas Securities Corp., Goldman, Sachs & Co., HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and SG Americas Securities, LLC, as underwriters on Telefónica Emisiones, S.A.U.'s issuance of US\$2 billion in notes, guaranteed by Telefónica S.A., the international telecommunications group.
- GE Capital, HSBC Bank plc and Lloyds Bank plc on the senior debt funding of CAPE Capital's investment in the Côte Restaurants Group.

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### **Cross-border liability management strategies for Latin American issuers with New York law-governed debt securities**

20 April 2020

The main types of so-called liability management transactions available to Latin American issuers seeking to reprofile or restructure their New York law-governed debt securities.

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#### **Finance and Markets Global Insight - Issue 18, 2020**

6 April 2020

#### **FINANCE AND MARKETS GLOBAL INSIGHT**

Welcome to our latest edition of FMGI which picks out some of the issues the industry has been grappling with over the past few months, including the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. As ever, regulatory change and modernisation of financial systems still play a big role and we have attempted to pick out a few areas that may that may be of interest.

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#### **COVID-19 and the impact on asset-based lenders and their customers**

31 March 2020

The outbreak of coronavirus COVID-19 represents one of the most significant global public health crises in recent memory and is causing major disruption and unprecedented volatility in markets, economies and businesses.

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#### **The Finnish government proposes measures to limit the commercial impact of coronavirus**

31 March 2020

On Friday 20 March 2020, the Finnish government has agreed on a comprehensive package to safeguard jobs and livelihoods and ease the economic pressure on businesses. According to the government's estimate, the overall scale of the measures will be approximately EUR15 billion.

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## COVID-19 and French financial markets: The AMF announce a short selling ban for one month

31 March 2020

Following its decision to temporary ban short selling on 92 French stocks admitted to trading on Euronext Paris (regulated market), Euronext Growth Paris or Euronext Access (multilateral trading facilities), trading venues operated by Euronext Paris, with immediate effect until the end of the trading day on Tuesday 17 March, the Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF), in the light of the outbreak of COVID-19 and its consequences on the economy and financial market in France, has decided to ban for a total period of 30 days the creation or increase of short net positions with immediate effect on 18 March 2020 (read the decision here).

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## Finance and Markets Global Insight - Issue 17, 2019

25 October 2019

### [FINANCE AND MARKETS GLOBAL INSIGHT](#)

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## US imposes another round of sanctions on Russia

9 August 2019

Following the US determination in August 2018 that Russia has utilized chemical weapons in the "Skripal attack" in violation of the US Chemical and Biological Weapons Control and Warfare Elimination Act, the Executive Branch imposed the second round of sanctions on August 1, 2019.

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## Finance and Markets Global Insight - Issue 16, 2019

9 MAY 2019

### [FINANCE AND MARKETS GLOBAL INSIGHT](#)

As ever, regulatory change, technology and modernization of financial systems play a big role and we have attempted to pick out a few areas that may be of particular interest, including the recent Securitization Regulation, Brexit and the European loan markets, UK mortgage uncertainty, issues with holding digital assets and ISDA agreements.

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## Recent amendments to the Italian Securitisation Law

5 MAY 2019

On 30 April 2019, the Law Decree No. 34/2019 bearing urgent measures of economic growth and for resolving specific crisis situations, the so-called "Decreto Crescita" (the Decree) has been published on the Official Gazette, amending, among the others, Law No. 130 of 30 April 1999 (the Italian Securitisation Law).

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### **Finance and Markets Global Insight - Issue 15, 2018**

26 OCT 2018

#### **FINANCE AND MARKETS GLOBAL INSIGHT**

As the wave of regulatory change from earlier in the year appears to have calmed for the time being, in this issue we look at variety of issues from markets across the globe, including opportunities in the Italian CDO market, insolvency reform in Australia and new mortgage asset lenders and the impact of FinTech on warehouse and future flow arrangements. We also explore the proposed framework for a post-Brexit partnership in financial services.

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### **Global Financial Markets Insight - Issue 10, 2016**

28 JUL 2016

#### **FINANCE AND MARKETS GLOBAL INSIGHT**

On 23 June 2016, the UK electorate voted to leave the European Union in a so-called Brexit referendum. The exit result was a surprise for many working in the finance sector. The change will impact the position of the UK under critical legislation such as the Capital Requirements Regulation, European Market Infrastructure Regulation, Market Abuse Regulation and many other Regulations and Treaties applicable in the UK. We will also see a change as to the role of the UK in significant market initiatives such as the Capital Markets Union. It is likely that these changes will present both threats and opportunities. Until policy is clearer, we will comment on some of the existing challenges caused by EMIR and similar EU Regulations.

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## **NEWS**

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### **DLA Piper advises Banco Latinoamericano de Comercio Exterior S.A. in the issuance of MX\$2 billion in debt securities**

19 June 2020

DLA Piper (Mexico) represented Latin American regional export development bank Banco Latinoamericano de Comercio Exterior, S.A. (Bladex) in its issuance of MX\$2 billion in debt securities in the form of Certificados Bursátiles.

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### **DLA Piper advises VEON Holdings B.V. on its RUB100bn refinancing with Sberbank of Russia**

17 June 2020

DLA Piper has advised VEON Holdings B.V., a member of the multinational telecommunications VEON group, on the RUB100 billion (approximately USD1.5 billion) refinancing of its facilities with Sberbank of Russia.

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### **DLA Piper advises Banco Latinoamericano de Comercio Exterior S.A. in the issuance of MX\$3 billion in debt**

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### DLA Piper advises MessageGears in US\$12 million financing

10 June 2020

DLA Piper represented MessageGears in its recent US\$12 million growth financing led by Argentum and Bridge Bank.

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### DLA Piper advises Green Courte Partners in its acquisition of four manufactured housing communities

4 June 2020

DLA Piper represented Green Courte Partners, LLC and its affiliates in the acquisition and financing of a portfolio of four manufactured housing communities located in the greater Rochester, New York, area.

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### DLA Piper advises Iovance Biotherapeutics in its US\$604 million common stock offering

4 June 2020

DLA Piper represented Iovance Biotherapeutics, a late-stage biotechnology company developing novel T cell-based cancer immunotherapies (tumor-infiltrating lymphocyte, TIL and peripheral-blood lymphocyte, PBL), in a US\$603.7 million underwritten public offering.

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### DLA Piper advises on South African Loan Guarantee Scheme to distressed businesses

3 June 2020

DLA Piper has advised The Banking Association South Africa and six of South Africa's biggest banks (Absa, First National Bank, Investec, Mercantile Bank, Nedbank and Standard Bank) on the COVID-19 loan guarantee scheme announced by President Cyril Ramaphosa in April 2020.

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### DLA Piper advises Banco Santander on innovative funding of subsidy-free solar projects in the UK

2 June 2020

DLA Piper has acted as legal advisor to Banco Santander on the financing of a portfolio of subsidy-free solar projects which includes initially two projects for a total capacity of 115 MW.

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### Andrew Young joins DLA Piper's Finance practice and Energy sector in Washington, DC

20 May 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Andrew Young has joined the firm's Finance practice and Energy sector as a partner in Washington, DC.

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### Yoni Tuchman joins DLA Piper's Finance practice in Los Angeles

14 May 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Yoni Tuchman has joined the firm's Finance practice as a partner in Los Angeles.

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### **Kevin Bettsteller joins DLA Piper's Finance practice in Los Angeles**

12 May 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Kevin Bettsteller has joined the firm's Finance practice as a partner in Los Angeles.

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### **DLA Piper advises Allianz Real Estate on the financing of the acquisition of Bishop's Square in Dublin by GLL Real Estate Partners**

7 May 2020

DLA Piper has advised Allianz Real Estate GmbH, the real estate investment arm of Allianz Group, on the provision of financing to an investment vehicle managed by GLL Real Estate Partners for the purchase of Bishop's Square in Dublin, Ireland.

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### **DLA Piper advises OneSpaWorld in US\$75 million investment**

5 May 2020

DLA Piper represented OneSpaWorld Holdings Limited, a global provider of health and wellness services and products on cruise ships and in destination resorts around the world, in an agreement to sell US\$75 million in common equity and warrants to Steiner Leisure Limited and its affiliates and other investors.

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### **DLA Piper advises Sabey Data Centers in its US\$800 million issuance of securitized notes**

1 May 2020

DLA Piper represented Sabey Data Centers, a privately owned multi-tenant data center owner, developer and operator, in its inaugural issuance of US\$800 million in securitized notes.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper strengthens Litigation & Regulatory practice with appointment of Martijn Boeve**

28 April 2020

DLA Piper has strengthened its Litigation & Regulatory practice, by appointing Martijn Boeve as Legal Director as of 1 April. The appointment is an important step in the expansion of the international law firm's Financial Regulatory team.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises Eiffage and JOHANN BUNTE consortium on Germany's largest ever motorway PPP**

14 April 2020

DLA Piper has successfully advised the consortium A3 Nordbayern with its shareholders Eiffage S.A. and JOHANN BUNTE Bauunternehmung GmbH & Co. KG on the financing of Germany's largest PPP project in the motorway sector.

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### **DLA Piper continues to boost ASEAN capability with double partner hire in Bangkok**

3 April 2020

DLA Piper today announces it is strengthening its Southeast Asia team with the addition of partners Samata Masagee and Waranon Vanichprapa in Bangkok, Thailand. These are the firm's fourth and fifth partner hires in the region in recent months, following the appointments of Philip Lee, Vincent Seah and David Kuo in Singapore.

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### **Dino Barajas joins DLA Piper's Finance practice as co-chair of US Projects and Infrastructure and Latin American Corporate and Finance practices**

24 March 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Dino Barajas has joined the firm's Finance practice as a partner in Los Angeles.

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### **James Kelly, Ilya Bubel and Peter Alfano join DLA Piper in New York**

16 March 2020

DLA Piper announced today that James Kelly, Ilya Bubel and Peter Alfano have joined the firm's New York office.

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### **DLA Piper advises Cloudbeds in its US\$82 million Series C financing**

13 March 2020

DLA Piper represented Cloudbeds, a San Diego-based hospitality management solution provider, in its recent US\$82 million Series C financing.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises Talespin in US\$15 million Series B financing**

9 March 2020

DLA Piper advised Talespin in a US\$15 million Series B funding round led by cloud-based learning software provider Cornerstone OnDemand.

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### **DLA Piper advises Giddings Fruit S.A. in US\$90 million cross-border note purchase agreement**

5 March 2020

DLA Piper represented Giddings Fruit S.A., a Latin American fruit export company, as the borrower in a US\$90 million note purchase and guarantee agreement.

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### **DLA Piper advises banks on the EUR162 million financing of HB Reavis' green project in Poland**

3 March 2020

DLA Piper has advised a consortium of four banks: (Santander Bank Polska , BNP Paribas Bank Polska, PKO Bank Polski and Bank Pekao), in relation to the granting of a EUR162 million loan to HB Reavis for the development of the Forest office campus.

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### **DLA Piper names Matt Schwartz head of Growth Lending**

2 March 2020

DLA Piper announced today that partner Matt Schwartz has been named head of the firm's Growth Lending practice.

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### **DLA Piper advises on first Kenya Shilling corporate bond and first Kenyan green bond**

23 January 2020

Bonds to be listed on the International Securities Market (ISM) of the London Stock Exchange and the Nairobi Securities Exchange.

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### **DLA Piper advises Sonnedix USA Limited in US\$15 million non-recourse financing**

23 January 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm represented Sonnedix USA Limited, a global independent solar power producer, in a US\$15 million non-recourse financing with City National Bank of two operating photovoltaic solar power generation facilities in Puerto Rico.

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### **DLA Piper advises Aareal Bank on EUR31 million refinancing of two properties in Milan**

17 January 2020

DLA Piper has advised Aareal Bank on the refinancing of two properties located in Milan, Italy, and owned by a pan-European fund managed by Invesco Real Estate, the global real estate investment manager.

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### **DLA Piper advises Etihad Airways on a first-of-its-kind EUR100m sustainable finance deal**

15 January 2020

DLA Piper, working closely with the Etihad Airways Finance and Legal Departments, has advised Etihad Airways on a pioneering EUR100 million sustainable finance transaction, by which the company becomes the first airline to secure funding for a project based on its compatibility with the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations.

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### **Sebastian Lora joins DLA Piper's Project Finance and Banking & Finance practices in Colombia**

13 January 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Sebastian Lora has joined DLA Piper Martinez Beltran in Colombia as a partner in the Project Finance and Banking & Finance practices.

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### **DLA Piper advises Resilience360 in its combination with Riskpulse**

10 January 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm represented Resilience360 in its combination with Riskpulse and its related financing from Columbia Capital, Greenspring Associates and DHL.

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### **DLA Piper client Vindex Studios announces IMAX Theatres partnership**

8 January 2020

DLA Piper represented Vindex in a partnership agreement with entertainment technology leader IMAX aimed at creating esports events and experiences exclusively for IMAX® theatres worldwide.

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### **DLA Piper advises SUEZ on energy-from-waste project**

8 January 2020

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised waste management leader SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Pty Ltd (SUEZ) on the East Rockingham Resources Recovery Project – only the second utility scale energy-from-waste project to reach financial close in Australia.

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### **DLA Piper to receive Deal of the Year award from *The M&A Advisor* for its representation of Raven Capital Management in the acquisition of Open Road Films**

2 January 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm will receive a Distressed M&A Deal of the Year award from *The M&A Advisor* for its representation of Raven Capital Management in the acquisition of Open Road Films' library of feature films.

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### **DLA Piper advises Harbert Growth Partners in its investment in WhyHotel**

12 December 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm represented Harbert Growth Partners as lead investor in the US\$20 million Series B financing of WhyHotel.

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### **DLA Piper advises AiCure in US\$24.5 million Series C financing**

18 November 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that AiCure chose the firm to represent AiCure in its US\$24.5 million Series C financing.

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### **DLA Piper represents Total Server Solutions in US\$35 million of new financing**

15 November 2019

DLA Piper represented Total Server Solutions (TSS) in closing US\$35 million of new financing with a US\$27.5 million credit facility provided by Crestline Investors.

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### **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*.

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### **DLA Piper represents SunTrust Robinson Humphrey and SunTrust Bank in closing of US\$60 million credit facility for Electric Entertainment**

13 November 2019

DLA Piper represented SunTrust Robinson Humphrey and SunTrust Bank in closing a US\$60 million syndicated corporate credit facility for Electric Entertainment.

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### **Tom Ara profiled in *Screen International's* International Insiders report**

6 November 2019

Tom Ara was recently profiled in *Screen International's* International Insiders in the US report.

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### **Tom Ara named a *National Law Journal* 2019 Sports and Entertainment Trailblazer**

6 November 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Tom Ara has been named to the *National Law Journal's* 2019 Sports and Entertainment

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Trailblazers list.

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### **DLA Piper advises Vindex in launch and key acquisition**

6 November 2019

DLA Piper represented Vindex in its launch along with the acquisition of Next Generation Esports (NGE) and the launch of Esports Engine.

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### **Campos Mello Advogados advises Banco Votorantim in issuance of US\$850 million in senior unsecured bonds**

1 November 2019

Campos Mello Advogados, which has a cooperation agreement with DLA Piper, advised Banco Votorantim in the issuance of US\$850 million of senior unsecured bonds in the international market.

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### **DLA Piper receives M&A Atlas Restructuring Deal of the Year Award for Open Road Films deal**

29 October 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Global M&A Network recognized the firm with its Middle Market Restructuring Deal of the Year Award at the organization's 11th Annual M&A Atlas Awards Gala.

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### **DLA Piper advises Plexium in US\$28 million Series A financing**

18 October 2019

DLA Piper represented Plexium, a San Diego-based emerging biotechnology company whose proprietary platform, DELPhe, enables cell-based phenotypic screening of DNA-encoded libraries in nanoliter volumes, in its US\$28 million Series A financing.

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### **DLA Piper recognized in IFLR1000 2020 rankings**

17 October 2019

DLA Piper has been once again recognized by the IFLR1000 in the publication's 2020 rankings of the world's leading financial and corporate law firms and lawyers.

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### **DLA Piper advises Hamburg Commercial Bank on financing of the largest Solar Park project in the Netherlands**

11 October 2019

DLA Piper has advised Hamburg Commercial Bank in relation to the project financing of Solar Park Vlagtwedde, a project that is set to become the largest solar project in the Netherlands once operational in 2020.

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### **DLA Piper adviseert Hamburg Commercial Bank met betrekking tot de financiering van het grootste Zonneparkproject in Nederland**

11 October 2019

DLA Piper heeft Hamburg Commercial Bank geadviseerd bij de projectfinanciering van Zonnepark Vlagtwedde, een project dat bij ingebruikname in 2020 het grootste zonnepark van Nederland zal worden.

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#### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Partner Alex C. Roberts**

10 OCT 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Alex Roberts has joined the firm as Partner in the Toronto office.

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#### **DLA Piper named Best Law Firm for Fund Structuring by *Private Equity Wire***

7 October 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm recently received the Best Law Firm – Fund Structuring award at the *Private Equity Wire* 2019 USA Awards.

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#### **DLA Piper advises Rolls-Royce in agreement to sell North American civil nuclear services businesses to Westinghouse Electric Company**

4 October 2019

DLA Piper represented Rolls-Royce in its agreement to sell the company's North American civil nuclear services businesses to Westinghouse Electric Company.

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#### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Associate Counsel Alan Monk**

1 OCT 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Alan Monk has rejoined the firm as Associate Counsel in the Vancouver office. Alan has a broad-based corporate/commercial practice with a focus on mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and securities law.

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#### **DLA Piper advises on the launch of Lendable credit opportunities fund**

24 September 2019

DLA Piper has advised the digital lending platform Lendable on the launch of its first Luxembourg fund with Credit Suisse providing up to £225 million of financing.

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#### **DLA Piper announces launch of LIBOR Transition practice**

23 September 2019

DLA Piper announced today the launch of its LIBOR Transition practice, which will focus on assisting companies with impact assessment and advising on benchmark reform implementation across multiple jurisdictions and products.

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#### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Lee K. Axford**

16 SEP 2019

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DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Lee Axford to the firm's Edmonton office as an associate in the Corporate group.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper Mexico advises Inversiones Firpo and Grupo Cosbaj in their acquisition of Operadora de Hoteles Costa Baja**

10 September 2019

DLA Piper Mexico represented Inversiones Firpo, S.A. de C.V. and Grupo Cosbaj, S.A.P.I. de C.V. in their acquisition of the totality of shares representing the capital stock of Operadora de Hoteles Costa Baja, S.A. de C.V., a company that owns a Gran Turismo Hotel in the "Puerta de Cortes" tourism development located in Baja California Sur, Mexico, from Promociones Turística AV, S.A.P.I. de C.V.

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### **DLA Piper's Amala Nath named a *Law360* Project Finance Rising Star for 2019**

9 September 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Washington, DC-based Amala Nath has been named a *Law360* Project Finance Rising Star for 2019.

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

6 September 2019

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

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### **DLA Piper adviseert The Carlyle Group bij investering in HSO Group**

6 September 2019

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

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### **DLA Piper advises Raven Capital Management and Sculptor Media in financing and production of feature film *The Minuteman***

6 September 2019

DLA Piper represented Raven Capital Management and Sculptor Media in the financing and production of *The Minuteman*, a feature film starring Liam Neeson that is set to begin production on September 9.

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### **DLA Piper continues to boost CEE region capability with new hires in Poland**

5 September 2019

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of eight new lawyers in its Warsaw office into three key practice areas of Corporate, Finance & Projects (F&P) and Litigation & Regulatory. These hires follow the recent appointment of corporate partners Marek Sawicki and Jakub Marcinkowski from CMS.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises Proteak Uno in the implementation of a strategy for subscription of shares of treasury stock**

29 August 2019

DLA Piper represented Proteak Uno, S.A.B. de C.V. (TEAK), a Mexican company active in the international forestry sector, in the development and implementation of a corporate and market strategy for the company's current shareholders to subscribe a portion of the shares held in TEAK's treasury.

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### **DLA Piper advises the Natural Gas Public Company of Cyprus**

26 August 2019

DLA Piper has advised the Natural Gas Public Company of Cyprus (DEFA) on its tender process for the selection of the contractor for the design, construction, procurement, commissioning, operation and maintenance of an offshore LNG Import Terminal and associated infrastructure, located in Vasilikos, Cyprus (the Project).

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### **DLA Piper advises Banco Latinoamericano de Comercio Exterior in its debt securities placement and public offering**

26 August 2019

DLA Piper (Mexico) represented Banco Latinoamericano de Comercio Exterior, S.A. (Bladex) in its registration of debt securities in the Mexican Public Registry of Securities (Registro Nacional de Valores), to be issued under a program in the form of Certificados Bursátiles for a total amount of MX\$10 billion.

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### **DLA Piper advises Protenus in US\$17 million Series C financing**

23 August 2019

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DLA Piper represented Protenus, a Baltimore-based healthcare compliance analytics company, in its US\$17 million Series C financing.

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### **DLA Piper Canada lawyers recognized in 2020 edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada***

21 AUG 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see 70 of our lawyers across 34 practice areas recognized in the 2020 *Best Lawyers in Canada* guide.

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### **DLA Piper advises Board of Directors of Members Mutual Holding Co. in its conversion to a stock form company**

8 August 2019

DLA Piper represented the board of directors of Members Mutual Holding Company and its subsidiary Fidelity Life Association in connection with a series of transactions to convert Members Mutual from a mutual company to a stock form company.

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### **DLA Piper advises on the agreement to support the Ukrainian energy efficiency fund**

5 August 2019

DLA Piper has advised Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and the Energy Efficiency Fund (EEF) on the execution of the agreement between the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and EEF to provide grant assistance to homeowners' associations (HOAs) to co-finance the implementation of energy efficiency measures in multi-family buildings.

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### **Adam Tope joins DLA Piper's Finance practice in New York**

5 August 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Adam Tope has joined the firm's Finance practice as a partner in the New York office.

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### **DLA Piper advises VelaLabs on the acquisition of LABH**

19 July 2019

DLA Piper has advised pharmaceutical laboratory VelaLabs Austria, a subsidiary of the Tentamus Group, on the acquisition of the Vienna based "Laboratorium für Betriebshygiene GmbH" (LABH).

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new partner Mark von Marksfeld**

15 JUL 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Mark von Marksfeld has joined the firm as a partner in the Vancouver office. Mark practises primarily in the areas of banking and secured lending, commercial real estate, and mergers and acquisitions.

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### **DLA Piper strengthens corporate and finance offering in Russia**

9 July 2019

DLA Piper announces that Ivan Sezin has joined the firm as a legal director in its Corporate and Finance & Projects practice groups based in Moscow.

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### **DLA Piper advises IMF Bentham on new USD500 million fund**

4 July 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised IMF Bentham (ASX:IMF) on the launch of a new USD500 million fund (Fund 5) to invest in litigation cases across Australia, Asia, Canada and Europe.

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### **DLA Piper advised Picosun raising 12 million euros in new financing**

2 JULY 2019

DLA Piper advised Picosun Oy, a manufacturer of Atomic Layer Deposition (ALD) equipment, raising 12 million euros in new financing.

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### **DLA Piper's Mark Radcliffe named to the *Recorder's* 2019 list of California Trailblazers**

26 June 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Mark Radcliffe, a Silicon Valley-based partner, has been named to the *Recorder's* 2019 list of California Trailblazers.

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### **DLA Piper advises Real Capital Analytics in US\$115 million investment and recapitalization by Susquehanna Growth Equity**

18 June 2019

DLA Piper advised Real Capital Analytics, Inc., a real estate analytics and data provider firm, in a US\$115 million growth equity investment and recapitalization by Susquehanna Growth Equity, LLC. The investment was in the form of a Series B equity fundraising and debt.

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### **DLA Piper advises Q2 Holdings in concurrent common stock and convertible note offerings**

17 JUN 2019

DLA Piper advised Q2 Holdings, Inc. in a US\$210.8 million underwritten registered public offering of its common stock and a concurrent private placement of US\$316.25 million aggregate principal amount of convertible senior notes.

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### **DLA Piper advises Critical Start in US\$40 million investment from Bregal Sagemount**

12 June 2019

DLA Piper represented Texas-based cybersecurity firm Critical Start in a US\$40 million minority investment by Bregal Sagemount.

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### **Seth Bonneau joins DLA Piper's Finance practice in Boston**

6 JUN 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Seth Bonneau has joined the firm's Finance practice as a partner in the Boston office.

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### **DLA Piper advised on Puerto Libertad financing that received MIREC 2019 Project of the Year award**

24 MAY 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm represented Acciona Energía and Grupo BioFields, now known as Grupo Alego, global energy companies operating in the renewable energy sector, in their strategic financing of Puerto Libertad, a transaction that recently received MIREC's Project of the Year award for 2019.

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### **DLA Piper represents Locana in US\$55 million Series A financing**

23 MAY 2019

DLA Piper represented Locana, Inc. in a US\$55 million round of Series A financing led by ARCH Venture Partners, with participation from existing investors Temasek and Lightstone Ventures.

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### **DLA Piper advises underwriters in US\$90 million underwritten follow-on offering for The Lovesac Company**

23 MAY 2019

DLA Piper represented the underwriters in a follow-on public offering of 2.5 million shares of common stock of The Lovesac Company (NASDAQ: LOVE).

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### **DLA Piper advises Alsea on bond placement**

21 MAY 2019

DLA Piper represented Alsea S.A.B. de C.V., a Mexico City-based operator of quick service restaurants, coffee shops and casual dining establishments in Latin America and Spain, in obtaining authorization from the Mexican National Banking and Securities Commission (CNBV) to issue a revolving registered public offering of short and long term senior notes valued at US\$523 million (MX\$10 billion), as well as conducting the first and second bond placements for a total amount of MX\$4 billion.

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### **DLA Piper advises IFC on Université Privée de Marrakech (UPM) financing**

16 MAY 2019

DLA Piper advised the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the World Bank's private sector organisation, on its EUR14 million senior loan to KMR Holding Pédagogique (UPM Group) subsidiaries including the Université Privée de Marrakech (UPM) in Morocco.

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### **DLA Piper announces launch of Artificial Intelligence practice**

14 MAY 2019

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

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

14 MAY 2019

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

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### **DLA Piper advises Shorenstein in purchase and financing of office, retail and parking at MiamiCentral Station**

13 MAY 2019

DLA Piper represented Shorenstein in the purchase and financing of the 2MC North Office Element and the 3MC Office, Retail and Parking Elements within MiamiCentral Station, a nine-acre mixed-use railroad station development complex known as Virgin MiamiCentral in downtown Miami.

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### **Jasmine Zacharias joins DLA Piper's Finance practice in Miami**

13 MAY 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Jasmine Zacharias has joined the firm's Finance practice as a partner in the Miami office.

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### **DLA Piper advises Lightspeed Systems in investment by Madison Dearborn Partners**

6 MAY 2019

DLA Piper represented Austin, Texas-based education technology company Lightspeed Systems in connection with a strategic growth investment it received from private equity funds advised by Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC.

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

3 MAY 2019

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

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### **DLA Piper advises as KIIFB successfully issues first ever offshore masala bond**

3 MAY 2019

DLA Piper has acted on the debut issuance by the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB) of its INR 21.5 billion (USD 312 million) secured, guaranteed, rupee denominated bonds (masala bonds), which were listed on the International Securities Market of the London Stock Exchange and the Singapore Stock Exchange.

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### **John D. Reiss joins DLA Piper's Finance practice in New York**

2 MAY 2019

DLA Piper announced today that John D. Reiss has joined the firm's Finance practice as a partner in New York.

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### **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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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises Riverwood Capital in its Series F investment in Sauce Labs Inc.**

9 APR 2019

DLA Piper represented Riverwood Capital in its Series F investment in Sauce Labs Inc., a California-based provider of cloud-based mobile and web-testing platforms. In conjunction with the funding, Jeff Parks from Riverwood Capital will join the Sauce Labs Board of Directors.

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### **DLA Piper advises Tilson Technology Management in SDC Capital Partners' US\$100 million investment**

9 APR 2019

DLA Piper represented Tilson Technology Management in the completed transaction through which funds managed by SDC Capital Partners, LLC will invest US\$100 million in the company.

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### **Six DLA Piper lawyers named to *Variety's* 2019 Legal Impact Report**

9 APR 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that six of its lawyers have been selected for the 2019 *Variety* Legal Impact Report highlighting

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the top attorneys in the entertainment business.

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### **DLA Piper advises Vivo Capital as lead investor in Series D financing for MacuLogix**

8 APR 2019

DLA Piper represented Vivo Capital, LLC as the lead investor in US\$38.7 million Series D financing for MacuLogix, Inc., a Harrisburg, Pennsylvania-based company providing eye care professionals with tools to diagnose and treat patients with age-related macular degeneration (AMD).

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### **DLA Piper advises Custom Ink in its recapitalization by Great Hill Partners**

5 APR 2019

DLA Piper represented Custom Ink, a leader in custom apparel for groups, companies and communities, in its recapitalization by private equity firm Great Hill Partners.

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### **DLA Piper advises Natixis, New York Branch as arranger, agent and issuing bank with respect to a US\$50 million secured letter of credit facility for Canadian Solar subsidiary, Recurrent Energy**

3 APR 2019

DLA Piper represented Natixis, New York Branch in its roles as arranger, agent and issuing bank with respect to a US\$50 million secured letter of credit facility for subsidiaries of Recurrent Energy, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Canadian Solar Inc.

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### **DLA Piper teams up with Tokeny to bridge the gap between blockchain and finance to provide companies with a new approach to global securities offerings**

2 APR 2019

DLA Piper has teamed up with the compliant tokenization platform, Tokeny, to provide an approach to capital raising which enables companies to raise funding in a regulatory compliant manner from their own website. The initiative, called 'The Digital Securities Alliance', is a sophisticated off-the-shelf tool which links corporate issuers with investors through blockchain technology.

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### **DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2019**

1 APR 2019

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 77 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2019 in the United States and May 1, 2019 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 43 different offices throughout 20 countries.

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### **Tom Ara named to *Hollywood Reporter's* 2019 Power Lawyers list**

28 MAR 2019

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DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Tom K. Ara has been named to the *Hollywood Reporter's* 2019 Power Lawyers list, which highlights the 100 top attorneys in Hollywood.

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### **Conor Houlihan joins DLA Piper's Finance practice in Dublin**

27 MAR 2019

DLA Piper today announces that Conor Houlihan has joined the firm's newly opened Dublin office. Conor will be leading the firm's Finance practice in Ireland.

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### **DLA Piper advises CIT Bank, SMBC, Rabobank and ING on third round of financing for innovative California battery storage portfolios**

27 MAR 2019

DLA Piper represented CIT Bank, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Coöperatieve Rabobank U.A., New York Branch and ING Capital LLC in a third round of financing for the continuing expansion and development of a fleet of battery energy storage systems in Southern California for Macquarie Capital (USA) Inc. and affiliates, bringing combined CIT-led debt financings for the projects to more than US\$160 million.

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### **DLA Piper advises Alsea on financing related to €575 million acquisition of Grupo Vips**

27 MAR 2019

DLA Piper represented Alsea S.A.B. de C.V., a Mexico City-based operator of quick service restaurants, coffee shops and casual dining establishments in Latin America and Spain, in the financing related to its €575 million acquisition of Spanish restaurant group Grupo Vips.

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### **Evelyn Kim joins DLA Piper's Finance practice in San Francisco**

20 MAR 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Evelyn Kim has joined the firm's Finance practice as a partner in San Francisco.

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### **DLA Piper's Eric Wang named a 2019 Rainmaker by the Minority Corporate Counsel Association**

15 MAR 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Eric Wang, a Silicon Valley-based partner who is co-chair of the Northern California Corporate and Finance practice, has been named by the Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA) to its list of Rainmakers for 2019.

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## **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).

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## **DLA Piper advises Stack Infrastructure, Inc. in its inaugural securitization, an US\$850 million issuance of asset-backed secured notes**

13 MAR 2019

DLA Piper represented Stack Infrastructure, Inc. (Stack), a wholesale data center company, in its inaugural securitization, an US\$850 million issuance of asset-backed secured notes. The notes are secured by pledged mortgages, deeds of trust and/or deeds to secure debt and the rights under certain tenant leases.

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## **DLA Piper advises Sviper on recent series a financing round**

7 MAR 2019

DLA Piper has advised Hamburg-based mobile gaming studio Sviper GmbH on the recent completion of its Series A Financing. The round was led by Swedish MTG Gaming Holding AB.

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## **Mary Dunbar joins DLA Piper's Finance practice in Washington, DC**

4 MAR 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Mary Dunbar has joined the firm's Finance practice as a partner in Washington, DC.

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## **DLA Piper announces launch of Blockchain and Digital Assets practice**

26 FEB 2019

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

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## **DLA Piper advises Round Hill Capital and Stepstone Group Real Estate on the refinancing of its nordic logistics and industrial real estate portfolio**

14 FEB 2019

DLA Piper has advised Round Hill Capital and StepStone Group Real Estate LP on the successful completion of the multi-currency refinancing of the acquisition debt secured against their Nordic logistics and industrial real estate portfolio.

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## **DLA Piper advises Australia's Transport for NSW on Regional Rail Project**

14 FEB 2019

DLA Piper is delighted to announce that today Transport for NSW achieved contract close on the Regional Rail Project, which will see a fleet of new trains deliver safer, more comfortable and more reliable journeys across the state.

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

11 FEB 2019

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

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## **DLA Piper boosts UK asset finance offering with partner hire in Manchester**

1 FEB 2019

DLA Piper today announces that asset finance lawyer Rebecca Williams will be joining the firm as a partner in its Finance and Projects practice, based in Manchester.

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## **DLA Piper advises fintech company Splitit on its IPO**

31 Jan 2019

DLA Piper advised global payment installment solution company Splitit Payments Ltd on its Australian Stock Exchange initial public offering this week.

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## **The Finnish property investment market continues to develop strongly**

22 JAN 2019

After a busy year in the Finnish real estate market, DLA Piper's Real Estate team had a good share of the Finnish real estate transactions in 2018. The firm's lawyers worked on a total of 41 real estate and real estate financing transactions, acting as an advisor to the buyer, seller or the bank involved. The overall value of completed transactions in 2018 totalled approximately EUR 1.4 billion.

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## **DLA Piper advises Summit Infrastructure Group in its majority recapitalization by SDC Capital Partners**

11 JAN 2019

DLA Piper represented Summit Infrastructure Group, Inc., a network solutions and bandwidth infrastructure provider, in its majority recapitalization by SDC Capital Partners.

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## **DLA Piper expands new Dublin office with four-partner hire**

9 JAN 2019

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of four new partners from highly-regarded Irish firms to its newly opened Dublin office into four key practice areas of Finance and Projects (F&P), Corporate, Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) and Employment. These hires follow the appointment of Corporate partner David Carthy as Ireland Country Managing Partner in May 2018.

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## **DLA Piper advises CIT Bank, Rabobank and SMBC on financing for innovative California battery storage portfolio**

7 JAN 2019

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DLA Piper represented CIT Bank, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation and Coöperatieve Rabobank U.A., New York Branch in the US\$100 million project financing and refinancing of the continuing expansion and development of a landmark fleet of behind-the-meter battery energy storage systems in Southern California for Macquarie Capital (USA) Inc. and affiliates.

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### **J.A. Glaccum joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Washington, DC**

2 JAN 2019

DLA Piper announced today that J.A. Glaccum has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Washington, DC.

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### **DLA Piper represents Securly in Series B financing led by Defy Partners and Owl Ventures**

28 DEC 2018

DLA Piper represented Securly, Inc. in a US\$16 million round of Series B financing led by Defy Partners, along with participation by Owl Ventures.

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

7 DEC 2018

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

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### **DLA Piper advises Aareal bank on €447m financing for pan-European hotel portfolio**

23 NOV 2018

DLA Piper has advised Aareal Bank AG in relation to the arrangement of a five-year €447 million financing for a European hotel portfolio managed by Swedish hotel property company Pandox AB.

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

6 NOV 2018

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

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### **DLA Piper advises LaSalle Investment Management in the acquisition of Latitude Management Real Estate Investors**

2 NOV 2018

DLA Piper represented LaSalle Investment Management (LaSalle) in the agreement to make a majority acquisition of the US\$1.2 billion debt fund business of Latitude Management Real Estate Investors (Latitude).

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## **DLA Piper joins Global Digital Finance as founding member to drive the future of the crypto industry**

1 NOV 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that it has joined Global Digital Finance (GDF), the industry body driving acceleration and adoption of digital finance, as Founding Member alongside Circle, Coinbase, ConsenSys, Diginex, Hogan Lovells and R3. Together they will support GDF in developing its global strategy and growing a community membership of firms who wish to adhere to the Code of Conduct (the GDF Code) and Taxonomy for Cryptographic Assets, which GDF has just released.

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## **DLA Piper advises KGAL Group on acquisition of Seerhein-Center**

29 OCT 2018

DLA Piper has advised a special real estate alternative investment fund, managed by KGAL Investment Management GmbH & Co. KG, on its acquisition of the Seerhein-Center in Konstanz, for an undisclosed purchase price. The fund is an internationally oriented special real estate AIF.

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## **DLA Piper advises joint venture on office building disposal in Munich**

26 OCT 2018

DLA Piper has advised a joint venture, managed by publity AG as part of an asset management mandate, on the sale of the office property "Sunsquare" to the Godewind Group for 30.5 million euros.

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## **Seasoned entertainment and media attorneys Tom Ara and Robert Sherman join DLA Piper as co-chairs of Entertainment Finance practice, Ara to chair Entertainment Transactions practice**

25 OCT 2018

DLA Piper announced today that accomplished attorneys Tom Ara and Robert Sherman have joined the firm to lead the Entertainment Finance and Transactions practices based out of the firm's Century City office in Los Angeles.

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## **DLA Piper advises Proparco FMO and Société Générale on the €90 million financing of SIFCA**

11 OCT 2018

DLA Piper advised Proparco FMO and Société Générale as lenders on the financing of SIFCA, a leading agro-industrial company in West Africa, with a €90 million loan.

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## **DLA Piper advises on the takeover of Holzverpackung Hüfingen by Pilous**

5 OCT 2018

DLA Piper, together with PLUTA Management GmbH, has advised Holzverpackung Hüfingen on its takeover by the renowned specialist for industrial packaging, PILOUS, including its subsidiary in Spain, with effect from 31 October 2018.

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

4 OCT 2018

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

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### **DLA Piper advises Rolls-Royce Power Systems on its investment in Qinous**

1 OCT 2018

DLA Piper has advised Rolls-Royce Power Systems on its investment in Qinous GmbH, a global provider of innovative energy storage and control systems. With this investment, Rolls-Royce Power Systems is expanding its portfolio by including turnkey autonomous electricity grids, known as microgrids.

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### **DLA Piper Strengthens Its Finance and Projects Practice in Russia**

26 SEP 2018

DLA Piper has appointed Anastasia Klimova as a senior counsel in its Finance and Projects practice in Moscow, Russia.

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

18 SEP 2018

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

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### **DLA Piper advises LaSalle Hotel Properties in merger with Pebblebrook Hotel Trust for estimated US\$5.2 billion**

14 SEP 2018

DLA Piper represented LaSalle Hotel Properties (NYSE: LHO) in a definitive merger agreement under which Pebblebrook Hotel Trust (NYSE: PEB) will acquire 100% of LaSalle's outstanding common shares.

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### **DLA Piper's Africa practice triumphs at Africa Legal Awards**

11 SEP 2018

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

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### **DLA Piper advises Maryland Proton Treatment Center in US\$277.4 million tax-exempt municipal bond financing**

6 SEP 2018

DLA Piper represented Maryland Proton Therapy Center (MPTC) in its US\$277.4 million tax-exempt municipal bond financing.

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### **DLA Piper advises Aareal Bank on financing of pan-european logistics portfolio**

3 SEP 2018

DLA Piper has advised leading international property specialist Aareal Bank Group, on the provision of a complex five-year term debt facility of up to €800 million to certain funds affiliated with Apollo Global Management LLC, together with its consolidated subsidiaries "Apollo."

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

22 AUG 2018

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

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

10 AUG 2018

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

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### **DLA Piper advises Helaba on the acquisition of an office tower in "FOUR Frankfurt"**

9 AUG 2018

DLA Piper has advised Helaba Landesbank Hessen-Thüringen on the restructuring of the seller-side financing as part of the sale of an office tower located in Junghofstraße, Frankfurt am Main.

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### **DLA Piper advises Sacyr on urban organic waste management facility PPP in Melbourne**

6 AUG 2018

DLA Piper has advised Sacyr Environment Australia Pty Ltd on all financing arrangements and the project documents for the development, construction, commissioning, operation and maintenance of a waste processing facility PPP in Melbourne, Victoria.

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### **DLA Piper advises on first non-bank auto lease asset backed securities deal in Greece**

3 AUG 2018

DLA Piper has advised Autohellas SA, the second largest independent car leasing company in Greece, and StormHarbour Securities LLP on a €101 million securitisation transaction for automotive leases for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). Autohellas is the originator of the receivables and StormHarbour arranged the transaction.

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### **DLA Piper advises Franklin Templeton Investments in its Series E investment into Optoro, Inc.**

2 AUG 2018

DLA Piper represented Franklin Templeton Investments in connection with its investment into Optoro, Inc.

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

17 JUL 2018

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

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

16 JUL 2018

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

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**DLA Piper Casablanca advises on acquisition of Moroccan Salts Ltd by Emmerson Plc**

13 JUL 2018

DLA Piper in Casablanca has assisted Moroccan Salts Limited (MSL) in its reverse takeover acquisition by Emmerson Plc, paving the way to its listing in the London Stock Exchange.

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