



Derivatives

DLA Piper's Derivatives practice provides experience across a range of jurisdictions on a wide array of mainstream and specialist derivatives and structured finance products, including stand-alone hedging products and hedging in connection with larger financing transactions.

We advise on the full spectrum of derivatives users, ranging from leading financial institutions to corporates and investment and pensions funds, and have considerable experience acting in a transaction management role or advising compliance in an increasingly challenging international regulatory environment.

CAPABILITIES

Our Derivatives team provides advice on a wide variety of derivatives, including interest rate and currency swaps, credit default swaps, bond financing hedges, guaranteed investment contracts, credit and equity total return swaps, ISDA master swap documentation (1992 and 2002 versions) and credit support documentation.

In addition, we provide advice on equity and equity-indexed swaps, commodity and commodity-indexed swaps, option transactions of all types, forward transactions, prime brokerage relationships, master and global master repurchase and securities lending agreements (whether GMRA and GMSLA versions or locally drafted agreements), cross-netting agreements, credit-linked and other structured notes.

Many of our instructions involve hedging products as part of (and as often required by) larger financing transactions, including securitizations and synthetic structures utilising derivative instruments to transfer risk. Our derivatives lawyers coordinate with lawyers in all areas of the firm to provide maximum value for our clients.

DLA Piper is able to assist clients who are considering the extent they must comply with EMIR, the Dodd-Frank Act and other derivatives regulation around the globe. Our crossborder team can explain the parallels and conflicts between the European and US derivatives regulatory regimes and advise on regulatory developments affecting the derivatives market in many jurisdictions, including Asia.

EXPERIENCE

- Dodd-Frank and EMIR regulation and compliance;

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- Foreign exchange transactions;
- Fixed income derivatives;
- Fund derivatives;
- Insurance derivatives;
- Master netting agreements;
- OTC derivatives; and
- Property derivatives.

INSIGHTS

Publications

SEC adopts conduct rules and interpretations affecting broker-dealers and investment advisers – compliance date: June 30, 2020

10 June 2019

The adopted rulemaking and interpretations package includes four components.

Finance and Markets Global Insight - Issue 16, 2019

9 MAY 2019

FINANCE AND MARKETS GLOBAL INSIGHT SERIES

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.

Government shutdown ends; CFTC announces resumption of normal operations

29 JAN 2019

FTC will be updating the public and market participants over the coming days about the status of various agency activities.

Government shutdown ends; SEC and CFTC may resume normal operations

28 JAN 2019

The SEC divisions and offices strive to transition to normal operations.

From inception to today: the development of commodity position limits in the United States

17 JAN 2019

In this sweeping overview, we explore the legislative history of the commodity position limit rules and the bona fide hedge exemption.

Government shutdown's impact on SEC expands to administrative proceedings

16 JAN 2019

SEC halts all administrative proceedings until further notice due to the shutdown.

SEC, CFTC implement plans for the government shutdown

9 JAN 2019

Those who have business before the SEC or the CFTC should expect delays for the duration of the government shutdown and plan accordingly.

Finance and Markets Global Insight - Issue 15, 2018

26 OCT 2018

FINANCE AND MARKETS GLOBAL INSIGHT SERIES

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.

ISDA 2018 US Resolution Stay Protocol – key questions and answers

25 SEP 2018

The effect and operation of the US Protocol and action steps regarding the adherence process and compliance deadlines.

SEC proposes rules and interpretations to protect retail investors

2 MAY 2018

A close look at each component of the SEC's retail investor protection proposal.

SEC proposes "regulation best interest" rule package, including new disclosure form and investment adviser conduct interpretation

24 APR 2018

The rule package is designed to "enhance the quality and transparency of investors' relationships with investment advisers and broker-dealers."

Fifth Circuit opinion invalidating fiduciary rule creates circuit split; SEC moves forward on fiduciary rule proposals

17 APR 2018

Conflicting opinions among the circuits have created a quandary for firms that provide investment-related information to plans. Meanwhile, the SEC is preparing its fiduciary regulation proposal.

Finance and Markets Global Insight - Issue 14, 2018

11 APR 2018

FINANCE AND MARKETS GLOBAL INSIGHT SERIES

2018 brings a wealth of regulatory change which has been long in the making and is now finding its way into the law of European Member States, including for the time being, the UK. In this issue we look at the impact of a number of important new regulatory frameworks for capital markets transactions in the EU, including how the securitization regulations will effect CLOs and proposed RTS on risk retention and homogeneity. We also reflect on MiFid II, which came into effect on 3 January 2018 presenting a second overhaul of the European financial system.

FinTech in Mauritius – a ‘disruptive’ innovation

11 APR 2018

An analysis of the origination, growth and perception of FinTech

LIBOR no more

11 APR 2018

Developments in the proposed replacement of LIBOR

STS the EBA proposed RTS on risk retention

11 APR 2018

Largely a continuation of the existing position, but ‘sole purpose’ is explained

The Securitization Regulation takes effect how does it affect CLOs

11 APR 2018

This article looks at the Securitization Regulation that came into effect on 17 January 2018 and some of the implications for the CLO market

FINRA Rule 4210 is changing: six key questions

13 NOV 2017

The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority published a rule change in 2016 that imposes margin requirements on broker-dealers across the universe of covered agency transactions (CATs), including "To Be Announced" (or TBA) transactions and other forward-settling fixed-income transactions.

Changes to the Italian securitization law let Italian SPVs grant loans to debtors

27 SEP 2017

A summary of the amendments to the Italian securitization law which may help the sale of impaired receivables

European securitization market debate surrounds Article 17

27 SEP 2017

An opinion piece on the EU's proposed Article 17 of the Securitization Regulation (Article 17) which would ban selfcertified residential mortgages being part of existing STS and non-STs RMBS portfolios

ICOs are more than a token gesture

27 SEP 2017

An assessment of some of the key considerations for issuers of and investors in ICOs

Structurers consider the prospect of variation margin rules for ABS swaps

27 SEP 2017

An analysis of the European Commission's proposal to introduce EMIR variation margin into ABS swaps

Finance and Markets Global Insight - Issue 13, 2017

27 SEP 2017

[FINANCE AND MARKETS GLOBAL INSIGHT SERIES](#)

This issue of Finance and Markets Global Insight reflects the ongoing evolution of global financial markets as financiers and businesses continue to grapple with the two key themes of innovation and regulation. There's discussion on the implantation of the revised regulatory framework for derivatives and securitization, as structurers deal with variation margin implantation, and debate around Article 17 of the Securitization Regulation concerning the exclusion of self-certified mortgages. We see how the Nordics are implanting PSD 2 and look at European Central Bank guidance to banks on dealing with non-performing loans. We also weigh up the booming initial coin offerings market, and consider the European Commission's consultation on the impact of FinTech and its role in driving a more competitive and innovative European financial sector. This issue also reports on a new set of framework principles for social bonds to encourage interest in environmental, social and ethically sound investments, the European Union's plan for retail financial services and the FX Global Code. It also brings a US perspective on the risks inherent in trade and commodity finance.

Global Financial Markets Insight - Issue 10, 2016

28 JUL 2016

[FINANCE AND MARKETS GLOBAL INSIGHT SERIES](#)

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.

US and EU reach an important agreement on CCP global equivalence: how will it affect you?

10 MAY 2016

This historic agreement allows market participants to use clearing infrastructures in both the US and Europe and assures a level playing field for US and EU CCPs.

The final countdown: Dodd-Frank compliance to begin as SEC and CFTC issue key rules re swaps activities

11 Jul 2012

CFTC issues two proposals affecting those engaging in swaps activities

10 Jul 2012

CFTC approves commodity options final rule, establishing trade option exemption

30 Apr 2012

CFTC issues the first of the two rules that will shape the post-Dodd-Frank world

19 Apr 2012

On Wednesday, April 18, 2012, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission met and issued the first of the two “pillar” rules that will shape the landscape of the CFTC’s regulation of swaps under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

CFTC final rule adopts LSOC model for cleared swaps collateral

8 Feb 2012

Dodd-Frank Act aims to fundamentally change trading of OTC derivatives

26 Jul 2010

NEWS

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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).

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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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.

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.

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 the top attorneys in the entertainment business.

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).

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.

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.

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.

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

28 MAR 2019

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

DLA Piper hosts leading business and diplomacy conference

14 MAR 2019

DLA Piper's London office has hosted the Annual Conference of the International Diplomatic and Business Exchange (IBDE).

DLA Piper 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.

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.

DLA Piper announces launch of Blockchain and Digital Assets practice

26 FEB 2019

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

DLA Piper 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.

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

portfolio

7 JAN 2019

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.

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.

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.

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.

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).

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.

DLA Piper partner John Grady receives ADISA President's Award

18 OCT 2018

John Grady, a partner in DLA Piper's Philadelphia office and former president of the Alternative & Direct Investment Securities Association (ADISA), received the ADISA President's Award at the 2018 ADISA annual conference.

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

4 OCT 2018

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

DLA Piper represents Roth Capital Partners as lead underwriter of The Lovesac Company IPO

3 JUL 2018

DLA Piper represented Roth Capital Partners, LLC as the lead underwriter in the recently completed US\$64.4 million initial public offering of The Lovesac Company (NASDAQ: LOVE).

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2018

3 APR 2018

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CIT Bank's Project Financing of Macquarie Capital's Electrodes Holding, LLC Behind-the-Meter Battery Storage Portfolio recognized by *IJGlobal* as the 2017 North American Energy Storage Deal of the Year

26 MAR 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that CIT Bank's project financing of Macquarie Capital's Electrodes Holding, LLC Behind-the-Meter Battery Storage Portfolio has been named the 2017 North American Energy Storage Deal of the Year by *IJGlobal*.

Stoneway Capital awarded *Project Finance International* 2017 Latin America Deal of the Year

23 MAR 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that their client, Stoneway Capital Corporation, was recognized by Project Finance International with the 2017 Latin America Deal of the Year award.

DLA Piper advises Industrious on recent round of Series C financing

22 MAR 2018

DLA Piper represented Industrious in the recent closure of a US\$80 million Series C financing round co-led by Riverwood Capital

and Fifth Wall ventures.

Eric Peterman joins DLA Piper's Finance practice in New York

23 FEB 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Eric Peterman has joined the firm's Finance practice in New York.

DLA Piper advises Softbank Vision Fund in investment in Wag Labs, Inc.

7 FEB 2018

DLA Piper represented SoftBank Vision Fund in connection with its US\$300 million investment in Wag Labs, Inc., a Los Angeles-based startup that provides on-demand mobile dog care services.

DLA Piper lawyers and practices were highlighted in the 2017 directory of Who's Who Legal

22 DEC 2017

DLA Piper is pleased to announce *Who's Who Legal* designated us as both the Real Estate Firm of the Year and the Franchise Firm of the Year for 2017.

DLA Piper advises Forge Energy LLC in US\$946 million sale of assets to Oasis Petroleum

13 DEC 2017

DLA Piper represented oil and gas exploration and production company Forge Energy LLC in the sale of 20,300 net acres in the Delaware Basin to Oasis Petroleum Inc. in a US\$946 million transaction comprised of cash and stock.

DLA Piper advises Goldman Sachs in US\$102 million sale of 15 industrial properties

5 DEC 2017

DLA Piper represented Goldman Sachs in the sale of a real estate portfolio consisting of 15 industrial properties for US\$102 million to Plymouth Industrial REIT.

DLA Piper advises Stoneway Capital on \$165 million financing for combined-cycle power generation project in Argentina

22 NOV 2017

DLA Piper announced today that it represented Canadian investor Stoneway Capital Corporation on two significant transactions, completed on November 15, 2017, related to the construction of a combined-cycle power plant in the province of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

DLA Piper launches Finance Rules of the World

2 Nov 2017

DLA Piper's global Finance & Projects practice has today launched Finance Rules of the World, a knowledge site for clients, which summarizes key legal questions and answers to be considered when initially looking at financing or investing in particular jurisdictions.

William Candelaria joins DLA Piper's Finance practice in New York

1 NOV 2017

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

DLA Piper and the firm's Latin America relationship firms recognized in IFLR 1000 2018 rankings

16 OCT 2017

DLA Piper and the firm's Latin America relationship firms have been once again recognized by the IFLR 1000 in the publication's 2018 rankings of the world's leading financial and corporate law firms and lawyers.

DLA Piper represents Vivo Capital in equity financing of Harmony Biosciences, LLC

13 OCT 2017

DLA Piper represented healthcare-focused investment firm Vivo Capital as the lead investor in a US\$270 million equity financing of Harmony Biosciences, LLC, a biopharmaceutical company that develops orphan and rare disease therapies.

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

6 OCT 2017

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

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

DLA Piper advises on Places for People Treasury plc of its unlimited AU\$ MTN Programme listed on the Australian Securities Exchange and AU\$150 million issuance

6 SEP 2017

DLA Piper has acted on the listing by Places for People Treasury plc of its unlimited AU\$ MTN Programme on the Australian Securities Exchange and first issuance of AU\$150 million of notes thereunder.

DLA Piper partner Kevin Gooch named to Emory University's 40 Under Forty list

23 Aug 2017

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Kevin Gooch, a partner in the firm's Atlanta office, has been named to Emory University's inaugural "40 Under Forty" list highlighting outstanding alumni that have made a significant impact in business, research, leadership, public service and philanthropic endeavors. The list appears in the summer 2017 edition of *Emory Magazine*.

Kevin Gooch joins DLA Piper's Finance practice in Atlanta

24 JUL 2017

DLA Piper announced today that Kevin Gooch has joined the firm's Finance practice as a partner in Atlanta.
