



Emerging Growth and Venture Capital

With lawyers across the US and globally who focus on venture capital and private equity, DLA Piper is strategically positioned to serve and support emerging growth companies and venture capital and other institutional investors wherever they do business.

In today's challenging venture capital environment, clients often need help accessing the right sources of finance and optimizing their potential for raising capital.

At DLA Piper, we have teams of lawyers dedicated to helping founders, entrepreneurs, startups, emerging growth companies, whether in the technology, life science, healthcare, consumer or entertainment industries, and angel and venture capital funds, corporate strategic investors and other institutional investors with their venture capital or other strategic transactions. Our global platform means we are well placed to represent clients investing abroad and portfolio companies going global. In the US, our geographic reach and experience is vast.

In the last three years, we have completed over 2,100 financings totaling more than US\$31 billion. Drawing on this strong track record, we use our extensive network of angel, venture and corporate investors to connect clients to capital.

CAPABILITES

We formulate sophisticated, practical and creative legal solutions for our emerging growth clients. We provide insight that allows us to develop entrepreneurs into leaders of successful businesses, including advice concerning business problems they should anticipate and how they can overcome them. We have a broad suite of legal services that can help emerging growth clients grow and adjust to new business challenges. In addition to our leading corporate practice, we also provide such critical services as intellectual property advice, board of director training, corporate governance, government affairs, international tax, securities counseling, and M&A and IPO planning.

DLA Piper is ranked by *Chambers USA* in Emerging Growth and Venture Capital in all major and mid markets. Unlike many competitors in the sector, our Emerging Growth and Venture Capital practice is not limited to a few geographic markets. Rather, we provide deep, broad coverage, with a nationwide presence in more markets than other law firms and *Chambers*-ranked lawyers on the ground in 20 cities.

EXPERIENCE

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AWARDS AND RANKINGS

- DLA Piper has twice been named "Law Firm of the Year in Corporate Venture Capital" (*Global Corporate Venturing*)
- DLA Piper is the only firm to rank as one of the top five most active law firms for private equity, venture capital and M&A deal volume (*PitchBook* 2019)
- #1 most active legal advisor to investors (*PitchBook* 2019)
- #2 most active law firm in IT hardware, #3 in healthcare devices, #4 in media, software, healthcare services, commercial services, #5 in energy, and #7 in consumer goods sector venture capital deals (*PitchBook* 2019)
- #1 most active law firm in US Southeast venture capital deals (*PitchBook* 2019)
- #2 most active law firm in Europe venture capital deals (*PitchBook* 2019)
- #2 Global venture capital investor-side deal volume (*Refinitiv* 2019)
- #3 Global venture capital company-side deal volume (*Refinitiv* 2019)
- Band 2 – Nationwide: Venture Capital & Emerging Companies (*Legal 500 US* 2019)
- Band 3 – Nationwide: Startups & Emerging Companies (*Chambers USA* 2019)
- In 2019, DLA Piper completed 697 venture capital financings totaling US\$10.3 billion
- Ranked as one of the top three North American law firms in the New Products and Services category, and named one of the top ten North American law firms in the Most Innovative Law Firms for the Business of Law and Legal Expertise category. The editors recognized DLA Piper's Accelerate website for its innovative provision of legal resources for founders, entrepreneurs, startups and emerging growth companies (*Financial Times* North America Innovative Lawyers Report 2018)

INSIGHTS

Publications

The new economic aid to hard-hit small businesses, nonprofits, and venues...what is in it for businesses?

22 December 2020

From US\$284 billion in PPP loans to tax deductions and tax credits for sick leave; stimulus funds will help make the winter not so chilly for many businesses.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

23 November 2020

[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

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

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

21 October 2020

[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

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

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

15 October 2020

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

PACTA for Banks brings climate scenario analysis to financial institutions

7 October 2020

PACTA for Banks is a toolkit for financial institutions to measure the alignment of their corporate lending portfolios with climate scenarios across a set of key climate-relevant sectors and technologies.

New CFIUS regulations change mandatory filing requirements and increase the importance of US export controls

30 September 2020

The new rule modifies the criteria that trigger a mandatory filing with CFIUS, potentially subjecting more transactions to mandatory CFIUS review.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

23 September 2020

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

SEC adopts changes to "accredited investor" definition

1 September 2020

Notable changes and practical considerations.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

21 August 2020

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

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

20 July 2020

[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

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

TechFire x DLA Piper: Felicis Ventures' Victoria Treyger, in conversation with DLA Piper's Patrick Anding

30 June 2020

Consumer tech startups and the venture capital ecosystem in our new normal.

First emerging technologies identified and controlled for export in the EAR

26 June 2020

The designation also makes these a "critical technology," giving CFIUS jurisdiction over foreign investments in US businesses that engage with these items.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends June 2020

18 June 2020

[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

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

Main Street Lending Program updates: Revised terms and new guidance

11 June 2020

The Federal Reserve Board has published updated, expanded and clarified guidance on the Main Street Lending Program.

Preparing for global class actions arising from COVID-19

28 May 2020

The risk to companies of global and cross-border class action and collective redress proceedings is rising.

Chinese and other emerging market companies listed in the US face increased scrutiny from Congress and Nasdaq

27 May 2020

Within a span of two days, the US Senate, House and Nasdaq each took steps to safeguard investors in the US capital markets.

Casual Conversations in Quarantine

21 May 2020

Greg Grossman participated in an interview series with Benny Mathew, the founder of Orion3 Chicago.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

20 May 2020

[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

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

Coronavirus: the federal government is working quickly to fund the efforts of small business to recover from the global crisis: electronic signatures are permitted

13 May 2020

Electronic signatures are permitted as part of the Paycheck Protection Program and Main Street Lending Program.

COVID-19: National security risks lead to expanded global foreign direct investment reviews

11 May

Key developments in global FDI review regimes.

CARES Act and eligibility under the Paycheck Protection Program

6 May 2020

The CARES Act does not expressly exclude debtors in bankruptcy from eligibility for PPP loans; however, it grants the SBA broad rulemaking authority.

Main Street Lending Program: Federal Reserve expands scope and eligibility for small and mid-size business loans

5 May 2020

The revised Main Street Lending Program will allow larger companies and businesses with more pre-existing debt access to loans.

Israel Group News May 2020

4 May 2020

[ISRAEL GROUP NEWS](#)

Providing access to valuable business resources in real time.

Relief for startups from COVID-19: do I qualify for funding?

4 MAY 2020

As COVID-19 continues to impact the Canadian economy, a number of financial support initiatives have been announced by provincial and federal governments to aid small and medium sized businesses (SMEs). While business may have slowed down for many SMEs, it is likely operational costs have not and many of these aid programs have been introduced in recognition of this fact.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

23 April 2020

BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS

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

The Financial Stability Board Report on Stablecoins – implications for the international regulation of cryptocurrencies and other cryptoassets

23 April 2020

The report reflects views within G20 governments regarding both national and international regulation of cryptoassets.

Portfolio company risk analysis during COVID-19

20 April 2020

An overview of certain material issues for PE firms and portfolio companies to consider when conducting financial risk analyses.

COVID-19: Private equity and venture capital fund considerations (Australia)

17 April 2020

This article adds some local Australian considerations to the factors raised by our US colleagues in funds management. The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic presents significant challenges for private equity and venture capital fund sponsors and investment managers- from additional risk disclosures being required, questions around fund sponsors' ability to refer to track record generated in different circumstances, through to daily operational issues like the difficulty of generating a reliable fund NAV where markets are disrupted, and the requirement to keep providing management services under difficult circumstances. We discuss some of them here.

BDC launches matching investment program to support Canadian venture capital-backed companies affected by COVID-19

15 APR 2020

On April 9, 2020, BDC Capital, the investment arm of the Business Development Bank of Canada, announced that it had launched the BDC Capital Bridge Financing Program to support Canadian venture-backed companies impacted by COVID-19.

Main Street Lending Program: Federal Reserve unveils emergency lending facilities for small and mid-size businesses up to 10,000 employees

13 April 2020

The Fed announces new steps it is taking to provide loans to assist employers of various sizes, as well as to strengthen the ability of state and local governments to deliver critical services during the pandemic.

Contract analysis in a crisis: flowcharts

7 April 2020

Flowcharts providing considerations for analyzing commercial contracts in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic through a logical process flow that can serve as a practical checklist.

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, And Economic Security (CARES) Act payroll tax relief provisions – a quick look for nonprofits and microenterprises

7 April 2020

The Employee Retention Tax Credit is intended to help the cash flow of employers whose business operations have been adversely affected by the pandemic.

COVID-19 and the "essential business" designation: Practical guidance for businesses that fall in the gray area between "essential" and "non-essential"

6 April 2020

Certain frequently asked questions as well as practical guidance.

COVID-19's impact on portfolio company financing

3 April 2020

An overview of financing considerations for portfolio companies of PE firms to address market challenges created by the COVID-19 crisis.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

25 March 2020

[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

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

US Department of Transportation proposes significant regulatory changes to facilitate deployment of self-driving vehicles

25 March 2020

The proposed changes to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards aim to eliminate key regulatory barriers to deployment of autonomous vehicles while maintaining the same level of vehicle occupant protection provided by existing standards.

SBA to provide disaster assistance loans for small businesses impacted by coronavirus (COVID-19) (United States)

24 March 2020

The Small Business Administration has authorized Economic Injury Disaster Loans of up to \$2 million in assistance to help small businesses and other organizations that have been financially impacted as a direct result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) since January 31, 2020.

Coronavirus (COVID-19): ten practical steps for global employers, right now (Global)

13 March 2020

These steps are not based on laws of any one jurisdiction but rather are designed to provide a global employer with themes to consider, understanding that what may be suitable for each employer may vary greatly depending on the employer's unique circumstances.

Life sciences market remains strong despite uncertainty in an election year

11 March 2020

The current state of life sciences financing – thoughts from the JPMorgan panel

Healthcare market proves strong as investors embrace new technological advancements

3 March 2020

Takeaways from the JPMorgan panel, "Healthcare M&A Exits: Who's Buying, What Are They Buying, and Why?"

When is a deal *actually* a deal under Texas law? The Texas Supreme Court weighs in again

3 March 2020

For would-be buyers and sellers, the key takeaways are simple, but important.

Israel Group News February 2020

10 February 2020

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In this issue, our global activities, latest publications, coming events and more.

Supreme Court of Texas affirms: no surprise or accidental partnerships under Texas law

31 January 2020

The opinion removes significant uncertainty for parties during the exploratory stages of joint ventures.

Argentina suspends Promotional Regime of the Knowledge-based Economy

28 January 2020

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

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

16 January 2020

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Taxation of cryptocurrency: challenges for charities in the US and new guidance in the UK, plus latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

Taxation of cryptocurrency: reporting charitable contributions in the US and new developments in the UK

16 January 2020

Charities that accept donations of cryptocurrency face a number of administrative challenges; plus new guidance from HMRC.

New federal government automated vehicle policy announces core principles, describes role and contributions of agencies across the federal government

13 January 2020

The policy document emphasizes the DoT's *voluntary* approach to AV regulation and emphasizes the importance of collaboration between the many stakeholders in the AV development and commercialization enterprise.

Commerce imposes export licensing requirement on geospatial imagery software

8 January 2020

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

SEC proposes changes to "accredited investor" definition

6 January 2020

The proposal would significantly impact many private securities offerings conducted in the US.

Artificial intelligence software tools tested for demographic impact

20 December 2019

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

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

13 December 2019

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

Congressional hearing to focus on facial recognition and national security

12 December 2019

[AI OUTLOOK](#)

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

Announcing DLA Piper's 2020 SEC Filing Deadline Calendar

19 November 2019

Created to help public companies keep track of the various filing deadlines throughout the reporting year.

Israel Group News November 2019

18 November 2019

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

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

15 November 2019

[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

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

Argentina: Promotional Regime of the Knowledge-based Economy comes into force 1.1.2020 – key points

7 November 2019

The new tax regime seeks to put Argentina at the forefront of the knowledge economy in Latin America.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

18 October 2019

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

Hikvision and other Chinese companies added to the Entity List

10 October 2019

The list includes Chinese companies in the video surveillance, artificial intelligence, voice recognition, deep learning and other technology fields.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

19 September 2019

BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS

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

PropTech in the United States – where we're heading

Part II: Real estate security tokens - potential challenges, potential benefits

4 September 2019

PROPTech INSIGHTS

Real estate tokens offer a more efficient capital-raising process and more efficient management of investments, but at present there are legal and regulatory challenges.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

23 August 2019

BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS

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

Breach and cyber incident reporting: disclosure challenges for public companies

13 August 2019

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

Israel Group News August 2019

7 August 2019

ISRAEL GROUP NEWS

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Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

26 July 2019

[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

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

Announcing Accelerate's newly updated market data

25 July 2019

Data may be filtered by time period, transaction volume, transaction type and, in some cases, industry vertical.

PropTech in the United States – where we're heading

Part 1 - Blockchain-based smart contracts and transaction automation

25 July 2019

[PROPTech INSIGHTS](#)

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

The states look at autonomous vehicles

24 July 2019

Many US states are experimenting with a wide range of approaches to autonomous vehicles, some cautious and others more ambitious.

Puerto Rico changes its business permitting process

22 July 2019

Among the most notable changes is the implementation of a Single Permit (Permiso Único).

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

24 June 2019

[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

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

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

24 MAY 2019

[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

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

Israel Group News May 2019

9 MAY 2019

[ISRAEL GROUP NEWS](#)

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Digital asset regulation: SEC suggests possible path from security to non-security

25 APR 2019

Examining the concept that digital assets can reach a tipping point – an “evolutionary moment” in their development – where they transform from a security to a non-security.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

24 APR 2019

[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

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

The cloud lifts – the Oz Regs 2.0 are out

19 APR 2019

The cloud of uncertainty that has been hanging over the Opportunity Zone program has lifted – and the program is finally poised to live up to its promise

California mandates female board directors for publicly held companies

1 OCT 2018

California becomes the first state in the US to mandate gender diversity in the corporate boardroom, but the law may face legal challenges.

SEC report on tokens as securities: seven takeaways

31 JUL 2017

Sneak peek: DAO Tokens are securities. Double-sneak peek: many tokens are securities.

Offering healthcare solutions at consumers' fingertips? What you should know about FDA regulation of mobile medical apps

10 OCT 2013

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2 OCT 2013

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19 JUL 2013

SEC lifts general solicitation ban, proposes changes to Reg D, approves “bad actor” rules

19 JUL 2013

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22 APR 2013

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25 JAN 2013

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17 Sep 2012

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11 Jun 2012

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Spring 2012

20 Mar 2012

Costly employment mistakes emerging companies should avoid, part 2: documentation and record keeping

10 Jan 2012

Emerging Growth and Venture Capital News Winter 2012

10 Jan 2012

Costly employment mistakes emerging companies should avoid, part 1: cutting the wrong corners

12 Oct 2011

Emerging Growth and Venture Capital News Fall 2011

12 Oct 2011

New Investment Advisers Act rules for investment fund managers

12 Oct 2011

This summer, the SEC finalized the rules implementing the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 changes, which had been issued in proposed form near the end of 2010 following passage of The Dodd–Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Pub.L. 111- 203, H.R. 4173).

The new rules, which went into effect July 21, 2011, will require many more investment fund managers to register, unless they qualify for one of the new, relatively narrow exemptions. In addition, even exempt fund managers will become subject to certain reporting requirements and SEC inspections.

Details regarding these rules have been covered in a series of posts on The Venture Alley:

- Venture capital fund exemption (and grandfather rules for existing VC funds)
 - Private fund advisers exemption (Having Less Than \$150 Million in AUM)
 - Foreign private adviser exemption
 - Family office exemption
 - Reporting requirements of exempt fund managers and related rules
 - Preparing for SEC examinations
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Foreign fund managers may be exempt from Advisers Act registration requirements

4 Aug 2011

Private fund advisers may be exempt from registration under new Dodd-Frank requirements

1 Aug 2011

Advisers that only manage VC funds will be exempt from new Dodd-Frank registration requirements

6 Jul 2011

Fund managers become subject to political contribution restrictions on March 14, 2011

22 Feb 2011

Federal Reserve issues proposed rule on debit interchange fees and network restrictions

17 Dec 2010

SEC proposes definition of "venture capital fund" for exemption from Advisers Act

23 Nov 2010

Dodd-Frank Act: regulators to take center stage in wake of sweeping financial services legislation

21 Jul 2010

New "angel tax credits" reward investment in Georgia-based US startups

17 Jun 2010

Events

Upcoming

CVC strategy: Lessons from 2020, strategic considerations for 2021

18 March 2021 | 12:00 – 1:00 ET

Webinar

Previous

State of the emerging private company financing market: Year in review

16 December 2020 | 10:00 - 11:00 PT
Webinar

Planning for an Uncertain World

16 November 2020
TechLaw Event Series
Webinar

DLA Piper talks technology: BetterBeta and beyond

9 October 2020 | 2:00 - 2:30 EDT
Webinar

Why SPACs are an attractive alternative to a traditional IPO

22 September 2020 | 11:00 - 12:00 PT
Webinar

M&A and startups: Born out of a crisis

21 September 2020
Webinar

Corporate venture capital 2020 compensation

13 August 2020 | 1:30 - 2:30 ET
Webinar

Fiduciary duties of directors in financially distressed companies

4 August 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 ET
Webinar

TechLaw

31 July 2020
TechLaw Event Series
Webinar

Corporate venture capital investment strategies in the COVID-19 pandemic

7 July 2020 | 11:30 - 12:30 ET
Webinar

TechFire x DLA Piper Present: Felicis Ventures' Victoria Treyger in conversation with DLA Piper's Patrick Anding

24 June 2020 | 11:00 - 12:00 PT
Webinar

Building bespoke ventures to solve real-world problems: Applications in corporate venturing

16 June 2020 | 11:00 - 12:00 ET
Webinar

TechLaw

5 March 2020
TechLaw Event Series
Sydney

TechLaw

3 March 2020
TechLaw Event Series
Melbourne

VC inBrazil Forum and Business Rounds

27 January 2020
San Francisco

SaaS venture breakfast panel with Emergence Capital and SalesLoft

6 September 2019
Atlanta

A fireside chat with Scott Kupor, Andreessen Horowitz: Secrets of Sand Hill Road - Venture Capital and How to

Get It

30 July 2019
East Palo Alto

The private markets and professional compensation

19 June 2019
Webinar

Corporate Venture Capital: Salary Increase & Bonus Report

22 APR 2019
East Palo Alto

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

7 March 2019
TechLaw Event Series
Amsterdam

NEWS

DLA Piper advises NuVasive in its acquisition of Simplify Medical

1 March 2021
DLA Piper represented NuVasive, Inc., in its recent acquisition of Simplify Medical, a privately held company and developer of the Simplify Cervical Artificial Disc for cervical total disc replacement (cTDR).

Ehab Elsonbaty joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in New York

26 February 2021
DLA Piper announced today that Dr. Ehab Elsonbaty has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in New York.

DLA Piper advises Truvian Sciences in oversubscribed US\$105 million Series C financing

24 February 2021
DLA Piper represented Truvian Sciences in its recent oversubscribed US\$105 million Series C financing.

DLA Piper advises Sawafi in its acquisitions of Newsco International Energy Services USA and Telemetrix USA Inc.

23 February 2021

DLA Piper represented Sawafi Al-Jazeera Oilfield Products and Services Co. Ltd. in its simultaneous acquisitions of Newsco International Energy Services USA Inc. and Telemetry USA Inc.

DLA Piper advises ZASH in its acquisition of Lomotif

23 February 2021

DLA Piper represented ZASH Global Media and Entertainment Corporation in its acquisition of Lomotif Private Limited.

DLA Piper advises Pairwise in US\$90 million Series B financing

5 February 2021

DLA Piper represented food technology company Pairwise in its recent US\$90 million Series B financing.

DLA Piper advises Sidecar Health in US\$125 million Series C financing

3 February 2021

DLA Piper represented health insurtech company Sidecar Health in its recent US\$125 million Series C financing, resulting in its subsequent valuation at US\$1 billion.

DLA Piper advises Calendly in US\$350 million Series B financing

29 January 2021

DLA Piper represented Calendly, an Atlanta-based provider of appointment scheduling software, in its recent US\$350 million Series B financing, resulting in its subsequent valuation at more than US\$3 billion.

DLA Piper advises Manulife on its acquisition of 39 Martin Place

29 January 2021

DLA Piper has advised international financial services group Manulife Financial Corporation on its 50/50 joint venture with Investa Commercial Property Fund ("ICPF") to acquire the right to a 100% interest in 39 Martin Place, Sydney from Macquarie Group Limited (ASX: MQG).

Jenifer Smith named to *The Deals* 2020 Top Women in Dealmaking list

25 January 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Jenifer Smith, a partner and co-chair of the firm's Emerging Growth and Venture Capital practice, has been named to *The Deals* 2020 Top Women in Dealmaking list.

DLA Piper advises ConsejoSano in its US\$17 million Series B financing

20 January 2021

DLA Piper represented ConsejoSano, Inc., a fast-growing healthcare technology company that aims to help close the gap in

multicultural patient care, in its recent US\$17 million Series B financing led by Magnetic Ventures.

DLA Piper advises Zip on investment in Twisto Payments

19 January 2021

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised ASX listed Zip Co Limited (ASX: Z1P), a leading player in the digital retail finance and payments industry, on its investment in Twisto Payments a.s, a leading payments platform based in the Czech Republic and Poland.

Michael D. Maline joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in New York

11 January 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Michael D. Maline has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner and co-chair of the Capital Markets practice, based in New York.

DLA Piper advises SalesLoft in its US\$100 million Series E financing

8 January 2021

DLA Piper represented Atlanta-based startup SalesLoft in its recent US\$100 million Series E financing led by Owl Rock Capital, with participation from Insight Partners, HarbourVest, and Emergence.

DLA Piper tops list for global M&A deal volume for 11th straight year

7 January 2021

For the 11th consecutive year, DLA Piper was the highest-ranked legal advisor in the world for M&A deal volume, according to *Mergermarket's* league tables.

DLA Piper advises Locanabio in its US\$100 million Series B financing

15 December 2020

DLA Piper represented Locanabio, an RNA-targeting gene therapy company focused on developing life-changing therapies for patients with severe neurodegenerative, neuromuscular and retinal diseases, in its recent US\$100 million Series B financing led by Vida Ventures.

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

10 December 2020

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

DLA Piper advises Legacy Acquisition Corporation in de-SPACing in connection with its business combination with Onyx Enterprises

9 December 2020

DLA Piper represented Legacy Acquisition Corporation in a de-SPACing process in connection with its previously announced business combination with Onyx Enterprises International Corporation, the owner and operator of, among other verticals, “CARiD.com,” a leading digital commerce platform for the automotive aftermarket.

DLA Piper advises Analytical Graphics in its US\$700 million sale to Ansys, Inc.

3 December 2020

DLA Piper represented Analytical Graphics, Inc. (AGI) in its US\$700 million sale to Ansys, Inc.

DLA Piper advises Flock Freight in its US\$113.5 million Series C financing

3 December 2020

DLA Piper represented Flock Freight, a San Diego-based digital logistics provider that offers a shared truckload shipping solution for businesses, in its recent US\$113.5 million Series C financing led by Softbank Vision Fund 2, with participation from existing investors SignalFire, GLP Capital Partners, and GV, as well as a new minority investment by strategic partner Volvo Group Venture Capital.

DLA Piper partner Guy Flynn named to *Baltimore Business Journal's* Who's Who in Law 2020 list

3 December 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Guy Flynn has been named to the Baltimore Business Journal's Who's Who in Law 2020 list of attorneys and other legal practitioners “who have made their mark on Baltimore, and Maryland more broadly, in their careers.”

Three DLA Piper partners named to *San Diego Business Journal's* SD500 list of influential people

1 December 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Corporate partners Michael Brown, Larry Nishnick and Randy Socol have been named to the *San Diego Business Journals* SD500 list of the most influential people in San Diego that are making a significant impact on the business community.

DLA Piper advises Open Systems Adaptable Solutions in its acquisition by Aptean

30 November 2020

DLA Piper represented Open Systems Adaptable Solutions (OSAS) in its recent acquisition by Aptean.

DLA Piper advises G2SF in its sale to Gunnison Consulting Group

23 November 2020

DLA Piper represented G2SF, Inc. in its sale to Gunnison Consulting Group, Inc., a leader in software development, data analytics and enterprise system testing for US federal government customers with a data-intensive focus.

DLA Piper advises Fircroft Group on strategic alignment with NES Global Talent

18 November 2020

DLA Piper has advised Fircroft Group, the global technical and engineering workforce solutions provider, on its merger with NES Global Talent, a global leader in engineering and technical resource solutions. The integration of these two businesses will create a leading global technical workforce solutions organization.

DLA Piper advises Flock Safety in its \$47 million Series C financing

4 November 2020

DLA Piper represented Atlanta-based technology company Flock Safety in its recent \$47 million Series C financing.

DLA Piper advises The Wanderlust Group in its US \$14 million Series B financing

4 November 2020

DLA Piper represented marine and outdoor lifestyle technology company The Wanderlust Group in its recent US\$14.2 million Series B financing.

DLA Piper advises Prologis on largest-ever sale of logistics real estate assets in the UK

29 October 2020

DLA Piper has advised global leader in logistics real estate Prologis, Inc. on the sale of a portfolio of buildings and land in the UK to real estate funds managed by Blackstone for GBP473 million (US\$618 million).

DLA Piper advises Space Capital on investment in technology start-up bliq

27 October 2020

DLA Piper has advised US venture capital investor Space Capital on its investments in German technology start-up, bliq. The investment was part of bliq's Series Seed 2 financing round.

DLA Piper advises InstarAGF in its acquisition of LS Networks

19 October 2020

DLA Piper represented InstarAGF Asset Management Inc. in its definitive agreement to acquire LS Networks.

DLA Piper advises Vivendi Group and Gameloft in acquisition of The Other Guys

19 October 2020

DLA Piper represented Vivendi Group and Gameloft S.E. in the acquisition of The Other Guys.

DLA Piper advises Acesso Digital Tecnologia da Informação in its R\$580 million Series B financing

1 October 2020

DLA Piper represented Acesso Digital Tecnologia da Informação S.A. in its R\$580 million (US\$108 million) Series B financing.

DLA Piper advises Bessemer Venture Partners in Series B financing of Alloy

17 September 2020

DLA Piper advised Bessemer Venture Partners in the Series B financing of Alloy.

DLA Piper advises MEDNAX in its US\$885 million sale of MEDNAX Radiology Solutions to Radiology Partners

15 September 2020

DLA Piper represented MEDNAX, Inc. in the sale of MEDNAX Radiology Solutions to Radiology Partners for US\$885 million.

Tom Rice joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in New York

14 September 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Tom Rice has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in New York and chair of the firm's newly formed Asset Recovery and Workouts group.

DLA Piper advises NanoSemi in its sale to MaxLinear

10 September 2020

DLA Piper represented NanoSemi, Inc. in its sale to MaxLinear, Inc.

Francisco Cerezo named to the *Daily Business Review's* 2020 list of Florida Trailblazers

10 September 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Francisco Cerezo has been named a 2020 Florida Trailblazer by the *Daily Business Review*.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP launches Black and Indigenous Business Law Clinic

28 AUG 2020

DLA Piper Canada is pleased to announce the launch of a pro bono business law clinic dedicated to providing Black and Indigenous businesses with corporate and commercial legal advice.

DLA Piper advises NFP in its acquisition of Rose & Kiernan, Inc.

18 August 2020

DLA Piper represented NFP in its recent acquisition of Rose & Kiernan, Inc.

DLA Piper adds Emerging Growth and Venture Capital partners Charles Torres, Imri Eisner and Adam Brenner in New York

17 August 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce the growth of its leading Emerging Growth and Venture Capital practice, as prominent

practitioners Charles Torres, Imri Eisner and Adam Brenner have joined the firm's Corporate practice as partners in New York.

DLA Piper advises AS Roma in its sale to The Friedkin Group for €591 million

17 August 2020

DLA Piper represented AS Roma SPV, LLC, the majority shareholder of Italian soccer club AS Roma, in the sale of its controlling interest in the team and certain related assets to The Friedkin Group, Inc., in a transaction valued at €591 million.

DLA Piper advises Syngenta on the acquisition of South African Sensako Group

17 August 2020

DLA Piper has advised Swiss-based Syngenta Group on its acquisition of Sensako Group, a South African seeds company engaged in the breeding and the commercialization of agronomic crops.

DLA Piper advises Cultural Experiences Abroad in investment from Infinedi Partners

14 August 2020

DLA Piper represented Cultural Experiences Abroad, LLC (CEA) in a recent investment from private equity firm Infinedi Partners, LP.

DLA Piper advises First Solar, Inc. in sale of O&M Business to NovaSource Power Services

13 August 2020

DLA Piper is representing First Solar, Inc. in connection with its pending sale of First Solar's North American Operations and Maintenance Business to NovaSource Power Services, a portfolio company of Toronto-based private equity firm Clairvest Group Inc. The sale is for an undisclosed amount.

DLA Piper advises outsourced customer care provider IBEX in US\$90.5 million IPO

13 August 2020

DLA Piper represented IBEX Limited (Nasdaq: IBEX), a portfolio company of The Resource Group, in its initial public offering of US\$90.5 million of common stock. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and RBC Capital Markets, LLC served as joint book-running managers for the offering.

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

6 August 2020

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

Raul Farias joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice and Energy sector

3 August 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Raul Farias has joined the firm's Corporate practice and Energy sector as a partner in San Diego.

DLA Piper advises New Signature in its acquisition by Cognizant

28 July 2020

DLA Piper represented New Signature in its acquisition by Cognizant.

DLA Piper advises Openpath in its US\$36 million Series C financing

24 July 2020

DLA Piper represented Openpath in its US\$36 million Series C financing led by Greycroft, with participation from Okta Ventures, LPC Ventures, Allegion Ventures and Sentre, including follow-on from existing investors.

DLA Piper advises Episode Six on its USD7 million Series A financing

22 July 2020

DLA Piper has advised Episode Six, a next-generation financial technology provider, on its recent USD7 million Series A funding. The round was led by HSBC and includes investments from Mastercard and SBI Investment Co., Ltd., which first invested in Episode Six through its FinTech Business Innovation Fund in 2017.

DLA Piper advises GuidePoint Security in investment from ABS Capital Partners

17 July 2020

DLA Piper represented GuidePoint Security in a recent investment from ABS Capital Partners.

DLA Piper advises Flightdocs in its acquisition by Aircraft Technical Publishers

8 July 2020

DLA Piper represented Flightdocs in its acquisition by Aircraft Technical Publishers (ATP).

DLA Piper advises CIRCOR in sale of Distributed Valve business

7 July 2020

DLA Piper represented CIRCOR International, Inc. in the sale by its subsidiary, CIRCOR Energy Products LLC (CEP), of its distributed valve business to MS Valves GmbH.

DLA Piper advises Katoen Natie on the acquisition of Nijhof Wassink

7 July 2020

DLA Piper has advised Katoen Natie, an international logistics service provider and port operator, on the acquisition of the warehousing activities of Nijhof-Wassink in Poland, a family-owned company specialising in logistics.

DLA Piper advises Liquidia in its acquisition of RareGen and its US\$75 million follow-on offering

6 July 2020

DLA Piper represented Liquidia Technologies, Inc. in its acquisition of RareGen, LLC.

DLA Piper partner Larry Nishnick named to *San Diego Business Journal's* inaugural list of 50 leaders making a difference in San Diego

6 July 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Larry Nishnick, a partner in the firm's Corporate practice, has been named to the *San Diego Business Journal's* inaugural "SD 50" list of 50 influential leaders making a difference during the COVID-19 pandemic and these otherwise unprecedented times.

DLA Piper advises RetireUp in its sale to Tegra118

15 June 2020

DLA Piper represented RetireUp, a leading provider of retirement planning technology, in its recent sale to Tegra118.

DLA Piper advises Haemonetics in its sale of US blood donor management software to the GPI Group

12 June 2020

DLA Piper represented Haemonetics Corporation in its sale of certain blood donor management software assets within its Blood Center business unit to the GPI Group.

DLA Piper advises Alliance Residential Company in the sale of its property management business to Greystar Real Estate Partners

10 June 2020

DLA Piper represented multifamily real estate development and management company Alliance Residential Company in the sale of its property management business to Greystar Real Estate Partners, LLC.

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.

Jeffrey Selman joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Northern California

29 May 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Jeffrey Selman has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Northern California, based in the Silicon Valley and San Francisco offices.

DLA Piper advises SmartRent in its US\$60 million Series C financing

28 May 2020

DLA Piper represented SmartRent in its US\$60 million Series C financing led by Spark Capital with participation from Bain Capital Ventures, RET Ventures, Fifth Wall, Energy Impact Partners and the Amazon Alexa Fund.

DLA Piper advises Bessemer Venture Partners in Series B financing of Spruce

22 May 2020

DLA Piper advised Bessemer Venture Partners in the Series B financing of New York-based real estate technology company Spruce.

DLA Piper advises Morning Consult in its US\$31 million Series A financing

20 May 2020

Global law firm DLA Piper advised Morning Consult, a leader in global data intelligence solutions, in its US\$31 million Series A financing at a US\$306 million valuation.

DLA Piper advises Paradox in its US\$40 million Series B financing

14 May 2020

DLA Piper represented Paradox, an artificial intelligence platform helping human resources and recruiting teams automate administrative tasks and deliver real-time candidate and employee communications, in its US\$40 million Series B financing.

DLA Piper advises WaterSmart Software in its sale to VertexOne

14 May 2020

DLA Piper represented WaterSmart Software in its recent sale to VertexOne.

DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in latest Chambers edition

8 May 2020

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

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.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2020

30 April 2020

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 67 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2020 in the United States and May 1, 2020 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions have been made across many of the

firm's practice areas in 35 different offices throughout 13 countries.

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

DLA Piper advises HaulHub Technologies in its US\$30 million Series B financing

23 April 2020

DLA Piper represented HaulHub Technologies, a provider of integrated cloud-based supply chain solutions to the heavy construction industry, in its US\$30 million Series B financing.

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.

Carole Bellis joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Northern California

17 March 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Carole Bellis has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Northern California.

DLA Piper advises Overhaul in its Series A financing

16 March 2020

DLA Piper represented Overhaul Group, a provider of real-time supply chain integrity technology solutions, in its recent US\$17.5 million Series A financing.

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.

DLA Piper lawyers named Acritas Stars

10 March 2020

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

DLA Piper 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.

DLA Piper advises ABS Capital Partners in Series C financing of SquadLocker

26 February 2020

DLA Piper represented ABS Capital Partners in its investment in SquadLocker, a leading provider of online tools and services for teams and organizations to manage custom apparel and equipment purchasing.

DLA Piper only firm in top five for private equity, venture capital and M&A for third consecutive year

25 February 2020

DLA Piper was the only firm to rank among the top five most active law firms for global deal volume in each of private equity, venture capital and M&A.

DLA Piper advises Hyve Group Plc on the USD145m acquisition of two US-based retail and e-commerce event firms

20 February 2020

DLA Piper advised Hyve Group plc on the acquisition of Shoptalk and Groceryshop, two US-based market leading events focused on e-commerce for the retail, grocery and consumer packaged goods industries, for a total consideration of USD145 million on a cash free, debt free basis.

Marc Samuel joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Washington, DC and New York

19 February 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Marc Samuel has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Washington, DC and New York.

DLA Piper advises court-appointed receiver in sale of Essai, Inc. to US subsidiary of Advantest Corporation

11 February 2020

DLA Piper represented Andrew Hinkelman of FTI Consulting, Inc. as a court-appointed independent receiver in the sale of Essai, Inc. to Advantest America, Inc. for more than US\$300 million.

DLA Piper represents Aumni in US\$10 million Series A financing

3 February 2020

DLA Piper advised Aumni, Inc., a software-as-a-service (SaaS) company developing a robotic process automation and data analytics platform for private capital investors, in a US\$10 million Series A funding round led by SVB Financial Group, the parent company of Silicon Valley Bank.

DLA Piper advises GS Engineering & Construction in its EUR140 million acquisition of Danwood Holding from Enterprise Investors

28 January 2020

DLA Piper advised GS Engineering & Construction, a leading global construction company based in South Korea, on the acquisition of 100% of the shares in Danwood Holding from Polish Enterprise Fund VII, a private equity fund managed by Enterprise Investors. The value of the transaction is EUR140 million.

DLA Piper announces new US Corporate practice sub-group and regional leadership

10 January 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce several recent changes to the firm's US Corporate practice sub-group and regional leadership.

DLA Piper tops list for global M&A deal volume for tenth straight year

8 January 2020

For the tenth consecutive year, DLA Piper was the highest ranked legal advisor in the world for M&A deal volume, according to *Mergermarket's* league tables.

DLA Piper advises CIRCOR in US\$172 million sale of Instrumentation and Sampling business to Crane Co.

6 January 2020

DLA Piper represented CIRCOR International, Inc. in the US\$172 million sale of its Instrumentation and Sampling business to Crane Co.

DLA Piper advises Act II Global Acquisition Corp. in combination with Flavors Holdings Inc. subsidiaries Merisant Company and MAFCO Worldwide LLC

26 December 2019

DLA Piper represented Act II Global Acquisition Corp. in a business combination with Flavors Holdings Inc. subsidiaries Merisant Company and MAFCO Worldwide LLC.

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

17 December 2019

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

DLA Piper 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.

DLA Piper's Joshua Samek named Most Effective Lawyer for Corporate Securities by the *Daily Business Review*

11 December 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Joshua Samek, co-chair of the firm's Miami Corporate practice, has been named by the *Daily Business Review* as the 2019 Most Effective Lawyer for Corporate Securities.

Afshin Beyzaee named to *Variety's* Dealmakers Impact Report

4 December 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce Los Angeles-based partner Afshin Beyzaee has been selected for the 12th annual *Variety* Dealmaker Impact Report.

StartOut and DLA Piper welcome new cohort of Growth Lab companies

3 December 2019

The StartOut Growth Lab, a startup accelerator aimed at advancing companies founded or cofounded by LGBTQ+ entrepreneurs, has welcomed its fifth cohort of companies, each focused on transforming their respective industry.

DLA Piper advises Seaspan Corporation in its US\$750 million acquisition of APR Energy Limited

2 December 2019

DLA Piper represented Seaspan Corporation in its acquisition of APR Energy Limited.

Gabriel Gershowitz joins DLA Piper's Corporate and Insurance practices in New York

2 December 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Gabriel Gershowitz has joined the firm's Insurance & Reinsurance practice as counsel in the New York office.

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.

John Maselli joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Northern California

18 November 2019

DLA Piper announced today that John Maselli has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Northern California, based in the San Francisco office.

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.

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.

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.

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 Trailblazers list.

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.

DLA Piper advises Contino in its sale to Cognizant

5 November 2019

DLA Piper represented Contino, a privately-held technology consulting firm, in its sale to Cognizant.

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.

DLA Piper advises WH Smith in its US\$400 million acquisition of Marshall Retail Group

18 October 2019

DLA Piper advised UK retailer WH Smith in its US\$400 million acquisition of Marshall Retail Group.

DLA Piper advises Insilico Medicine on successful Series B funding

17 October 2019

DLA Piper advised Insilico Medicine, a pioneer in next-generation artificial intelligence technology for drug discovery, on a successful US\$37 million Series B funding round to commercialize the validated generative chemistry and target identification technology.

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.

Alex Steinberg rejoins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in New York

10 October 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Alex Steinberg has rejoined the firm's Corporate practice and Media, Sport and Entertainment sector.

Jenifer Renzenbrink Smith named to the *Texas Lawyer's* Texas Trailblazer list

9 October 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Jenifer Renzenbrink Smith, an Austin-based corporate partner, has been named a 2019 Texas Trailblazer by Texas Lawyer.

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.

DLA Piper advises Camden Partners in Series D financing

1 October 2019

DLA Piper represented Camden Partners in its investment in RedPoint Global, a top provider of customer data platform (CDP) and customer engagement technologies.

DLA Piper advises emids on New Mountain Capital partnership

26 September 2019

DLA Piper represented emids in its partnership with New Mountain Capital.

DLA Piper advises Clutter on its US\$152 million acquisition of the New York real estate portfolio of The Storage Fox

23 September 2019

DLA Piper represented Clutter, an on-demand a tech-enabled storage company that manages the pickup, storage and retrieval of customers' belongings, in its US\$152 million acquisition of the New York-based real estate portfolio of The Storage Fox.

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.

DLA Piper advises Stellex Capital Management in its US\$352 million sale of Morbark LLC

13 September 2019

DLA Piper represented Stellex Capital Management in its US\$352 million sale of Morbark LLC, a leading manufacturer of high-performance equipment and aftermarket parts for forestry, tree maintenance, biomass, land management and recycling

markets, to Alamo Group Inc.

Cross-border M&A practitioner Dr. Tim Arndt moves to DLA Piper's Corporate practice in New York

11 September 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Dr. Tim Arndt has joined the firm's New York office as a partner in the Corporate practice.

DLA Piper advises Bowlero Corp. in its acquisition of the Professional Bowlers Association

11 September 2019

DLA Piper represented Bowlero Corporation in its acquisition of the Professional Bowlers Association, the pinnacle of professional bowling since 1958.

Peter Ekberg joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Minneapolis

11 September 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Peter Ekberg has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Minneapolis.

DLA Piper advises Morgan Stanley Capital Partners in its investment in Ovation Fertility

10 September 2019

DLA Piper represented Morgan Stanley Capital Partners (MSCP), the middle market-focused private equity team within Morgan Stanley Investment Management, in its recent investment in Ovation Fertility.

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.

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.

DLA Piper advises Spur Energy Partners LLC in its US\$925 million acquisition of New Mexico oil and gas properties

4 September 2019

DLA Piper represented Spur Energy Partners LLC in its US\$925 million acquisition of oil and gas properties in New Mexico from Concho Resources.

DLA Piper advises CIRCOR in US\$84.5 million sale of Spence and Nicholson product lines

3 September 2019

DLA Piper represented CIRCOR International, Inc., a provider of flow control solutions and other highly engineered products for the industrial, energy, aerospace and defense markets, in the sale of certain assets and liabilities relating to its Spence and Nicholson product lines to Emerson for approximately US\$84.5 million.

DLA Piper's John J. Gilluly III named to the *Texas Lawyer* 2019 Most Effective Dealmaker list

3 September 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that John J. Gilluly III, the co-leader of the firm's global Corporate practice group, has been named to the *Texas Lawyer* 2019 Most Effective Dealmaker list.

DLA Piper represents Blue Ocean Robotics in its acquisition of the Beam telepresence robot business from Suitable Technologies

30 August 2019

DLA Piper is representing Denmark-based Blue Ocean Robotics in its acquisition of the assets and rights associated with the Beam® telepresence robot from Silicon Valley-based Suitable Technologies, Inc. The deal is subject to necessary approvals.

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

23 August 2019

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

Stephen Ballas joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Los Angeles

20 August 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Stephen Ballas has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Los Angeles.

DLA Piper partner Laura Sixkiller named one of Arizona's Most Influential Women

14 August 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Laura Sixkiller, a Litigation partner in the firm's Phoenix office, has been named one of Arizona's Most Influential Women by AZ Business and AZRE magazines.

DLA Piper welcomes StartOut Growth Lab in San Francisco

13 August 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm is collaborating with StartOut, the nation's largest nonprofit organization supporting LGBTQ entrepreneurs, and the firm will now host the organization's startup accelerator – The StartOut Growth Lab - in its San Francisco location.

DLA Piper advises Big Bolt Corporation in its sale to Tenex Capital Management

9 August 2019

DLA Piper represented Big Bolt Corporation, a manufacturer and supplier of industrial fasteners, in its sale to private equity firm Tenex Capital Management, L.P. The transaction closed on August 9, 2019.

DLA Piper advises PHI, Inc. and various affiliates in their voluntary chapter 11 cases

9 August 2019

DLA Piper represented PHI, Inc. and various affiliates in their voluntary chapter 11 cases in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division.

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.

DLA Piper advises Credible on merger with Fox

6 August 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised ASX-listed US fintech company Credible Labs Inc. (ASX: CRD) on its AUD585 million proposed merger with NASDAQ listed Fox Corporation.

DLA Piper advises Remote Operations Center in its sale to LineStar Integrity Services

30 July 2019

DLA Piper represented Remote Operations Center in its sale to LineStar Integrity Services.

DLA Piper advises The Compliance Group in its sale to LineStar Integrity Services

30 July 2019

DLA Piper represented The Compliance Group in its sale to LineStar Integrity Services.

DLA Piper advises VMware on its proposed acquisition of Bitfusion

29 July 2019

DLA Piper represented VMware, Inc., a global leader in cloud infrastructure and digital workspace technology, in its proposed acquisition of Bitfusion.io Inc.

DLA Piper represents Bridge Investments in sale of QDiscovery

24 July 2019

DLA Piper represented Bridge Investments in the sale of e-discovery provider QDiscovery LLC to Xact Data Discovery.

DLA Piper represents Advizr in its acquisition by Orion Advisor Services

23 July 2019

DLA Piper represented Advizr, Inc. in its acquisition by Orion Advisor Services.

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

18 July 2019

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

DLA Piper advises Vungle in proposed acquisition by Blackstone

17 July 2019

DLA Piper represented Vungle, Inc., a mobile video advertising company, in the negotiation of an agreement to be acquired by private equity firm Blackstone.

DLA Piper advises Jaja Finance on its £530m acquisition of Bank of Ireland's UK credit card business

12 July 2019

DLA Piper has advised digital finance company Jaja Finance Limited (Jaja) on the acquisition of Bank of Ireland's (The Bank) UK credit card portfolio.

DLA Piper represents New Enterprise Associates in US\$100 million Series C financing of DivvyPay

8 July 2019

DLA Piper represented New Enterprise Associates, Inc. (NEA) in connection with its participation in a US\$100 million round of Series C preferred stock financing of DivvyPay, Inc., a financial platform for businesses to manage payments and subscriptions, build strategic budgets and eliminate expense reports.

DLA Piper advises FTI Consulting, Inc. on its acquisition of Andersch AG

3 July 2019

DLA Piper represented FTI Consulting, Inc. on its acquisition of Andersch AG, a leading German restructuring advisory firm with offices in Frankfurt, Hamburg and Düsseldorf.

DLA Piper advises Adaptive Biotechnologies in its US\$345 million IPO

2 July 2019

July 2, 2019 – DLA Piper represented Seattle-based Adaptive Biotechnologies Corporation in its US\$345 million initial public offering.

DLA Piper advises NEA in their US\$50 million Series C financing in Tamara Mellon Brand, Inc.

1 July 2019

DLA Piper represented New Enterprise Associates, Inc. (NEA) in connection with its participation in a US\$50 million Series C financing in Tamara Mellon Brand, Inc., a Los Angeles-based direct-to-consumer luxury footwear company started by Jimmy Choo co-founder, Tamara Mellon.

DLA Piper advises Tubi on IPO and ASX listing

21 June 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Tubi Limited (ASX: 2BE) on its AUD48.5 million initial public offering (IPO) and listing on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX).

DLA Piper's Joseph Alexander named a Dealmaker of the Year by the *Daily Report*

20 June 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Joseph Alexander, the Southeast US managing partner and global co-chair of the Corporate and Private Equity practices, has been named to the *Daily Report* 2019 list of Dealmakers of the Year.

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.

Khoa D. Do rejoins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Northern California

13 June 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Khoa Do, who was previously a partner at the firm, has returned to the Corporate practice as a partner in Northern California, based out of the Silicon Valley office.

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.

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

10 June 2019

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

DLA Piper 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 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 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 advises New Signature in acquisition of Nebbia Technology

20 MAY 2019

DLA Piper represented New Signature, a Washington, DC-based provider of Microsoft technologies, in its acquisition of Nebbia Technology, a consulting provider focused on Microsoft's Azure cloud computing platform.

DLA Piper announces launch of Artificial Intelligence practice

14 MAY 2019

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

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 appoints new Head of Corporate for the Middle East, strengthening M&A capability

13 MAY 2019

DLA Piper has appointed Will Seivewright as a partner and Head of Corporate for the Middle East. Will joins the firm's Dubai office from Baker McKenzie. His practice focuses on M&A (both public and private), joint ventures, corporate restructurings, private equity and venture capital transactions in the UAE, broader Middle East and internationally.

DLA Piper handles three of Atlanta's largest VC deals in 2019

13 MAY 2019

DLA Piper recently and concurrently represented Atlanta-based startups SalesLoft, FullStory and EvidentID in three of the city's largest venture capital transactions to date in 2019, reflective of the firm's role as the leading legal advisor for venture capital transactions in the Southeast US.

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 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 BTIG as financial advisor to PAO TMK in US\$1.2 billion sale of IPSCO Tubulars

26 APR 2019

DLA Piper advised BTIG, LLC as financial advisor to PAO TMK, a Russian manufacturer of steel pipe, in its US\$1.2 billion sale of IPSCO Tubulars Inc. to Tenaris, S.A.

DLA Piper represents Cowen and Canaccord Genuity as lead underwriters of Greenlane Holdings IPO

23 APR 2019

DLA Piper represented Cowen and Company, LLC and Canaccord Genuity LLC as the lead underwriters in the recently completed upsized US\$102 million initial public offering of Greenlane Holdings (NASDAQ: GNLN).

DLA Piper advises Summit Infrastructure Group in majority investment by SDC Capital Partners

18 APR 2019

DLA Piper represented Summit Infrastructure Group, Inc. (SummitIG), a network solutions and bandwidth infrastructure provider, in the sale of a majority stake in the company to SDC Capital Partners.

K. Randolph Peak joins DLA Piper's Healthcare sector and Corporate practice in Dallas

17 APR 2019

DLA Piper announced today that K. Randolph Peak has joined the firm's Healthcare sector and Corporate practice as a partner in Dallas.

DLA Piper advises OMRON in US\$893 million sale of automotive electronics division to Nidec

16 APR 2019

DLA Piper is representing OMRON Corp. in the ¥100 billion (US\$893 million) sale of its automotive electronics division, OMRON Automotive Electronics Co. Ltd., to Nidec Corp., headquartered in Kyoto, Japan.

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.

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 Securly in its acquisition of TechPilot Labs

5 APR 2019

DLA Piper represented Securly, Inc., an education technology company and provider of a cloud-based web filtering platform for school computers, in its acquisition of the business of Atlanta-based TechPilot Labs, Inc., a fast-growing provider of K-12 education technology.

DLA Piper advises Tally Energy Services in its acquisition of ReStream Solutions

4 APR 2019

DLA Piper represented Tally Energy Services in its acquisition of ReStream Solutions, LLC.

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.

Douglas Boggs joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Washington, DC

1 APR 2019

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

Travis Leach joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Phoenix

1 APR 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Travis Leach has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Phoenix, bringing new talent to the well-established group.

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.

DLA Piper advises Haymaker Acquisition Corp. in closing of its business combination with OneSpaWorld

20 MAR 2019

DLA Piper represented Haymaker Acquisition Corp., a publicly traded special purpose acquisition company, in its US\$850 million business combination with OneSpaWorld, a global provider of health and wellness products and services on board cruise ships and in destination resorts around the world.

Patrick Anding joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Los Angeles and San Diego

20 MAR 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Patrick Anding has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Los Angeles and San Diego.

Advising Zetta Jet on foreign insolvency judgment in Singapore

19 MAR 2019

DLA Piper acted as international counsel to Zetta Jet Pte. Ltd. (a Singapore-incorporated company) ("Zetta Jet") and others, as applicants, in a seminal judgment on the recognition of foreign insolvency proceedings under the UNCITRAL Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency (as adopted in Singapore in 2017) (the "Singapore Model Law").

DLA Piper advises China Ping An Insurance Overseas (Holdings) Co. Ltd. on investment in GDS Holdings Limited

18 MAR 2019

DLA Piper represented China Ping An Insurance Overseas (Holdings) Co. Ltd. (Ping An Overseas) in entering into a definitive agreement to make an equity investment in the NASDAQ listed GDS Holdings Limited (GDS), a leading developer and operator of high-performance data centers in China. Ping An Overseas paid a subscription price of US\$150 million for convertible preferred shares in GDS.

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 advises Lantern Entertainment in launch of Spyglass Media Group in partnership with Gary Barber

14 MAR 2019

DLA Piper represented Lantern Entertainment, an affiliate of Lantern Capital Partners, in the launch of Spyglass Media Group LLC, an independent premium content company focused on developing, producing, financing and acquiring motion pictures and television series for worldwide audiences, in partnership with former studio head Gary Barber.

DLA Piper advises Merlin Entertainments on the A\$174 million sale of Australian ski resorts

13 MAR 2019

DLA Piper has advised Merlin Entertainments, a global leader in location based entertainment, on the A\$174 million sale of its Australian ski resorts, Hotham and Falls Creek, to US ski resort operator Vail Resorts, Inc.

Prakash "PK" Paran, co-chair of Global Insurance and Corporate partner, moves to DLA Piper in New York

8 MAR 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Prakash "PK" Paran has joined the firm's New York office as a partner in the Corporate practice. Paran, who serves as global co-chair of the firm's Insurance sector practice, was previously a partner in DLA Piper's London office.

DLA Piper advises Laureate on US\$28 million asset sale

6 MAR 2019

DLA Piper has advised Baltimore-based and Nasdaq listed Laureate Education (NASDAQ:LAUR), the world's largest global network of higher education institutions, on the sale of Laureate's interest in Stamford International University (Stamford) to China YuHua Education Investment Limited (YuHua) (6169:HK).

DLA Piper represents Tally Energy Services in their acquisition of Epic Lift Systems

4 MAR 2019

DLA Piper represented Tally Energy Services in the acquisition of Epic Lift Systems, a portfolio company of Intervale Capital. Tally is a private equity sponsored oilfield services company focused on North America shale that seeks to partner with innovative companies in technical oilfield products and services with opportunities for growth, consolidation, and differentiation.
