



## Global Investment Funds

Our global investment funds practice is proud to be one of a handful of law firms which has a truly global platform with offices in key funds jurisdictions including London, Paris, Munich, New York, Hong Kong and Luxembourg, and which advises on all types of investment funds, from real estate funds, private equity funds and infrastructure funds to hedge funds and fund structured products.

Across the world our experienced investment funds lawyers provide a dynamic, integrated service to sponsors, fund managers and institutional investors, supported by our international tax and regulatory networks.

We advise clients about the full spectrum of private investment funds, all major investment strategies and all stages of a private investment fund's life cycle. Our areas of focus include:

- Fund structuring and establishment
- Incentivization arrangements
- Investment reviews
- Management and advisory arrangements
- Platform and product design
- Secondary transactions, restructurings and exits

Wherever the fund, whatever its strategy and however large, we have the market knowledge and the technical experience across our global platform to provide our clients with a first-class, seamless service.

### CAPABILITES

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#### Global coverage

Our investment fund lawyers have a wealth of international experience and have advised about private investment funds in all major jurisdictions, including the United Kingdom, the United States, Hong Kong, Luxembourg, the Cayman Islands, the British Virgin Islands, the Channel Islands, Ireland and Mauritius.

#### Fund formation

We advise sponsors and fund managers about all aspects of the structuring and establishment of private investment funds in all major investment strategies, including:

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### RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate
- Finance
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- Co-investment funds
- Debt funds
- Hedge funds
- Infrastructure funds
- Private equity funds
- Real estate funds and joint ventures
- Venture capital funds

## Investor representation

Lawyers from our global investment funds practice have advised institutional clients such as development finance institutions, pension funds and sovereign wealth funds about investments in excess of US\$25 billion, including in:

- Authorised/managed funds
- Buy-out funds
- Hedge funds
- Infrastructure funds
- Real estate funds
- Secondary funds

Our highly experienced lawyers have also advised institutional investors about some of the most bespoke and innovative investment fund products in the market today.

## Platform and product design

We specialise in cross-jurisdictional fund solutions, such as pan-continental funds, global management platforms, co-investment funds, managed accounts, structured products and global offerings of securities.

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### **SEC issues risk alert on investment adviser compliance program issues**

24 November 2020

Deficiencies in the areas identified by OCIE increase the risk of enforcement actions.

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#### **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.

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#### **Launching a Real Estate Fund: Key Strategies, Structures and Terms (Part One) and Important Tax, Regulatory and Securities Law Considerations (Part Two)**

29 May 2020

Key features of real estate funds and considerations for fund managers considering pursuing the strategy anew.

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#### **SEC adopts amendments to required financial disclosures for acquisitions and dispositions of business**

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29 May 2020

Public companies can utilize the new rules on a voluntary basis effective immediately, so long as they adopt the amendments in their entirety.

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### **Investment adviser compliance in the COVID-19 pandemic – pay attention to valuation and strategy deviation issues**

17 April 2020

Investment advisers still must comply with their obligations to maintain and implement fair pricing policies and procedures and follow their disclosed investment strategies.

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### **SEC extends relief and provides guidance for investment advisers affected by COVID-19**

3 April 2020

Registered investment advisers (and exempt reporting advisers, as applicable) are still required to comply with their filing and delivery obligations.

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### **SEC will not change June 30, 2020 Regulation Best Interest compliance date; FINRA proposes conforming rule changes (update from 31 March 2020)**

3 April 2020

The SEC is reportedly considering a delay in the compliance date for Regulation Best Interest due to COVID-19.

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### **ASIC finalises its new foreign financial services provider (FFSP) AFSL Regime and Funds Management Relief**

31 March 2020

DLA Piper Australia have published a foreign financial services provider guide ([FFSP Guide](#)) to assist FFSPs currently providing or considering entering the Australian financial services market. We can expertly assist with navigating the new [FFSP Foreign AFSL Regime](#) and [Funds Management Relief](#) enacted by ASIC on 10 March 2020.

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### **Coronavirus: strategic considerations for US investment advisers considering whether to apply for temporary relief from filing obligations due to COVID-19**

27 March 2020

While this relief may be welcome for many, before applying for relief, investment advisers should consider whether the extension is advisable in light of the conditions placed on advisers seeking to rely on the relief and the implications of seeking an extension.

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### **COVID-19 update for private fund managers (United States)**

24 March 2020

On March 13, 2020, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order providing investment advisers, whose operations may be impacted by the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), temporary relief from certain filing requirements under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

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### **ISIA requires every Illinois "public agency" and "governmental unit" to implement ESG policies in their investments: action steps for private-sector actors**

2 March 2020

Most market observers expect this trend to continue incrementally, with ever more institutional actors, whether public or private, considering ESG factors when investing.

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### **SEC compliance for private fund managers: notable developments in 2019 and a look forward to the year ahead**

14 January 2020

For private fund managers, some of 2019's most notable developments in SEC compliance, and a look forward.

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### **SEC proposes substantial updates to advertising and solicitation rules for investment advisers**

12 November 2019

If adopted, many aspects of the proposed rule will have a significant impact on the operations and compliance policies and procedures of investment advisers registered with the SEC.

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## [Events](#)

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#### **Building a Strong Compliance Foundation: Considerations for Real Estate Fund Advisers**

10 December 2020

Webinar

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#### **Defined Contribution Annual Conference**

9-10 September 2020 | 10:00 - 12:00 CT

Webinar

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#### **Corporate venture capital investment strategies in the COVID-19 pandemic**

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

Webinar

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#### **Investment trends and the political climate across Latin America**

20 May 2020 | 8:00 - 9:00 CDT

Webinar

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#### **VC inBrazil Forum and Business Rounds**

27 January 2020

San Francisco

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## Tax implications of private equity waterfall and carried interest provisions

4 December 2019  
Webinar

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## Investment Arbitration Planning

13 MAY 2019  
Tel Aviv-Yafo

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## NEWS

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### 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).

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### 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.

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### 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 Telemetrix USA Inc.

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### 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.

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### DLA Piper advises Savant Growth in launch of inaugural private equity fund

18 February 2021  
DLA Piper represented data-driven private equity firm Savant Growth in the close of its inaugural fund, Savant Growth Fund I.

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### 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

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(ASX: MQG).

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### **DLA Piper advises Unseen Capital Health Fund in US\$30 million investment from Eli Lilly and Company**

25 January 2021

DLA Piper represented Unseen Capital Health Fund LP in a recent US\$30 million limited partner investment from global pharmaceutical company Eli Lilly and Company.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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."

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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).

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises NanoSemi in its sale to MaxLinear**

10 September 2020

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

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### **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*.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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).

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises New Signature in its acquisition by Cognizant**

28 July 2020

DLA Piper represented New Signature in its acquisition by Cognizant.

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### **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

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through its FinTech Business Innovation Fund in 2017.

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#### **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).

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#### **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.

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#### **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.

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#### **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.

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#### **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.

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#### **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.

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#### **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.

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#### **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.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper advises WaterSmart Software in its sale to VertexOne**

14 May 2020

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

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### **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.

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

5 May 2020

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

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### **DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2020**

30 April 2020

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

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

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

24 March 2020

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

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

17 March 2020

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

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

16 March 2020

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

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### **DLA Piper lawyers named Acritas Stars**

10 March 2020

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

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

2 March 2020

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

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### **DLA Piper advises 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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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

18 November 2019

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

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### **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.

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

15 November 2019

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

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

13 November 2019

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

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

6 November 2019

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

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### **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.

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

6 November 2019

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

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### **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.

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

18 October 2019

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

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### **DLA Piper 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.

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### **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.

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

17 October 2019

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

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### **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.

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### **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.

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

7 October 2019

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

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2019 USA Awards.

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

4 October 2019

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

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### **DLA Piper 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.

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### **DLA Piper advises emids on New Mountain Capital partnership**

26 September 2019

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

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### **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.

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

23 September 2019

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

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### **DLA Piper 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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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

6 September 2019

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

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

6 September 2019

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

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### **DLA Piper 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.

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

3 September 2019

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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.

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#### **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.

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#### **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.

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#### **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.

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#### **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.

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#### **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.

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#### **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.

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### **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.

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

8 August 2019

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

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### **DLA Piper advises 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.

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### **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.

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

30 July 2019

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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

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Australian Securities Exchange (ASX).

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**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.

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

18 June 2019

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

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

17 JUN 2019

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

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**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.

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

12 June 2019

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

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

23 MAY 2019

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

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

23 MAY 2019

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

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

21 MAY 2019

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

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## **DLA Piper advises 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.

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## **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.

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

14 MAY 2019

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

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## **DLA Piper 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.

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

6 MAY 2019

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

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#### **DLA Piper 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.

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#### **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).

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#### **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.

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#### **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.

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

16 APR 2019

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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.

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

9 APR 2019

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

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

9 APR 2019

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

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

8 APR 2019

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

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

5 APR 2019

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

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#### **DLA Piper advises 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.

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#### **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.

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

1 APR 2019

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

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## **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.

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## **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.

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

27 MAR 2019

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

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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").

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### **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.

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

15 MAR 2019

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

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### **DLA Piper 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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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).

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### **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.

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