



# Construction, Engineering and Infrastructure Disputes

Infrastructure, energy and construction projects are technically complicated, strategically important and high value and often involve multiple parties from numerous jurisdictions. It is not unusual for such projects to experience disputes over delays, additional costs, liquidated damages, defects, professional negligence and termination.

When your project encounters a dispute, DLA Piper's Construction, Engineering and Infrastructure Disputes practice can help. We know that disputes do not take place in a vacuum, but are firmly rooted in cultural, political and economic environments, and we have enormous experience dealing with such disputes, both locally and internationally.

We address each dispute in its own context. Our vast geographical coverage means we are able to deliver cross-border teams to address major construction and infrastructure disputes on the local and the international levels. Through our global network of industry relationships, we are well used to working collaboratively with dedicated and on-the-ground specialist resources. We possess extensive local knowledge of the legal, business and cultural landscapes that inform disputes, across a large number of jurisdictions. All of this provides our clients with the assurance of not only around-the-clock responsiveness, but also the relevant knowledge that can prove critical to resolving controversies. Let us put our experience to work for you.

## CAPABILITIES

Our team of construction, engineering and infrastructure disputes lawyers is highly experienced in both dispute avoidance and, where that is not possible, resolution across a variety of sectors. We understand the unique nature of disputes that may arise on construction, engineering and infrastructure projects, as well as the characteristics of various parties – not just the participants in the dispute process, but also different forms of tribunal (including individuals), experts, financial institutions, counsel, third-party funders and document production specialists.

We have a proven track record of success in providing contractual, practical, operational and risk management advice on distressed, high-value or strategically critical projects. We bring continuity of advice at all stages of a project's lifecycle, from inception through construction and into the operational phase.

## Our sector focus

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Our team adopts a sector focus, tailoring our approach and the advice we provide to the specific nature of the issues which arise in the following industries:

- Infrastructure and transport
- Oil and gas
- Energy
- Commercial projects - Office, Retail, Hotels
- Stadia
- Ports/harbors
- Nuclear
- Water and utilities
- Chemicals and process plants
- Industrial engineering
- PPP/PFI
- Shipping and offshore
- Communications
- Defense
- EPC/FIDIC

Our experience in acting across the supply chain for procuring authorities and funders active in these sectors means our lawyers understand the commercial issues affecting these businesses. As a result, our team delivers consistently successful dispute avoidance and resolution strategies based on detailed industry knowledge.

## Our experience

When it comes to resolving construction and infrastructure disputes, our team has extensive experience in managing all aspects of a dispute, including:

- An understanding of all types of construction, engineering, project and infrastructure contracts, including extensive experience drafting and negotiating such contracts
- Advising on emerging problems, before the commencement of formal legal proceedings, to avoid escalation and obtain early resolution and to optimize negotiating leverage
- Addressing issues arising from delay and disruption, cost overruns, variations, professional negligence, defects and termination
- Conducting international arbitration through all of the major institutions as well as resolving disputes through other alternative channels, such as expert determination, mediation and adjudication
- Advising and assisting with claim preparation, document review, document management and electronic record management and disclosure
- Advising on sensible strategies for case management when the dispute necessitates analysis of a great volume of detail, including identifying priority issues and common themes
- Effectively marshalling technical and factual evidence, including working with factual and expert witnesses

## EXPERIENCE

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### Infrastructure and Transport

- A European government in its defence of an ICC arbitration dispute concerning a multibillion-euro project to design and construct 70 kilometres of commuter railway, 40 new stations and associated infrastructure
- A global construction client in three mediations relating to significant road construction projects in Ontario, Canada
- A major communications PLC in a multimillion-pound ICC arbitration relating to communication systems failures on the London

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### RELATED SERVICES

- Construction and Engineering
- International Arbitration
- Projects, Energy and Infrastructure

### RELATED SECTORS

- Energy and Natural Resources

underground rail network

- Acting for a contractor in two ICC arbitration proceedings, taking place in parallel, both seated in Doha, Qatar, in connection with disputes involving a perimeter security package at a new major international airport in the Middle East

## Oil and Gas

- A South Korean/Japanese joint venture main contractor in potential ICC proceedings (London) in a dispute concerning the construction of an oil refinery in Northeast Africa. The claims exceed US\$500 million and concern delay, concurrent delay and the application of liquidated damages versus the main contractor's entitlement to an extension of time
- A Russian oil company in an LCIA London seat arbitration concerning a US\$55 million dispute for drilling services
- A Chinese energy company in a US\$200 million ICC arbitration in Singapore against an Iranian contractor relating to the development of oil services facilities in Iran
- An incorporated JV operating company in respect of design deficiencies in an onshore processing facility in the Arctic on claims in excess of US\$950 million

## Energy

- A global energy company with respect to US\$500 million disputes arising out of the construction of power plants in China
- A Government in an investment treaty arbitration in London under the UNCITRAL Rules arising out of the construction and operation of a power station near Mumbai
- A South Korean conglomerate in ICC proceedings on delay and extensions of time claims regarding a coal-fired power plant in North Africa with a project value in excess of \$2 billion
- A US group company and its South Korean parent company, together a global engineering, procurement and construction company, in arbitration against a plant owner regarding significant cost overruns and scheduling delays resulting in an award of more than US\$51 million on its affirmative claims, which was offset by US\$22 million awarded to the opposing party on its counterclaims
- A Dominican power company with respect to US\$ 70 million in disputes arising out of the construction of a biomass facility in the Dominican Republic

## Commercial construction

- A Dubai-based developer on a UNICITRAL arbitration concerning a US\$500 million construction dispute relating to a large retail development in Dubai
- An Israeli company in proceedings before the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce in Warsaw in a construction dispute concerning damages connected with the improper conduct of a tender procedure. The amount of damages claimed was US\$16.3 million
- A developer of the World Trade Center site in New York following 9/11, including handling several arbitrations and litigation matters, among them a multibillion-dollar arbitration in Manhattan
- A developer on US\$100 million in claims for construction defects and water intrusion arising out of a 21-building apartment complex on Long Island, involving 20 parties, a separate insurance coverage case and tenant class actions
- A UK construction company on claims valued at £35 million arising out of the project to develop a high-specification sports complex, including stadiums, hotels, gyms and other facilities

## Stadia

- A Premier League football club on delay and disruption claims arising from a £110 million stadium extension

## Nuclear

- A state-owned nuclear power company in a succession of disputes with a value exceeding €150 million arising from the delayed temporary and permanent spent-fuel storage facilities at a nuclear power plant
- A UK contractor in a dispute concerning defects and quality assurance procedures in respect of works at the UK's Sellafield nuclear reprocessing plant

- A nuclear decommissioning company in relation to various complex decommissioning projects undertaken under NEC3 contract conditions
- A state-owned nuclear power company in UNCITRAL arbitration concerning liability for heavily damaged fuel rods

## Ports and harbors

- An employer in relation to defective works claims on a project involving refurbishment and expansion of submarine penstocks in Scotland
- A major defense contractor in relation to the design and construction of a £300 million facility required to build Successor-class submarines
- An employer on a major port extension project involving a new deepwater jetty, draft improvement dredging and refurbishment of existing port assets

## Water/Utilities

- The largest utility company in the Southeastern US with respect to disputes arising out of the construction of a solar facility in Texas
- A UK water company in relation to a £125 million claim relating to the design and construction of a BAFF plant
- A UK water company, defending against framework contractors in relation to the failure of blockwork in a series of nitrifying tertiary filter (NTF) plants across the water company's network
- A UK water company in relation to £70 million claims from a framework contractor, comprising 150,000 low-value repair and maintenance claims and significant delay and disruption, variation and defects claims relating to over 50 major projects

## Chemicals and process plants

- A UK subsidiary of a South Korean conglomerate in connection with a dispute with a German engineering company arising from the construction and delayed completion of a complex chemical process plant in the UK. This is an ICC arbitration subject to English law with a seat in Amsterdam. The sums in dispute are in excess of €45 million
- A large petrochemical company in several disputes resulting from the termination of contracts on the basis of force majeure events
- A global EPC contractor in a claim exceeding US\$100 million relating to the construction of a major chlorine plant in Houston
- An employer against the JV contractor in a dispute including issues arising from payments due, defective works and termination, in connection with the design and construction of an anaerobic digestion facility in Northern Ireland. The matter involves numerous challenging technical and legal issues, among them certification of payments, employer approvals, finance documents, ramp-up processes and termination

## Industrial Engineering

- A French engineering business in ICC arbitration proceedings in relation to the manufacture and sale of a €100 million transformer for a Siberian aluminium smelting operation
- An Indian energy company in disputes arising out of the construction and testing of prototype wind turbines

## PPP / PFI

- A consortium of global investors in multiple disputes arising from a £400 million bond-financed healthcare project facing claims exceeding £40 million
- A government authority regarding the construction of a major acute-care hospital with a contract sum in excess of £335 million, with initial total claims of £24 million prior to construction completion
- A government agency of a Central American sovereign in an ICC arbitration proceeding arising from a P3 project and involving ownership interests in geothermal generation facilities and defects in generation equipment
- A private corporation responsible for operating and maintaining an extensive public highway network under the P3 model in negotiations and an arbitration to determine appropriate increases in annual operation, maintenance and rehabilitation fees relating to the highway

## EPC / FIDIC

- The turnkey contractor in relation to an IWPP project in Fujairah, UAE in relation to extension of time, cost, delay and variations claims against the employer in an LCIA arbitration with a London seat under English law
- An EPC contractor in a major dispute in adjudication against a project owner in relation to a gas storage project based on IChemE Green Book conditions with target cost provisions
- A leading provider of electricity and energy-related services to the Polish rail industry and a leading contractor for railway construction and infrastructure modernization projects in disputes over investment projects carried out on the basis of the FIDIC terms of the contract for sums in excess of PLN3.5 billion
- An international construction company based in Germany in investment projects carried out on the basis of the FIDIC terms of the contract - construction of a ring road with a value exceeding PLN 908 million) and construction of a section of dual carriageway with a value exceeding PLN 1.1 trillion

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### Episode 3: The Future of Construction

10 November 2020

#### [THE DLA PIPER INFRASTRUCTURE PODCAST](#)

In this episode, UK partners Paul Giles and Alison Fagan are joined by Suzannah Newbould in the UAE to talk about how COVID-19 is affecting the global construction sector.

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#### DLA Piper Collaborative Contracting and Procurement Paper 2020

22 October 2020

The construction industry has suffered for ages from contracts and procurement processes that crudely allocate various risks resulting in misaligned incentives and consequent disputation.

It was from a desire to overcome this misalignment of interests that 'collaborative contracting' was born.

Read more in our paper.

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#### Flexing PPPs

10 February 2020

This paper considers how governments can manage this vulnerability when contracting under a PPP contract. It also considers whether alternative contractual models might provide government with better value for money over the longer term.

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## **Novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) – potential effects on international arbitration, sale of goods, shipping and shipbuilding (AsiaPac)**

10 February 2020

The current outbreak of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) is causing widespread concern. This article will discuss the potential impact on international arbitration, sales of goods, shipping and shipbuilding contracts.

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## **Construction delays arising out of the Novel Coronavirus outbreak (AsiaPac)**

7 February 2020

Since the first case of coronavirus was confirmed in Hong Kong in early February 2020, the government has imposed various measures in an attempt to contain the spread of the coronavirus. The resulting impact of the novel coronavirus is far-reaching and affects every industry and business in Hong Kong. This alert considers some of the key issues that construction contractors and developers in Hong Kong may face. If you need any specific advice, please contact May Ng or Sandy Au for further details.

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## **NEWS**

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### **Securities litigator Melanie Walker joins DLA Piper in Los Angeles**

1 March 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Melanie Walker has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner based in Los Angeles.

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### **Two DLA Piper lawyers listed in *D Magazine's* 2021 Best Lawyers Under 40 list**

13 January 2021

Crystal Woods, a partner in DLA Piper's Employment practice, and James C. Bookhout, an associate in the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice, were recently named to *D Magazine's* 2021 Best Lawyers Under 40 list, which recognizes outstanding young lawyers in Dallas.

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### **Buffy Mims joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice in Washington, DC**

11 January 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Buffy Mims has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner in Washington, DC.

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### **Matthew Matule joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice in Boston**

11 January 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Matthew Matule has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner in Boston.

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

5 January 2021

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

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#### **Raj N. Shah named to *Crain's Chicago Business* 2020 Notable Minorities in Accounting, Consulting & Law list**

17 December 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Raj N. Shah, co-managing partner of the firm's Chicago office, has been named to *Crain's Chicago Business's* 2020 Notable Minorities in Accounting, Consulting & Law list recognizing 56 professionals who have "overcome challenges and bias to rise to the top of their professions."

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

8 December 2020

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

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#### **DLA Piper wins TMT Finance M&A Global Telecom Deal of the Year**

8 December 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that they have received the TMT Finance M&A Global Telecom Deal of the Year for their representation of T-Mobile and Deutsche Telekom in the T-Mobile-Sprint merger.

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#### **DLA Piper announces launch of Compliance Atlas app**

27 October 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce the launch of the Compliance Atlas app, a mobile solution built to meet the policy needs of modern-day companies.

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#### **Katie Hausfeld and Kerry Johnson named to *Crain's Chicago Business* Notable Women in Law list**

8 September 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Katie Hausfeld and Kerry Johnson have been named to *Crain's Chicago Business's* Notable Women in Law list.

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#### **Loren Brown named to the *National Law Journal's* 2020 list of Winning Litigators**

1 September 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Loren Brown has been named a 2020 Winning Litigator by the *National Law Journal*.

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#### **DLA Piper achieves appellate victory for cryptocurrency exchange Coinbase in lawsuit over Bitcoin Gold**

13 August 2020

DLA Piper won a significant appellate victory on behalf of global cryptocurrency exchange Coinbase, defeating a lawsuit alleging that the exchange violated various obligations to users when it refused to support or provide access to the forked cryptocurrency Bitcoin Gold.

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## **Former Congressman Jim Greenwood joins DLA Piper as senior policy advisor, adding significant strength to growing life sciences policy and regulatory group**

4 August 2020

DLA Piper announced today that former US Representative Jim Greenwood has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a senior policy advisor based in Washington, DC.

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## **DLA Piper arbitration practice recognized as world leading by Global Arbitration Review**

14 July 2020

DLA Piper has been recognized once again as having one of the world's leading international arbitration practices.

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## **John Gibson joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice in Los Angeles**

14 July 2020

DLA Piper announced that John Gibson has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner in Los Angeles.

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## **Law firms collaborate on industry first to accelerate tech adoption in international arbitration**

2 July 2020

DLA Piper is amongst six international law firms which have developed a Protocol to help deliver a globally consistent approach to the use of online case management platforms in international arbitration.

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## **DLA Piper represents Axogen in dismissal of securities class action lawsuit**

22 April 2020

DLA Piper represented Axogen, Inc. in the dismissal of a securities class action lawsuit filed in the US District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

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## **Donna Thiel joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice and Healthcare sector in Washington, DC**

11 May 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Donna Thiel has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice and Healthcare sector as a partner in Washington, DC.

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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 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,

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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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### **Daniel Garen joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice in Washington, DC**

22 April 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Daniel Garen has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner in Washington, DC.

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### **John Phillips joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Northern California**

26 March 2020

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

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### **Ronald N. Brown, III joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Wilmington**

19 March 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Ronald N. Brown, III has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in the Wilmington 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's Jonathan Haray named 2020 Criminal Law Trailblazer by the National Law Journal**

7 March 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Jonathan Haray, a Litigation partner in the firm's Washington, DC office, has been named by the *National Law Journal* as a 2020 Criminal Law Trailblazer.

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### **DLA Piper appoints Head of Global Government Affairs team**

6 March 2020

DLA Piper announces the strengthening of its Global Government Affairs team with the appointment of Richard Sterneberg who will head up the team in its Brussels office. Richard brings with him over 20 years of experience working in Brussels as a global government affairs expert.

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### **Keelin Kavanagh, Arthur Hoffmann and David Jaroslaw join DLA Piper's Litigation practice in New York**

12 February 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Keelin Kavanagh, Arthur Hoffmann and David Jaroslaw have joined the firm's Litigation practice as partners in New York.

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### **Craig Waugh joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Phoenix**

11 February 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Craig Waugh has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Phoenix.

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### **Matthew Miller, Robert Nolan and Michael Fluhr join DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Northern California**

10 February 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Matthew Miller and Robert Nolan have joined the firm's Litigation practice as partners in Northern California, based in the San Francisco office, and Michael Fluhr has joined as of counsel, also based in San Francisco.

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### **James C. Bookhout of DLA Piper listed in *D Magazine's* 2020 Best Lawyers Under 40 list**

7 February 2020

James C. Bookhout was recently named to *D Magazine's* 2020 Best Lawyers Under 40 list, which recognizes outstanding young lawyers in Dallas.

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### **Michael Hazzard joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Washington, DC**

4 February 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Michael Hazzard has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Washington, DC.

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### **Nicholas Klein joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice in Washington, DC**

3 February 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Nicholas Klein has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as of counsel in the Washington, DC office.

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### **Christopher Mikson joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Philadelphia and Washington, DC**

23 January 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Christopher Mikson has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Philadelphia and Washington, DC.

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### **DLA Piper launches its Global Litigation Guide**

3 December 2019

DLA Piper has launched its 'Global Litigation Guide', which covers aspects of civil litigation in 30 jurisdictions worldwide.

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### **Scott Wilson joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in New York**

2 December 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Scott Wilson has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in the New York office.

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### **DLA Piper achieves victory for California Institute of Technology**

26 November 2019

DLA Piper recently represented the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) in the dismissal of a case filed by David Lillie, an employee of Caltech subcontractor ManTech International, which alleged defamation and a number of other causes.

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### **DLA Piper achieves trial victory for Applied Underwriters**

22 November 2019

DLA Piper recently represented Applied Underwriters, Inc. in a bench trial victory in California state court.

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### **DLA Piper achieves victory for Maryland Reclamation Associates**

6 November 2019

DLA Piper recently achieved a victory for its client, Maryland Reclamation Associates, Inc. (MRA), in a case filed against Harford County, Maryland.

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### **34 DLA Piper lawyers in nine countries ranked among The World's Leading Patent Professionals**

30 October 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals 2019 has named 34 DLA Piper lawyers from nine countries to its list of top patent professionals – representing an increase for the firm in numbers of both lawyers and countries.

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### **DLA Piper's Angela Agrusa named the *Los Angeles Business Journal's* Leaders in Law 2019 Litigation Attorney of the Year**

29 OCT 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Angela Agrusa, Los Angeles-based co-head of Business and Commercial Litigation and co-chair of the Food and Beverage sector, has been named the *Los Angeles Business Journal's* Leaders in Law 2019 Litigation Attorney of the Year.

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### **Jonathan Sablone joins Litigation practice in Boston**

15 October 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Jonathan Sablone has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in the Boston office.

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### **DLA Piper partner Isabelle Ord honored by Western Bankers Association**

11 October 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Isabelle Ord, co-chair of the firm's Class Action Litigation practice and co-leader of the LIBOR Transition practice, has received the Franzel Award from the Western Bankers Association.

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### **Tamany Vinson Bentz named to the *Daily Journal's* list of Top Trade Secrets Lawyers**

9 October 2019

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

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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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### **Abigail Reardon appointed chair of the Attorney Grievance Committee for the First Department of the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court**

5 September 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Abigail Reardon, a partner in the firm's New York office, has been appointed by the First Department of the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court to serve as a chair of the Attorney Grievance Committee for the First Department.

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### **George G. Demos joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Northern California**

3 September 2019

DLA Piper announced today that George G. Demos has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Northern California based in the Sacramento office.

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## **Paul Hemmersbaugh joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice as chair of Transportation Regulatory group**

3 September 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Paul Hemmersbaugh has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner and chair of its transportation regulatory and litigation group, in Washington, DC.

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## **DLA Piper's Angela Agrusa named to the *Los Angeles Business Journal's* 2019 list of Top Litigators and Trial Lawyers**

27 August 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Angela Agrusa has been named to the *Los Angeles Business Journal's* 2019 list of Top Litigators and Trial Lawyers.

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## **DLA Piper's Michael Garfinkel named to the *Los Angeles Business Journal's* 2019 list of Top Litigators and Trial Lawyers**

27 August 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Michael Garfinkel has been named to the *Los Angeles Business Journal's* 2019 list of Top Litigators and Trial Lawyers.

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## **Edward Hanover to join DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Northern California**

26 August 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Edward Hanover will join the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Northern California based in the Silicon Valley office.

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## **DLA Piper represents Applied Underwriters in defeat of three class certification motions**

19 August 2019

DLA Piper represented Applied Underwriters in its defeat of three separate motions for class certification arising out of a regulatory dispute over whether a reinsurance transaction adjunct to workers' compensation coverage was required to be filed with, among others, the California Department of Insurance.

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## **DLA Piper partner Andrew Hoffman named to the *Daily Journal's* Top 40 Under 40 list**

16 August 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Andrew Hoffman, a partner in the firm's Litigation practice, has been named to the *Daily Journal's* 2019 Top 40 Under 40 list honoring young California lawyers across a range of practice areas.

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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 secures significant victory for Houston Casualty**

3 July 2019

DLA Piper secured a significant victory for Houston Casualty in *Houston Casualty Co. v. Cavan Corp. of N.Y., et al.* before the New York State Supreme Court on June 27, 2019.

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### **DLA Piper's Ilana Eisenstein named an Unsung Hero by the *Legal Intelligencer***

19 June 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Ilana Eisenstein, a Philadelphia-based partner and co-chair of the Appellate Advocacy practice, has been named to the *Legal Intelligencer* 2019 list of Unsung Heroes.

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### **DLA Piper secures appellate victory for Petrobras America**

18 June 2019

DLA Piper secured a victory on behalf of Petrobras America, Inc. in a long-running lawsuit against Vicinay Cadenas, S.A., a manufacturer of chains and accessories for the offshore industry.

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### **Scott Weber joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in New York**

10 June 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Scott Weber has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in the New York office.

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### **DLA Piper represents the Conrad Prebys Foundation in dismissal of derivative lawsuit**

31 MAY 2019

DLA Piper represented the Conrad Prebys Foundation, a charitable foundation started by late philanthropist and San Diego developer Conrad Prebys, in the successful dismissal of a lawsuit filed by Prebys' partner and former foundation board member.

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### **named to *Latinvex's* list of Latin America's Top 100 Female Lawyers**

23 MAY 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Kate Brown de Vejar and Lida Rodriguez-Taseff have been named to *Latinvex's* 2019 list of Latin America's Top 100 Female Lawyers.

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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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### **Carl Wessel joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Washington, DC**

22 APR 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Carl Wessel has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Washington, DC.

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### **DLA Piper represents Immunomedics in dismissal of class action lawsuit**

16 APR 2019

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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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### **Peter Karanjia joins DLA Piper's Telecom and Appellate practices in Washington, DC**

4 MAR 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Peter Karanjia has joined the firm's Telecom and Appellate practices as a partner in Washington, DC.

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