



Assurance

Pour nous, les entreprises que nous accompagnons dans leurs projets ont non seulement le statut de clients mais également de partenaires commerciaux avec lesquels nous entendons créer de la valeur ajoutée, à court et à long termes. Nos conseils auprès des acteurs du secteur de l'assurance tiennent compte précisément de leurs aspirations spécifiques et du contexte actuel.

Notre pratique assurance et réassurance est l'une des plus importantes et fortes au monde, avec plus de 300 avocats dédiés à ce secteur.

Notre offre couvre la gamme complète de services spécialisés pour l'assurance en matière transactionnelle, réglementaire, commerciale, de garanties, de résolution des différends et de traitement des sinistres, de concurrence, de restructurations et d'interventions d'urgence.

Nous représentons les nouvelles sociétés comme les (ré)assureurs vie et non-vie déjà implantés à l'international, les entités de la Lloyd's, les intermédiaires, les banques et autres institutions financières, les investisseurs (en ce compris les hedge funds, les fonds de capital-investissement et les fonds de capital-risque), les autorités de régulation et autres acteurs du secteur de l'assurance.

Nous avons développé une connaissance approfondie du secteur de l'assurance et sommes capables de traiter les diverses problématiques qui le caractérisent. Bon nombre de nos avocats ont déjà exercé comme cadres, juristes d'entreprise, banquiers ou consultants en gestion au sein de ce secteur et en connaissent précisément les rouages. L'association de cette expérience juridique et professionnelle nous permet de mettre en œuvre des solutions pratiques et économiques éprouvées pour nos clients. Notre solide réseau international d'avocats permet en outre un accès simple et rapide aux connaissances et une collaboration parfaitement coordonnée de nos différents domaines d'intervention dans toutes les juridictions.

Nous détachons régulièrement nos avocats au sein des équipes internes de nos clients et nous félicitons de l'occasion ainsi offerte à nos collaborateurs d'approfondir leurs connaissances de terrain. Nous sommes convaincus qu'il est essentiel d'acquérir une compréhension fine du métier de chaque client afin d'être en mesure d'apporter des solutions appropriées à leur dossier, quels que soient les enjeux

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AUTRES COMPÉTENCES

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Restructuring
- Tax

posés : restructuration, négociation, conclusion d'opérations sophistiquées, procédures complexes en contentieux commercial, garanties d'assurance ou problématiques de conformité réglementaire.

- Contentieux: Nous avons conseillé Swiss Re, le second plus grand réassureur au monde, dans plusieurs juridictions dans le cadre de nombreuses missions, litiges, contentieux et arbitrages relatifs aux marchés de capitaux.
- Arbitrage: Nos avocats sont intervenus dans le cadre de plusieurs arbitrages internationaux en réassurance (à Londres et à New York), ainsi que dans certains contentieux pour le compte d'IRB Brazil Re.
- Sinistre: A la suite des inondations de 2011 en Thaïlande, nous avons été les conseils chefs de file des principaux assureurs et réassureurs dans le cadre d'allégations de dommages, préjudices économiques et sinistres d'un montant de plus de 20 milliards de dollars US.
- Finance: Nous sommes intervenus sur des titres assurantiels hautement structurés, des solutions de couverture de marchés de capitaux transfrontaliers et la transformation de risques d'assurance transfrontaliers pour d'importants clients du secteur des assurances dans le monde.
- Fusions & Acquisitions: Nous avons participé à plusieurs opérations de fusions & acquisitions d'envergure - dont les montants restent confidentiels - pour des compagnies d'assurance multinationales. Ces opérations de fusions & acquisitions de sociétés cotées ont nécessité des accords complexes d'assurance/réassurance et de migration et, dans certains cas, d'une étude de faisabilité dans le cadre des transferts de portefeuilles d'actifs (Partie VII) ou de demandes de changement de contrôle présentées à la FSA.

ACTUALITÉS

Publications

FCA releases report on general insurance pricing practices

18 October 2019

[INSURANCE HORIZONS SERIES](#)

Following a thematic review the Financial Conduct Authority has released its interim report on General Insurance pricing practices, focusing on home and motor insurance.

Brexit for the insurance sector: No-deal regimes in the UK and Europe

17 September 2019

[INSURANCE HORIZONS SERIES](#)

This guide has been prepared by DLA Piper's insurance regulation team to provide a high level overview of post-Brexit regimes that are being implemented in key EU markets, and in the UK. It is intended to help insurers and intermediaries with their planning in the run up to a possible no-deal Brexit.

UK Court refuses to sanction transfer of annuity portfolio - Re Prudential Assurance Company

23 August 2019

On 16 August 2019, the UK High Court declined to sanction the transfer of a portfolio of annuity policies from Prudential Company Assurance Ltd (Prudential) to Rothesay Life PLC (Rothesay) under Part VII of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

New proposed tax regulations affecting certain PFICs – foreign reinsurance companies take note

7 August 2019

While the new proposed regulations present compliance issues for foreign reinsurance companies, there are planning opportunities to

be explored.

W&I insurance: A global perspective on a growing product

5 July 2019

INSURANCE HORIZONS SERIES

Warranty and indemnity (W&I) insurance is on the rise. Although there are variances in coverage and forms between jurisdictions, its primary purpose is to transfer, to a third-party insurer, the risks associated with a seller's breach of warranty or liability under an indemnity in an acquisition agreement.

EU Impact - Issue 5/2019

2 July 2019

Despite record temperatures in some EU countries these days, political developments in Brussels and Member States' capitals have rather sped up than slowed down. Following the elections to the EU Parliament in May 2019, the leaders of the EU Member States have been engaged in intense negotiations on the upcoming major re-shuffle of EU top jobs.

Technology and disruption in the insurance sector: 2019 and beyond

21 MAY 2019

INSURANCE HORIZONS SERIES

The past decade has seen disruption become a key catchphrase in business, politics and public thought, as the impact of disruption spreads across economies. While this disruption may manifest as new business models, and the upending of old ones, it is technology that is enabling all of this change.

Brexit: What comes next for insurers?

17 MAY 2019

INSURANCE HORIZONS SERIES

Uncertainty continues. The UK and the EU have not yet concluded a withdrawal agreement. It is possible they will do so before the latest extension to the UK's notice period, which expires on 31 October 2019, and that there will then be an implementation period during which the UK will remain in the EEA single market before leaving at the end of 2020, or later.

Insurance asset management

30 APR 2019

INSURANCE HORIZONS SERIES

In times of increasingly strict product and governance regulation, asset management has become one of the main drivers for the business profitability of insurers all over the world.

EU Policy & Regulatory Alert - EU Publishes Artificial Intelligence Ethics Guidelines

12 APR 2019

On 8 April 2019, the EU's High-Level Expert Group ("AI HLEG") on Artificial Intelligence ("AI") published the much-anticipated "Ethics

Guidelines for Trustworthy AI", setting out a horizontal framework for the development and deployment of ethical and robust AI systems across the EU

Data breaches and group litigation: Still the perfect storm?

2 APR 2019

INSURANCE HORIZONS SERIES

Many organisations feared the worst after the introduction of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in May 2018. The levels of fines that can be imposed by regulators have been significantly increased; it is easier for individuals and consumer groups to bring claims regarding a data breach; and individuals can now claim non-pecuniary damages, including for distress arising from the loss of personal data.

EU Policy & Regulatory Update: EU Adds 8 Russian Officials on Sanctions List in response to Kerch Strait and the Sea of Azov Incident

19 MAR 2019

On 14 March 2019, the Council of the European Union adopted Council Implementing Regulation 2019/409 and Council Decision (CFSP) 2014/145 adding eight Russian officials to the list targeting those "undermining the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine".

GDPR goes global

13 MAR 2019

INSURANCE HORIZONS SERIES

The introduction of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in May 2018 represented, for many insurance companies, the culmination of a multiyear transformational compliance project. Now, as we look ahead to 2019, the regulatory trend that began in the EU looks set to spread across the globe.

US and Australian regulators enter into FinTech cooperation agreement

24 JAN 2019

At the heart of the agreement is a desire to enhance mutual understanding about FinTech regulatory issues, identify market developments, promote innovation and encourage use of technology in market oversight.

Insurance Regulation at a Crossroads: Lessons Learned from the Last Ten Years

5 SEP 2018

Insurance regulators are at an important juncture and have the chance to chart their course for the near to mid-term.

Connected devices and the Internet of Things: What insurers need to know

7 FEB 2018

Connected insurance is not only about data protection. When dealing with connected devices and technologies, it is obviously necessary to fully assess the device, including its marketability standards.

Insurance Sector Trends: Forecast for 2018 and 2017 Year End Review

5 FEB 2018

For the insurance industry, 2017 was a volatile and challenging time – and 2018 will be a dramatic year as geopolitical and economic developments continue to impact the industry.

Insurance Review May 2016

5 MAY 2016

Welcome to *Insurance Review May 2016*. DLA Piper's annual publication dedicated to the insurance industry. In this issue we look at the following topics:

Using representations and warranties insurance in global M&A deals: 8 questions and answers

16 FEB 2016

R&W insurance can offer both buyers and sellers the additional confidence often needed to close the deal. Such insurance may be especially useful in global M&A transactions, particularly in Latin America.

EVÈNEMENTS

Récemment

TopCo liability panel

25 JUN 2019
London

Breakfast Seminar: Insurance in Brazil

25 OCT 2018
London

Digital Transformation in Financial Services

6 SEP 2018
London

NEWS

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.

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.

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

18 MAR 2019

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

DLA Piper announces launch of Blockchain and Digital Assets practice

26 FEB 2019

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

DLA Piper welcomes senior insurance hire

3 SEP 2018

DLA Piper has announced the hire of leading international insurance and reinsurance partner, Rebecca Hopkirk.

DLA Piper and Aon review insurability of GDPR fines across Europe

16 MAY 2018

DLA Piper and Aon (NYSE:AON) have launched a guide 'The price of data security', ahead of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), effective from 25 May 2018.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2018

3 APR 2018

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