



## International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs

DLA Piper's International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs team provides advice at all stages of the regulatory process. Advising on regulatory law, we focus on areas such as international trade, antitrust and competition, global governance and more.

Companies that transact business around the globe must comply with a myriad of statutes and administrative rules and regulations, many of which directly affect their ability to conduct business or expand their reach. The regulatory, government affairs and public policy environment is constantly changing—affected by politics, history, legal decisions, interest groups, precedent and news events.

### What we do

Effective compliance begins with an independent and realistic assessment of the legal, compliance, and reputational risks that could threaten your business objectives.

We represent clients before national, supra-national and sub-national governments and administrative organizations on a broad array of public policy, legislative, regulatory and administrative issues:

- In the United States, we work closely with clients to advocate their views to the White House and Executive Branch departments, Congress and independent administrative agencies.
- Similarly, our lawyers are leading practitioners before the executive, legislative and judicial institutions of the European Union.
- On a more localized level, we regularly represent clients on policy matters before national, provincial, state and local governments worldwide.
- We also regularly advocate before international organizations, including the United Nations, regional treaty organizations and multilateral development institutions.

The group takes a cross-disciplinary approach in our engagements, because the path to success frequently is not linear, but one that requires carefully coordinated efforts in different forums.

Accordingly, our lawyers and policy professionals often work across borders and practice groups in interdisciplinary teams, ensuring the most efficient and effective results for our clients. And, as clients increasingly recognize, legislative and administrative advocacy is a skill that is quite distinct from defending an enforcement action or seeking to overturn a recently promulgated rule or regulation.

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### AUTRES SECTEURS

Our government advocacy team includes skillful litigators and subject matter professionals knowledgeable on a wide variety of policy issues. We have one of the largest regulatory and government affairs groups of any global law firm, with lawyers and policy professionals throughout the world. Many of the members of this group have held senior elected, appointed and staff positions in all branches of government or gained important public policy experience from work in the corporate world.

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## ACTUALITÉS

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### Publications

#### **CARES Act may offer relief for medical practices, but raises questions for private equity-backed practice management companies**

3 April 2020

Medical practices and practice management companies are urged to consider options under the CARES Act.

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#### **COVID-19: Financial relief programs for hemp and hemp-related businesses**

3 April 2020

What the relief bill may mean for the cannabis industry.

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#### **Funding opportunities and changed requirements for education institutions in the CARES act**

3 April 2020

A number of provisions in the CARES Act are designed to relax requirements for education institutions, students and faculty.

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#### **Public legislative processes and public meetings during the time of COVID-19**

3 April 2020

While modifications to open meetings laws may allow many public meetings to take place remotely, municipalities and petitioners must also take steps to ensure the legal sufficiency of public participation in remote public hearings.

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#### **Hospitality industry update: President signs into law massive COVID-19 relief and economic stimulus package**

3 April 2020

Phase 3 in the ongoing federal government efforts to respond to the health and economic implications of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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#### **CARES Act waivers from CMS provide additional flexibility for telehealth services and relief from certain Stark Law liabilities (United States)**

3 April 2020

This latest relief further expands healthcare practitioners' ability to reach patients through telehealth, an important tool for addressing patient needs while reducing in-person contact.

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#### **COVID-19 and the impact on asset-based lenders and their customers**

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31 March 2020

The outbreak of coronavirus COVID-19 represents one of the most significant global public health crises in recent memory and is causing major disruption and unprecedented volatility in markets, economies and businesses.

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### **Payment moratorium in Hungary**

31 March 2020

To mitigate the impact of the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic on the national economy, the Hungarian Government has, amongst other measures, introduced a payment moratorium as of 19 March 2020 until 31 December 2020 by way of Government Decree 47/2020.

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### **COVID-19 protection/moratorium scheme announced by the National Bank of Belgium**

31 March 2020

On 22 March, the National Bank of Belgium (NBB) announced a guarantee scheme that should help individuals and companies facing financial difficulties because of the impact of COVID-19.

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### **COVID-19 - financial services measures in Ireland**

31 March 2020

On 12 March, an Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar TD, announced the closure of schools, childcare facilities, colleges, and State-run cultural institutions, and recommended the cancellation of mass gatherings until 29 March.

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### **Importing critical healthcare supplies during the COVID-19 pandemic: Recent US developments**

31 March 2020

Practical guidance is critical to help importers of medical products efficiently navigate legal and regulatory hurdles so that admissible products with the potential to safeguard patients' health and well-being may be granted entry into US markets as expeditiously as possible.

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### **Coronavirus: Warning from SEC on insider trading highlights importance of disclosure controls during the COVID-19 pandemic**

31 March 2020

A statement on March 23 warned that the SEC would be on heightened alert for signs of insider trading and other misconduct that might harm investors.

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### **Coronavirus COVID-19 impact on derivative agreements: To margin call or not to margin call (UK)?**

30 March 2020

Coronavirus COVID-19 is having a serious financial impact across a whole range of sectors and industries. In recent weeks, the

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extreme volatility in the financial markets has had a particularly significant impact on the derivatives markets.

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## **US Antitrust enforcers issue joint statement on competitor collaboration amid COVID-19 pandemic**

27 March 2020

The US Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission issued a Joint Antitrust Statement Regarding COVID-19, in which they announced an expedited procedure for evaluating proposed collaborations among competitors and other businesses working to address the pandemic.

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## **Bank Regulatory News and Trends**

26 March 2020

### **BANK REGULATORY NEWS AND TRENDS**

The Federal Reserve takes extraordinary steps to address the economic risks arising from COVID-19, among them unprecedented emergency measures to support the economy and expanding credit flow to municipal debt markets. This issue also reports on urgent actions being taken by an array of other federal and state financial services regulators.

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## **Coronavirus: Congressional leaders and the Trump Administration reach agreement on massive COVID-19 relief and economic stimulus package**

26 March 2020

Senate Republican and Democratic leaders and the Trump Administration announced on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 that they have reached a deal on The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.

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## **Coronavirus Act 2020 enacted in UK**

26 March 2020

On Wednesday 25 March 2020, the UK's COVID-19 emergency legislation – the Coronavirus Act 2020 – received Royal Assent. This article provides a summary of the Act in its final form.

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

24 March 2020

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

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## **Potential paths forward amidst the challenges to COVID-19 therapeutic and vaccine development; collaboration and communication among clinical trial stakeholders takes on heightened importance (United States)**

20 March 2020

In a March 19, 2020, briefing and press release, the US Food and Drug Administration outlined ways that existing regulatory options may make it possible to expedite access to therapeutics and vaccines with the potential to treat or prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

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## **Coronavirus: executive summary – key highlights from Washington (March 20, 2020) (United States)**

20 March 2020

As the White House, Congress and federal government agencies scramble to address the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) crisis, DLA Piper's Federal Law and Policy team is providing regular updates on the latest developments from the nation's capital.

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## **COVID-19 and food – FDA position (United States)**

19 March 2020

For help considering potential impacts of FDA touchpoints.

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## **Coronavirus: business resilience and continuity planning (United States)**

19 March 2020

Prudent companies understand that their response to the COVID-19 pandemic should be consistent with their business resilience plans.

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## **Coronavirus: executive summary - key highlights from Washington (March 19, 2020) (United States)**

19 March 2020

Key highlights for March 19, 2020.

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## **Coronavirus: emergency response legislation passed by the Senate; additional stimulus and tax relief expected soon (United States)**

18 March 2020

The US Senate is expected to pass, on March 18, comprehensive legislation to help families and businesses impacted by the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

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## **US employee benefits and the coronavirus**

17 March 2020

Some of the many benefit plan issues that employers are facing.

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## **Coronavirus: federal and state tax relief (United States)**

16 March 2020

Congress and state legislatures and administrative agencies are working hard to provide necessary tax relief for those affected by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

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

13 March 2020

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

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### **Europe initiates regulations on artificial intelligence; industry presented with opportunity to provide inputs**

5 March 2020

The White Paper on AI initiates a process that could potentially establish the world's first far-reaching regulatory framework for AI.

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### **Court of International Trade blocks expanded Section 232 tariffs on certain US imports, prompting others to take legal action**

4 March 2020

The first injunction in an appeal filed by a US importer challenges the expansion of the tariffs on constitutional and procedural grounds.

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### **CFIUS's new role in real estate transactions**

20 February 2020

An outline of CFIUS's new authority to review foreign investment in US real estate and its impact on real estate investors who have not previously dealt with CFIUS risk.

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### **Huawei Temporary General License extended for third time**

14 February 2020

The extension applies to Huawei and the 114 other non-US Huawei affiliates on the Entity List.

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### **Israel Group News February 2020**

10 February 2020

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### **Long-awaited changes to export controls for firearms and ammunition have arrived**

6 February 2020

This new regulatory scheme will create a transition burden on industry, but it will result in more flexible regulatory obligations overall.

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### **Foreign ITAR cloud storage now permitted**

4 February 2020

This may provide ITAR-registered companies some flexibility with the virtual storage and transmission of their technical data, but using non-US based cloud storage is still not without risk.

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## **EU Policy & Regulatory Alert**

3 February 2020

On 29 January 2020, the new European Commission has adopted its 2020 annual Work Programme, announcing 43 new concrete policy and legislative measures to be introduced over the course of the year of 2020, and thereby translating into practice the Political Guidelines of new European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen.

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## **The President announces expansion of Section 232 tariffs expected to affect millions of dollars in US imports**

30 January 2020

The Proclamation authorizes the Department of Commerce to establish a process for requesting exclusions for affected parties located inside the US.

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## **First EU international agreement linking greenhouse emissions trading systems**

24 January 2020

This publication offers you the latest insights and conclusions on the first international agreement linking greenhouse gas emissions trading systems.

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## **Iran nuclear deal: the launch of the 'Dispute Resolution Mechanism' and the 'potential snapback' of UN and EU sanctions**

17 January 2020

This week, France, Germany and Britain have triggered the Dispute Resolution Mechanism against Iran under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA). Will this process lead to the re-imposition of UN and EU sanctions on Iran?

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## **New regulations reinforce CFIUS's expanded role with respect to foreign investments in the United States**

16 January 2020

The new CFIUS regulations become effective on February 13, 2020.

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## **The almost free US-Japan Trade Agreement is now in effect**

9 January 2020

This trade agreement reduces or eliminates US customs duties on numerous goods.

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## **Commerce imposes export licensing requirement on geospatial imagery software**

8 January 2020

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

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## **EU launches preparatory work for a global sanctions regime for human rights violations**

17 December 2019

On 9 December 2019, High Representative/Vice-President of the European Union Josep Borrell announced that the Foreign Affairs Council has agreed with strong consensus to start the preparatory work for a global sanctions regime to address serious human rights violations.

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### **Congressional hearing to focus on facial recognition and national security**

12 December 2019

#### **AI OUTLOOK**

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

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### **Preventive Medicine: Official “Antimonopoly Compliance Guidelines for Business Operators” in China**

10 December 2019

On 28 November 2019, the State Administration of Market Regulation (SAMR) released for public comment draft “Anti-Monopoly Compliance Guidelines for Operators” (the “Draft Guidelines”). These non-binding guidelines recommend measures for “business operators” subject to the Antimonopoly Law (AML) to develop and implement antitrust compliance programmes. The Draft Guidelines integrate prevailing best practices for international compliance programmes, while reflecting the unique challenges of antitrust risk management in China.

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### **New European Commission Assumed Office on 1 December 2019**

2 December 2019

The new leadership of the European Commission has officially assumed office yesterday, Sunday, 1 December 2019, for a five-year term. The newly assembled College of Commissioners obtained a comfortable majority in an approval vote in the European Parliament plenary session on Wednesday, 27 November 2019.

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### **Israel Group News November 2019**

18 November 2019

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

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### **Antitrust Matters - November 2019**

18 November 2019

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### **Hikvision and other Chinese companies added to the Entity List**

10 October 2019

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

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### **Beginning October 11, 2019: opportunity to obtain temporary reduction or suspension of US import duties**

7 October 2019

Miscellaneous Tariff Bill petitions can be submitted to the ITC until 5:15 pm EST on December 10, 2019.

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### **US Trade Representative imposes additional tariffs on EU goods following WTO decision in Airbus subsidies dispute**

7 October 2019

This decision marks the resolution of a 15-year WTO dispute over US claims of illegal subsidies to support Airbus production.

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### **Treasury Department proposes regulations comprehensively implementing FIRRMA and reforming CFIUS national security review**

19 September 2019

The proposed regulations affect non-controlling investments involving critical technologies, critical infrastructure, and sensitive personal data; and transactions involving real estate near sensitive national security facilities.

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### **No-deal Brexit: Impact on dispute resolution**

1 September 2019

While a range of outcomes, including a departure under the terms of the current Withdrawal Agreement, remains possible, it is important for businesses to plan for a no-deal Brexit, in which the UK leaves the EU without a withdrawal agreement or other deal. Here we look at the potential impact of a no-deal Brexit on dispute resolution.

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### **No-deal Brexit: Impact on supply chains and international trade**

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### **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.

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## US Trade Representative publishes fourth list of Chinese products subject to Section 301 tariffs

19 August 2019

Yet more Chinese products will be subject to an additional 10 percent tariff.

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## Israel Group News August 2019

7 August 2019

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## EU Impact - Issue 6

1 August 2019

While you are looking forward to departing on your well-deserved summer holidays (or are reading our newsletter while at your holiday destination already), the EU institutions have likewise reduced their activities to a minimum as from last week until the end of August.

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## Issue 2: Follow Your Contract

26 July 2019

### [DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND OUTSOURCING CONTRACTS](#)

This is the second of a series of fortnightly issues in which we will give practical tips on how to avoid contractual issues arising out of digital transformation and outsourcing contracts.

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## Updated FATF standards include interpretative note on virtual assets

16 July 2019

The FATF updates its anti-money laundering and counter-terrorist financing standards.

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## EU Policy & Regulatory Update: EU prolongs sectoral sanctions on Russia

4 July 2019

On 27 June 2019, the Council of the European Union (EU) adopted Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/1108, extending the economic sanctions on Russia in response to Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine until 31 January 2020.

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### **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.

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### **Engaging with UK Parliamentary Select Committees**

21 June 2019

Giving evidence to a Parliamentary Select Committee can be a daunting experience. Select Committee hearings are high-profile events which can attract significant media attention. Evidence sessions expose witnesses to cross-examination by MPs or Peers, which at times can be hostile.

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## Deadlines approaching fast for fourth set of Section 301 tariffs

4 JUN 2019

Companies have the opportunity to present their views on specific products before the list is finalized but there is less than one month before the window closes.

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## New EU Regulation safeguarding fair competition - Milestone for EU air carriers

22 MAY 2019

On 10 May 2019, the EU regulation on safeguarding fair competition in international air transport was published in the Official Journal of the EU (Regulation (EU) 2019/712 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019). The Regulation aims at ensuring fair competition between EU and non-EU air carriers.

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## Commerce issues Temporary General License for Huawei

22 MAY 2019

The Temporary General License is a brief reprieve.

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12 May 2019

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## Antitrust Matters - May 2019

13 MAY 2019

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## EU Impact - Issue 4/2019

10 MAY 2019

With only two weeks left until the European elections of 23-26 May 2019, Europeans find themselves at the beginning of a months-long period of crucial transformations that are expected to significantly impact citizens and businesses in the medium- and long term.

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## Israel Group News May 2019

9 MAY 2019

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## Preparing for new customs procedures post-Brexit: Focus on UK and EU EORI numbers

8 MAY 2019

As companies prepare for a range of potential Brexit outcomes, including a no-deal scenario, among the key considerations for businesses engaged in international trade will be the potential introduction of additional customs procedures for UK-EU trade following the UK's departure from the EU customs union.

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### **Engaging with the UK's post-Brexit trade negotiations**

26 APR 2019

As the UK Government continues to consider the UK's post-Brexit bilateral trade and investment relationships, it has been clear of its need to fully understand business and civil society's offensive and defensive interests. An increased focus on stakeholder engagement is now crucial to developing informed and representative negotiating positions with third countries.

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### **The Vedanta decision and EU law: a post-Brexit outlook on parent company liability**

25 APR 2019

On 10 April 2019, the UK Supreme Court handed down judgment in the case of *Vedanta Resources PLC and another v Lungowe and others* [2019] UKSC 20 (Vedanta).

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### **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

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### **ITC Section 337 Update**

11 APR 2019

A quick look at the last 10 years.

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### **Policy & Regulatory Update: Liability of U.S. parent companies in case of foreign subsidiaries' sanctions violations**

11 APR 2019

On 14 March 2019, the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") concluded a settlement agreement with Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. ("Stanley Black & Decker")

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31 Mar 2019

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### **EU Impact - Issue 3/2019**

29 MAR 2019

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### **EU Policy & Regulatory Update - European Parliament Adopts EU Copyright Reform**

28 MAR 2019

Following two and a half years of negotiations and unprecedented public attention, the European Parliament adopted the controversial EU copyright reform in its plenary session on 26 March 2019.

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### **EU Policy & Regulatory Alert: EU Mechanism for Foreign Investment Screening to Enter into Force in April**

21 MAR 2019

Today, on 21 March 2019, the new Regulation establishing a framework for the screening of foreign direct investments into the Union was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (EU).

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### **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".

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### **No-deal Brexit: UK Government publishes temporary trade tariff**

14 MAR 2019

This week the UK Parliament voted against leaving the EU without a Withdrawal Agreement and a Framework for the Future Relationship on 29 March 2019 - i.e. a no-deal Brexit.

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### **EU Impact - Issue 2/2019**

4 MAR 2019

Monthly update on the latest EU policy and regulatory developments relevant for your sector

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## DLA Piper in Latin America: 2018 in review

28 FEB 2019

While challenges always lie ahead, we are excited by the region's continuing growth.

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## EU Policy and Regulatory Alert: Foreign Direct Investment Screening: European Parliament Supports First Ever EU-Wide Cooperation Mechanism

19 FEB 2019

On Thursday, 14 February 2019, the European Parliament's plenary overwhelmingly voted in favour of legislation putting in place the first ever EU-wide mechanism to improve coordination and information exchange on the screening of inward foreign direct investments (FDI) in the fields of EU strategic interest.

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## Unpacking INSTEX - the new mechanism to facilitate trade with Iran

15 FEB 2019

On 31 January 2019, the Foreign Ministers of France, Germany and the UK announced the establishment of the Instrument in Support of Trade Exchanges (INSTEX), a new Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) designed to facilitate legitimate trade by European businesses with Iran.

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## Israel Group News

12 FEB 2019

### [ISRAEL GROUP NEWS](#)

In this issue, the rise of the Data Protection Officer, plus news and coming events.

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11 Feb 2019

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## EU Impact - Issue 1/2019

1 FEB 2019

Monthly update on the latest EU policy and regulatory developments relevant for your sector

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## 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.

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## EU Policy & Regulatory Update: First Designations under EU's Chemical Weapons Sanctions Regime

24 JAN 2019

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On 21 January 2019, the Council of the European Union (EU) adopted Decision (CFSP) 2019/86 amending Decision (CFSP) 2018/1544 concerning restrictive measures against the proliferation and use of chemical weapons, listing nine individuals and one entity under the EU's Chemical Weapons Sanctions regime.

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### **EU Impact: Monthly update on the latest EU policy and regulatory developments relevant for your sector**

21 DEC 2018

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### **EU Impact: Monthly update on the latest EU policy and regulatory developments, issue 11**

5 DEC 2018

Edition 11 of our monthly update on the latest EU policy and regulatory developments

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### **Martial law is introduced in Ukraine starting from 26 November 2018**

28 NOV 2018

On 26 November 2018, the Parliament of Ukraine imposed temporary martial law in some regions of Ukraine approving respective Decree of the President of Ukraine. The martial law is introduced in response to escalation of Russian aggression in the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov. The Law will come into force only after it is officially published.

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### **EU Policy & Regulatory Alert: New Regulation on Foreign Direct Investment Screening in the EU**

22 NOV 2018

The European Union is moving fast towards establishing a joint regulatory and policy framework for Europeans to seize the opportunities provided by Artificial Intelligence (AI) and to reinforce Europe's competitiveness in this field.

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### **Boardroom Brexit - the Withdrawal Agreement**

21 NOV 2018

#### **[BOARDROOM BREXIT](#)**

In this edition we summarise the key takeaways you need to understand. In the next edition, we look at the framework for the future relationship, which is being negotiated in Brussels this week.

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### **Tryg Forsikring afgiver tilsagn for at overtage Alka**

13. november 2018

Konkurrencerådet har den 5. november 2018 godkendt Tryg Forsikrings erhvervelse af Alka, efter at Tryg har afgivet tilsagn om ophævelse af eksklusivaftaler, at afstå fra opsigelsesgebyrer og at bidrage med 5 mio. kroner årligt til Forsikringsguiden.

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### **Newsletter on Brexit**

12 NOV 2018

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What does the UK's departure from the European Union mean for Denmark and Danish companies? Find out more in DLA Piper Denmark's newsletter on Brexit. In this edition, we take a closer look at the possible effects on competition law and the protection of intellectual property rights.

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### **The 116th Congress: prospects for tax policy as House shifts to Democrats**

8 NOV 2018

Key issues arising from the overall shift of the House from Republican to Democratic control.

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### **EU Impact - Issue 10**

31 OCT 2018

Edition 10 of our monthly update on latest EU Policy and regulatory developments.

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### **Israel Group News**

24 OCT 2018

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In this issue, legal developments worldwide that affect this dynamic ecosystem.

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### **CFIUS pilot program mandates declarations for certain non-controlling investments in critical technologies**

17 OCT 2018

The pilot program covers critical technologies in 27 industries.

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04 Oct 2018

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### **Section 301 additional tariffs on imports of Chinese products: options for high tech and manufacturing companies**

3 OCT 2018

Additional tariffs of 10 percent or 25 percent have been imposed on three different lists of thousands of imports from China. Companies can request exclusion from these tariffs.

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### **EU Impact: Monthly update on the latest EU policy and regulatory developments, Issue 9**

2 OCT 2018

Edition 9 of our monthly update on the latest EU policy and regulatory developments.

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## Cross border trade: Contingency planning for a "no deal" Brexit

14 SEP 2018

The UK government has published a collection of technical guidance notices to assist companies trading in or with the EU to prepare for a "no deal" Brexit scenario, whereby the UK leaves the EU on 29 March 2019 without an agreement in place to govern the future UK/EU relationship.

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## State of the Union - Takeaways for International Business

14 SEP 2018

In his final State of the Union address on 12 September 2018, European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker took stock of the work delivered during his Presidency, and provided an outlook on the challenges and initiatives ahead.

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## 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.

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## EU Impact - Issue 8

31 AUG 2018

Edition 8 of our monthly update on latest EU Policy and regulatory developments.

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## 6 trends will shape future international commercial disputes

28 AUG 2018

The world of international litigation and arbitration tends to move slowly, but the pace of change may accelerate as these trends take hold.

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31 Jul 2018

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## EU Impact - Issue 7

31 JUL 2018

Edition 7 of our monthly update on the latest EU Policy and Regulatory developments.

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## Israel Group News

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26 JUL 2018

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Helping to create opportunities for Israeli companies by leveraging our global relationships.

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### **Congress finalizes CFIUS reform bill to broaden national security reviews of foreign investments**

25 JUL 2018

A summary of the major changes FIRRMA presents to the CFIUS review process.

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### **Antitrust Matters - July 2018**

24 JUL 2018

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### **The tide turns: If your company is doing business in the US, it may soon be required to collect state sales taxes**

24 JUL 2018

Companies selling online products and services to customers in US states may soon be required to register, collect and remit taxes in those states.

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### **Is tax reform legislative and regulatory "fine tuning" on the way?**

5 JUL 2018

Signs of growing Congressional interest in possible legislative and regulatory changes to tax reform.

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### **EU Impact - Issue 6**

4 JUL 2018

Edition 6 of our monthly update on the latest EU Policy and Regulatory developments.

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### **Anti-money laundering bulletin - Summer 2018**

3 JUL 2018

DLA Piper's Financial Services International Regulatory team welcomes you to the thirty four edition of "Exchange – International" – our international newsletter designed to keep you informed of regulatory developments in the financial services sector.

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### **Oil and gas licensing round now opened for Danish part of the North Sea**

29 JUN 2018

The Ministry for Energy, Utilities and Climate has just opened for applications for licences for exploration and production of oil and gas (hydrocarbons) in the 8th Danish Licensing Round for the Danish North Sea area.

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## **Nori Holdings Ltd v PJSC BOFC: The status of West Tankers now and in a Post Brexit world**

26 JUN 2018

In a recent High Court decision Males J has held that there is nothing in the Recast Brussels Regulation to cast doubt on the continuing validity of the ECJ (now CJEU) decision in *Allianz Sp v West Tankers Inc*.

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## **EU Prolongs Sectoral Sanctions targeting Crimea and Sevastopol**

22 JUN 2018

On 18 June 2018, the Council of the European Union (EU) adopted Council Decision (CFSP) 2018/880, extending the restrictive measures introduced by the EU in response to the annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol by the Russian Federation in 2014. The restrictive measures targeting Crimea and Sevastopol will remain in place until at least 23 June 2019.

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## **EU Impact - Issue 5**

5 JUN 2018

Edition 5 of our monthly update on the latest EU policy and regulatory developments.

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31 May 2018

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## **The Legal Effect of NOM clauses**

21 MAY 2018

"No Oral Modification" clauses (or NOM clauses) are commonly used in commercial contracts in order to prevent parties from modifying, varying or terminating an existing contract by means other than the prescribed form (usually in writing and signed by both parties). The status of these clauses under English law has, until now, been subject to some uncertainty.

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## **EU Policy and Regulatory update: EU Legislation to Block US Extraterritorial Sanctions against Iran**

21 MAY 2018

On 18 May 2018, the European Commission has launched the process to "activate" EU Council Regulation No 2271/96 (EU Blocking Statute) and to expand the scope of the EU Blocking Statute to include the US sanctions against Iran.

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## **Surprise: Report places Australia second for corporate fraud in Asia Pac**

11 MAY 2018

The Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (**ACFE**) recently released the 2018 edition of its Report to the Nations (**the Report**) on corporate fraud. The Report is a global study of occupational fraud, looking at over 2,600 cases and data from over 100 countries. It contains a wealth of information that will be of interest to anyone working in the compliance or risk space in any sized company - across all sectors.

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## **US to re-impose sanctions on Iran as it withdraws from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action**

9 MAY 2018

President Trump has signed a presidential memorandum directing his Administration to immediately begin the process of re-imposing sanctions related to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, targeting critical parts of Iran's economy, among them its energy, petrochemical and financial sectors.

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06 May 2018

## **NEWS FROM INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT**

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### **EU Impact - Issue 4**

30 APR 2018

Edition 4 of our monthly update on the latest EU policy and regulatory developments.

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### **The prospect for deep and comprehensive trade agreements with the Commonwealth post Brexit**

27 APR 2018

The UK Government is eager to promote the merits of increased trade with the Commonwealth after Brexit. The Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting ("CHOGM") held in London from 16 - 20 April 2018 was a much needed opportunity to showcase credible post-Brexit trade and investment opportunities with some of the world's most diverse and fast growing economies.

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### **Cheaper Euro payments and enhanced transparency of dynamic currency conversions**

16 APR 2018

On 28 March 2018, the European Commission (EC) proposed two amendments to the Regulation (EC) No. 924/2009 (Cross Border Payments Regulation) to reduce the cost of intra-EU payments in Euro and enhance transparency so that consumers understand the true costs associated with dynamic currency conversions.

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### **EU Impact - Issue 3**

5 APR 2018

Edition 3 of our monthly update on the latest EU policy and regulatory developments.

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### **US companies: EU data regulation means new oversight**

2 DEC 2015

Many US companies are about to experience new regulatory oversight.

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### **Japan exempts virtual currencies from consumption tax**

31 MAR 2017

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Comparable treatment can be found in Europe, where EU member states exempt virtual currencies from taxation as a result of a CJEU ruling.

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### **European Commission tackles financing risks linked to virtual currencies**

13 SEP 2016

The proposal seeks to bring greater transparency to the virtual currency market in the European Union by imposing customer due diligence requirements on certain market participants, now considered “obligated entities.”

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

10 MAY 2016

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

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### **Slavery in the supply chain: new corporate reporting obligations for companies**

9 DEC 2015

#### **HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS SERIES**

The UK's Modern Slavery Act 2015 is in force, imposing on companies new reporting requirements and new enforcement powers, including the creation of an Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner.

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### **Distributing patent rights between affiliates: guidelines to support enforcement rights around the world**

16 NOV 2015

Considering a few issues at the outset when rights are distributed between Parent and Affiliate (or between multiple affiliates) may avoid difficulties in the future when a company wants to enforce patent rights.

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### **US courts affirm expansive discovery under 28 U.S.C. § 1782**

29 SEP 2015

There is increasingly clear consensus among US courts giving § 1782 expansive reach.

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### **Mexico's new National Anticorruption System: 7 key points**

20 JUL 2015

Constitutional reform regarding the creation of the National Anticorruption System

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### **International tax and withholding considerations for US companies and their directors**

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19 MAY 2015

Multinationals commonly elect boards with international representation; it is also common to convene board meetings outside the US. US companies that do either – or both – of these things must be mindful of any resulting US or foreign tax implications

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### **A new test for Mexico's structural changes: antitrust reform – key points in one chart**

16 JUN 2014

This entirely new framework should be carefully analyzed by investors in structuring their Mexico-related M&A transactions and managing their existing operations

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### ***The Cybersecurity Framework: Administration, Congress move to incentivize private-sector cooperation, strengthen federal acquisition process***

12 SEP 2013

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### **Congress, Administration move forward to secure critical US infrastructure**

11 JUL 2013

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### **US commits \$7B to ambitious Power Africa initiative**

2 JUL 2013

A new initiative aiming to double access to power in sub-Saharan Africa

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### **Information security obligations for Australian businesses under the Privacy Act: A reminder from the OAIC**

14 MAY 2013

At the launch of this year's Privacy Awareness Week on 29 April 2013, the OAIC released its new Guide to Information Security: 'Reasonable steps to protect personal information' ("**Guide**"). The Guide aims to assist Australian businesses and those carrying on business in Australia to interpret the continuing requirement under the Privacy Act (both under the current and the amended law) to "take reasonable steps" to protect the personal information they hold.

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### **Cybersecurity and US federal public procurements: what contractors need to know**

11 MAR 2013

Practical considerations for US federal contractors

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### **EU releases cybersecurity strategy**

15 FEB 2013

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### **What companies need to know about the Obama Administration's Cybersecurity Order**

14 FEB 2013

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## **Food safety from farm to fork: FDA publishes proposed rules aiming to ensure the safety and security of the food supply**

24 JAN 2013

The proposed rules lay the foundation of the prevention-based, modern food safety system envisioned in the FSMA and have wide-ranging effects on many industries, including every link in the global food supply chain.

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## **UK: The real risk of cyber attack**

1 AUG 2011

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## **Evènements**

### **Récemment**

#### **Federal stimulus package update, part II – practical tips and strategies for accessing capital and maximizing opportunities in the CARES Act: webinar**

2 April 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 EST

Webinar

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#### **Navigating the CARES Act for nonprofit organizations: webinar**

1 April 2020 | 3:00 – 4:00 EST

Webinar

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#### **Federal Stimulus Update: Details on the Rescue Plan and Opportunities for Small Business to Keep Employees Employed and Paid**

26 March 2020 | 3:00 - 4:00 EST

Webinar

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#### **Settling an enforcement action**

June 2019

Webinar

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#### **Canada & Israel: Weeding Out the New Regulatory, Legal and Public Market Landscapes**

16 OCT 2018

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## NEWS

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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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### Frank Ryan discusses the trade war with Yahoo Finance

9 Sep 2019

**Highlight:** “Where we are right now is in a political phase in this debate, and... we need to get to a practical phase,” says @DLA\_Piper’s Frank Ryan on the trade war. “The sooner we get stability for major multinationals in China regarding IP protection, the better off we’ll be.” [pic.twitter.com/u0ykhzF8m89](https://pic.twitter.com/u0ykhzF8m89)

— Yahoo Finance (@YahooFinance) September 9, 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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### DLA Piper hosts leading business and diplomacy conference

14 MAR 2019

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

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### DLA Piper's GTGA team named Sanctions Law Firm of the year 2018

27 JUL 2018

DLA Piper's Global Trade and Government Affairs (GTGA) team has been named Sanctions Law Firm of the year, Europe, at this year's WorldECR Awards.

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