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Daniel is an associate in DLA Piper's Global Trade and Government Affairs team and has extensive experience of advising sovereign states, international organisations and corporate clients on a wide range of contentious and non-contentious international trade law and public international law matters.

RELATED SERVICES

- International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs

Daniel joined the team having completed a bachelor's degree in International History at the LSE and a bachelor's degree in Law at the University of Law. Whilst studying, he worked for a Member of Parliament as a researcher as well as for a UK political party.

During his training contract, Daniel was seconded to DLA Piper's Dubai office.

EXPERIENCE

- Advising a number of clients on the mechanics of European Free Trade Agreements and the potential impact of Brexit on customs, export control and sanctions regulations
- Providing sanctions compliance advice and public international law support to an African sovereign wealth fund
- Instructed by Secretary of State for FCO represented by the British High Commission, Ottawa and UK Trade and Investment (UKTI) to produce a detailed analysis of the EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA). Dan assisted with the key deliverable from this instruction, a comprehensive Business Opportunities Report which identifies opportunities for UK businesses emanating from CETA across many sectors
- Acting on a long-term basis for an African central bank in relation to its public international law, international regulatory compliance /standards and public affairs needs
- Assisting a UK manufacturer to develop a clear and usable internal policy document which can be used to export control obligations on a contract-by-contract basis
- Advising a number of international financial institutions, manufacturers, trading houses and consultancy companies on the scope and application of measures restricting the supply of goods and services, financing and technical assistance in relation to jurisdictions such as Russia, Iran, Syria and Libya

CREDENTIALS

INSIGHTS

Publications

Beyond the EU-UK Negotiations: Planning for trade with the rest of the world after Brexit

30 September 2020

DLA Piper Trade Truths

Whilst clients are rightly focused on the current status of negotiations between the UK and EU, some 12 weeks before the end of the Transition Period, it is easy to lose sight of the impact of Brexit on the UK's trading relationship with the rest of the world and the commercial consequences of this for businesses.

UK imposes targeted human rights-based sanctions in first autonomous move

9 July 2020

On 6 July 2020, UK Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab announced the first autonomous sanctions designations since the UK formally left the European Union on 31 January 2020.

Publication of the UK global tariff

22 May 2020

On 19 May 2020, the UK Government published the details of its new UK Global Tariff (UKGT), which will replace the EU's Common External Tariff following the end of the Brexit Transition Period (currently scheduled to last until 31 December 2020).

What will a Boris Johnson Premiership mean for Business in the MENA Region?

25 July 2019

The duration and implications of a Johnson premiership are difficult to predict. Beyond Brexit, one of the early foreign policy tests facing Prime Minister Johnson will be his response to the fast moving developments in the Gulf, as this will indicate the broader posture he intends to take vis-à-vis relations with the Middle East and North Africa.

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.

Local Election Results And Why They Matter

3 MAY 2019

On Thursday 2 May local elections were held across the United Kingdom. 248 local councils and six directly-elected mayoral positions were contested in England, as well as 11 local authorities in Northern Ireland.

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.
