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Publications

China's New Export Control Law

19 October 2020

On October 17, 2020, the Standing Committee of China's National People's Congress passed the Export Control Law (the ECL), which will take effect on December 1, 2020. The ECL establishes China's first comprehensive framework for restricting exports of military and dual-use products and technology for national security and public policy reasons.

Germany's New Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) Act took effect on 11 October 2020

19 October 2020

In addition to the intended amendments to the Foreign Trade and Payments Act Germany's Federal Government on 20 May 2020 has decided on a bill that broadens the scope and the scrutiny with regard to foreign investments.

The gathering storm: COVID-19-related disputes in the financial services sector – A transatlantic perspective

5 October 2020

COVID-19 has caused the largest shock to the global economy in living memory. Whilst economic uncertainty, financial distress and market turmoil usually trigger increased levels of commercial litigation, the extreme conditions created by COVID-19 have primed the landscape for a pan-sector surge in financial services-related disputes.

Constitutional challenges to inter partes review – *Arthrex, Inc. v. Smith & Nephew, Inc.*

30 September 2020

This Appointments Clause challenge to the IPR process appears to have staying power.

The Pharmaceutical Corner

30 September 2020

In this inaugural column, we look at the implications of IPR and PGR proceedings in Hatch Waxman litigation.

Online Arbitration Hearings: A review of key developments in response to COVID-19

28 September 2020

In this second report, we focus on arbitration and look at how arbitral institutions have adapted in response to COVID-19. We draw out some of the key legal as well as practical challenges faced, and we offer some observations on what the future may look like.

New Rules for a New Normal: The LCIA announces changes to its Arbitration Rules and Mediation Rules

14 August 2020

On 11 August 2020, the LCIA released an update to its LCIA Arbitration Rules and LCIA Mediation Rules (the "Rules"). The updates to the Rules will become effective on 1 October 2020, marking six years since the arbitration rules currently in force came into effect.

The end of Intra-EU BITs. Now what?

4 August 2020

In this second article, we will explore in more detail the fate of pending intra-EU arbitrations affected by the termination treaty and how States and claimants should deal with these arbitrations.

Class actions make it easier than ever to seek redress

28 July 2020

Businesses should note that they are at risk of increased exposure to claims once group proceedings are permitted in Scottish courts, write Alistair Drummond and Jen Talbot.

WIN Wise: Top tips for making the most of your IT contracts

20 July 2020

There can sometimes be a disconnect between lawyers who draft contracts, and those with primary responsibility for implementing them. Through smart collaboration, effective communication and shared vision, in-house lawyers and their commercial counterparts can work together to maximize value and generate extra revenue.

Court of Appeal confirms mining company is not liable for human rights abuses in Sierra Leone

17 July 2020

Earlier this year, the Court of Appeal handed down its judgment in the case of Kalma v (1) African Minerals Limited, (2) African Minerals (SL) Limited and (3) Tonkolili Iron Ore (SL) Limited. In this case review, we consider the Court's findings in relation to (i) accessory liability and (ii) companies' duty of care when operating abroad.

Reputation management during investigations: ZXC v Bloomberg LP

16 July 2020

The Court of Appeal has upheld the decision of Nicklin J which found that Bloomberg had breached the privacy rights of a US businessman when it published an article containing confidential details about a UK criminal investigation which he was subject to.

Global Class Actions Briefing: Major developments in European consumer protection laws: Product safety and consumer class actions in Europe

15 July 2020

The EU's proposals for a revised EU General Product Safety Directive (the GPSD) and the EU's deal for a Collective Redress Directive (the CRD) point the way to a future of heightened novel risk in Europe of collective redress or, as these claims are popularly known, "class actions".

One less gadget in the arbitration toolbox: International and offshore arbitrations are not entitled to US discovery in aid of foreign proceedings

13 July 2020

A ruling that is highly relevant to the private funds and offshore dispute practice areas.

Procurement Law Reform - Let's start a discussion

9 July 2020

DLA Piper's panel discussion webinar held on 1 July 2020 had a lively debate on the merits of potential options for reform and which changes might produce a better model for procurement regulation in the UK post Brexit. This is the first of a series of bitesize summary reports providing feedback from the debate.

DC Circuit issues opinion on sovereign immunity defenses to the enforcement of arbitration award against foreign states

1 July 2020

Foreign states might not only be able to rely on the doctrine of sovereign immunity to protect themselves from final judgments, but also to avoid the burdens of litigation itself.

Allen v. Cooper: Supreme Court affirms state sovereign immunity in copyright case

30 June 2020

Under current copyright law, any effort by a state to provide alternate remedies for copyright infringement would be nullified by copyright preemption.

Hatch-Waxman Litigation 101: The Orange Book and the Paragraph IV Notice Letter

30 June 2020

A few of the key issues that must be addressed before a Hatch-Waxman suit is filed.

WIN Wise: Liquidated damages for delay in tech disputes

30 June 2020

The current COVID-19 pandemic is wreaking havoc on businesses and their operations across sectors and geographies. The unprecedented spread of the virus has had, and will continue to have, a profound impact upon both suppliers and customers in delivering technology projects on time and to budget.

A jurisdiction too far: The English Commercial Court declines to continue freezing injunctions in support of foreign and English seated arbitrations

26 June 2020

In *Petrochemical Logistics Ltd & Axel Krueger v PSB Alpha AG & Konstantinos Ghertsos*, the English Commercial Court declined to continue two freezing injunctions against the Defendants in support of both a London-seated LCIA arbitration and a Swiss-seated arbitration.

Protecting the attorney-client privilege while under quarantine: Five tips for protecting attorney-client privilege when using online collaboration tools

22 June 2020

With the increase in remote working comes an increased opportunity for attorney-client privilege issues to surface.

Diary note of a remote mediation

16 June 2020

A colleague and I recently took part in a remote mediation over Skype. Given that there are likely to be many other litigating parties seriously contemplating the use of remote mediation (some with reservations), we thought that it might be helpful to share our own candid experience of a recent remote mediation.

Preparing for global class actions arising from COVID-19

28 May 2020

The risk to companies of global and cross-border class action and collective redress proceedings is rising.

LCIA annual casework report shows continued growth and diversity in both its caseload and its choice of arbitrators in 2019

25 May 2020

On 19 May 2020 the LCIA published its annual casework report for 2019. The report provides a useful summary of trends in the LCIA caseload during last year, and demonstrates the global nature and variety of disputes referred to the LCIA, in particular the continued increase in the international appeal of the LCIA.

COVID-19 and investment claims under NAFTA

15 May 2020

An examination of whether measures taken by States in response to the pandemic could provide a basis for claims under the North American Free Trade Agreement and more.

Puerto Rico: Potential solutions for business agreements affected by the COVID-19 pandemic

15 May 2020

As businesses start to reopen and redefine their operations in Puerto Rico, they should also prepare for potential disputes.

Post-COVID-19 sustainability and ESG disputes: pinch points and practical pointers

12 May 2020

Where businesses are putting all of their efforts into crisis mitigation and survival in response to COVID-19, it is worth considering the importance of balancing short-term mitigation measures with the preservation of long term value and sustainability and ESG commitments

COVID-19: New York and Other Northeast Council states take phased approach to reopening economy

6 May 2020

These developments raise a number of immediate questions and considerations for businesses operating in the region.

New York state courts permit new filings in "non-essential" matters on May 4, 2020

5 May 2020

Latest developments impacting the court systems in New York.

Post-COVID-19: What to expect in the "next normal"

30 April 2020

Issues that are front of mind, based on an informal survey of some of the largest companies and most influential global business leaders.

Litigation trends and risk management in the COVID-19 era

29 APR 2020

To help our clients anticipate and protect against the threat of litigation in these already difficult times, we are monitoring all COVID-19 related litigation filings, assembling the collective knowledge and experience of our lawyers across DLA Piper's global practices, sectors and jurisdictions to anticipate future trends, and proactively partner with our clients. This client alert provides a brief summary of the litigation trends that have emerged and which we expect will emerge, both in terms of class actions and other litigation, and offers some practical tips to minimize risks based on these developing trends.

Preparing for the COVID-19 class action: Is there an unexpected consequence lurking in your arbitration agreement's poison pill provision?

28 April 2020

Several decisions demonstrate that including a poison pill provision with a class action waiver that waives the right to seek public injunctive relief could render the entire arbitration agreement unenforceable.

Attorney General Insights podcast with Maryland Attorney General Brian Frosh

24 April 2020

[ATTORNEY GENERAL INSIGHTS PODCAST](#)

DLA Piper partner and former Delaware Attorney General Matt Denn interviews Maryland Attorney General Brian Frosh about the legal and organizational challenges that he and his fellow AGs are facing during the Covid-19 pandemic.

COVID-19: conducting internal investigations in remote work settings

24 April 2020

For companies conducting internal investigations or responding to an investigation, practical solutions in a time of distancing.

Cross-Canada suspensions in limitations

24 APR 2020

[CANADIAN EMPLOYMENT LAW UPDATES - COVID-19](#)

Four jurisdictions across Canada have taken dramatic measures in an effort to address the consequences of COVID-19 on litigation and other administrative processes. To date, governments in British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Quebec have enacted measures to extend or suspend certain limitation periods and time periods for other required procedural steps in legal proceedings.

What COVID-19 could mean for the future of the Big Tech investigations

24 April 2020

[ANTITRUST AND COMPETITION: NOVEL ISSUES IN A POST-CORONAVIRUS WORLD](#)

Rather than hampering the investigations over the long term, the pandemic may open new lines of inquiry for antitrust investigators.

US antitrust enforcers on high alert for collusion in labor markets during COVID-19 pandemic

21 April 2020

[ANTITRUST AND COMPETITION: NOVEL ISSUES IN A POST-CORONAVIRUS WORLD](#)

Antitrust enforcers are closely monitoring employer coordination to disadvantage workers.

COVID-19 – a legitimate basis for investment claims?

16 April 2020

This article considers whether measures taken by States in response to the COVID-19 pandemic could provide a legitimate basis for claims under bilateral investment treaties (BITs) or other investment protection instruments, and identifies some of the defences that may be available to States.

Anticipated increase in website and mobile application litigation as a result of COVID 19-pandemic: 12 practical

steps toward compliance

15 April 2020

Companies are urged to take notice of these lawsuits, because the number of these cases is increasing and some have been very costly.

US CPSC advises consumers certain recall remedies may be unavailable due to COVID-19 – four key takeaways

15 April 2020

Guidance will evolve as the pandemic develops, and CPSC-regulated firms are encouraged to consider these actions.

Paradigm Change in Germany's Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) Law

14 April 2020

Germany's FDI rules so far had a reputation of not being very strong. In the past few years, only three transactions have been prohibited. This is set to change under a new bill.

COVID-19: New York State provides new guidance on essential businesses

13 April 2020

The Guidelines raise a number of immediate questions and considerations for New York businesses.

Draft Bill No. 1179/2020 – a compass for Brazilian private law during COVID-19?

13 April 2020

Brazil's bill anticipates probable contractual breaches and defaults and a resulting increase in litigation arising from the pandemic.

Construction lien deadlines to be exempt from suspension of Ontario limitation periods

10 APR 2020

Many participants in the Ontario construction industry will breathe a big sigh of relief as the result of an announcement released on April 9, 2020 by the Ontario Attorney General.

The coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic in France – force majeure and contractual good faith

10 April 2020

The French economy is currently facing rather extraordinary circumstances both as a result of the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic and the measures taken by the Government to fight it. This pandemic and its consequences may jeopardize the proper performance of contractual obligations by those who are bound by them. The issue of force majeure therefore arises.

Macdonald — SCC establishes effects-based test for hedging

9 APR 2020

The Supreme Court of Canada (“SCC”) decision in *MacDonald v. The Queen*, 2020 SCC 6, released on March 13, 2020, establishes an effects-based test for determining whether a derivative contract is a hedge for tax purposes and clarifies that “ownership risk, like “transactional risk”, can be hedged.

Issue 4

9 April 2020

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES CASE LAW UPDATE

In this fourth edition of the E&NR Case Law update we focus on cases from the last six months of 2019 which - even where they did not directly concern the energy sector - are of general application to the drafting and management of contracts by E&NR businesses.

Navigating your business through technology disputes risks

9 April 2020

Novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has completely rocked the business world and changed the operations and responses of companies around the globe. Technology is business critical to every company and sector. Whether you are a supplier or a customer with ongoing tech contracts - our clients are already encountering numerous key issues.

Coronavirus: Supplier due diligence for vetting Chinese medical suppliers for quality, safety, fair pricing and anti-corruption compliance

6 April 2020

Some key risks, and potential solutions to reduce cross-border operational risks.

Update: The Singapore Mediation Convention will come into force on 12 September 2020

6 April 2020

The Singapore Mediation Convention will come into force on 12 September 2020. This follows Qatar becoming the third country to ratify the convention on 12 March 2020, following Singapore and Fiji (both 25 February 2020).

Illinois courts’ response to the COVID-19 pandemic

2 April 2020

The Illinois courts respond to the pandemic.

Coronavirus: How UK mortgage lenders and administrators can comply with FCA guidelines

1 April 2020

On 20 March 2020, the FCA published guidance for mortgage lenders and administrators aimed at helping them support customers during the Covid-19 crisis. Alongside this guidance, the FCA has also published a related webpage with information for mortgage

customers.

Coronavirus: What happens to my lawsuit now?

1 April 2020

Some of these shifts in legal practice may lead to long-term efficiencies that benefit clients and improve access.

DOJ increases scrutiny of nursing home industry

1 April 2020

DOJ is doubling down on its commitment to investigate and prosecute allegations of elder abuse and of substandard quality of care.

COVID-19 essential businesses: Anti-bribery and anti-corruption risks

31 March 2020

Given the significant impact of being deemed non-essential, businesses and employees are incentivized to ensure their business is deemed essential by local authorities – and this can pose anti-bribery anti-corruption (ABAC) risks to companies.

Coronavirus: State Attorneys General and the New COVID-19 Stimulus

30 March 2020

With the president's signature on March 27, 2020, the government passed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), the largest economic stimulus package in American history. Passed in response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, the CARES Act will have an enduring impact on the country for years to come, particularly so for the industries and businesses eligible for stimulus relief funds. The massive scale of the CARES Act immediately calls to mind questions about how the government will respond in its attempt to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse in carrying out the stimulus.

Coronavirus: US State AGs ramp up efforts to combat price gouging

29 March 2020

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State Attorneys General throughout the country are vigorously enforcing state unfair trade practice and price gouging statutes against those alleged to be taking advantage of consumers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

27 March 2020

[ANTITRUST AND COMPETITION: NOVEL ISSUES IN A POST-CORONAVIRUS WORLD](#)

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.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

25 March 2020

[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

The age of viral outbreaks – key contract considerations in a post-COVID-19 world, plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments around blockchain and digital transformation.

DLA Piper obtains approval of first coronavirus-impacted bankruptcy sale

25 March 2020

DLA Piper's Restructuring practice is at the forefront of the intersection of COVID-19 and bankruptcy.

Alta Energy — FCA confirms treaty shopping not abusive

24 MAR 2020

On February 12, 2020, the Federal Court of Appeal released its decision in *The Queen v. Alta Energy Luxembourg S.A.R.L.*, 2020 FCA 43, which confirms “treaty shopping” arrangements are not inherently abusive for Canadian tax purposes and is a victory for non-residents relying on the “business property exception” in many Canadian tax treaties in structuring Canadian real estate or resource investments.

Barclays SFO trial: Is corporate criminal liability dead?

24 March 2020

A jury cleared three former Barclays senior executives accused of conspiracy to commit fraud in connection with the bank's 2008 recapitalisation. Aside from bringing the seven-year case to a close, this verdict finally lifts the lid on the earlier rulings in the case which led to Barclays, the corporate entity, being thrown out of the case.

Trade Secrets in Canada - now strengthened with criminal remedies

24 MAR 2020

Trade secrets are often considered the forgotten intellectual property when it comes to litigation and enforcement. With work forces at home these days, connecting into corporate computer systems using their personal devices, the risk of trade secrets being misappropriated or stolen is higher than ever. Fortunately, Canada recently implemented criminal enforcement provisions for trade secrets. On March 13, 2020, Bill C-4, the United States-Mexico-Canada (USMCA) trade agreement implementation legislation received royal assent, providing greater protection and offering additional remedies for parties that have suffered losses related to trade secrets being exposed through theft, misappropriation or other fraudulent means.

Coronavirus: Several state and local governments issue “shelter in place” orders (United States)

23 March 2020

Between March 17 and 22, state and local governments have promulgated at least a dozen “Stay-at-Home” / “Shelter-at-Home”-type Orders. This alert provides details on a number of state and local government orders.

[UPDATED] New stay at home orders in California and Los Angeles: key highlights

23 March 2020

The orders all exempt various businesses from compliance, but the orders have different scopes.

Introducing the DLA Piper Project Simulator

17 March 2020

One of the most critical challenges faced by our global society is developing high-quality, sustainable infrastructure. To help businesses meet this challenge, DLA Piper has collaborated with leading strategy consultancy BTS to create **The DLA Piper Project Simulator (DPS)**, an interactive training tool.

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.

Asia Pacific Arbitration Roundup 2019

12 March 2020

Welcome to the first edition of our new Asia-Pac Arbitration Roundup.

Maintaining the privilege: Procedure & Practice Privilege

11 March 2020

Jean-Pierre Douglas-Henry and Bryden Dalitz consider recent developments on legal professional privilege.

Singapore deposits instrument of ratification for the Singapore Convention

5 March 2020

Ambassador Satyendra Prasad of Fiji became the first two countries to deposit their instrument to ratify the Singapore Convention (also known as the United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation).

ADGM Courts issue first arbitration-related judgements

3 March 2020

2019 saw the Abu Dhabi Global Market Court (ADGM Court) publish two arbitration-related judgments, the first published since its launch in December 2018. The first case related to the validity of an ADGM arbitration agreement (A3 v B3 [2019] ADGMCFI 0004) and the second related to the recognition and enforcement of a New York Convention award in the ADGM (and included an insight into the court's approach to the "conduit jurisdiction" question) (A4 v B4 [2019] ADGMCFI 0007).

US v. Hoskins: in setback for DOJ, court grants post-trial motion for acquittal on all FCPA counts

27 February 2020

The decision calls into question DOJ's aggressive approach to a narrow but significant class of potential defendants in FCPA cases.

Alberta court allows Securities Commission penalty to survive bankruptcy

24 FEB 2020

On January 17, 2020, Justice Romaine of the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench found that the Alberta Securities Commission's administrative penalties against Theodor Hennig survived Hennig's discharge in bankruptcy. This decision marks the first time a Canadian court has considered securities regulatory penalties within the context of subsection 178(1) of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*.

Significant online defamation damages in Canada — are online platforms immune?

24 FEB 2020

Canadian courts have a reputation of awarding relatively modest damage awards in tort cases, especially when compared to our neighbours to the South. However, a recent BC Supreme Court case, *Rook v Halcrow*, demonstrates that Canadian courts will award significant damages in relation to online defamation —in that case, the defendant acted with malice when undertaking a protracted online campaign to defame a former lover on social media and the court awarded damages in excess of \$230,000. For businesses that host content online, this award raises the spectre of the potential liability that intermediaries face when their users post defamatory content on or via their platforms or services.

Update: The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration

18 February 2020

The recently released Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration may assist and encourage the widening of the ambit of arbitration beyond commercial disputes to those concerning the effect of commercial activities on human rights.

Austria - Global bribery offenses guide

17 February 2020

When is an outbreak an act of God? Mitigating commercial and operational risks during the COVID-19 crisis (Global)

13 February 2020

A close look at a standard but often overlooked "act of God" or force majeure clause in contracts may provide some insight into options for mitigating commercial and operational risks during the ongoing health crisis.

COP25's key outcome: adoption of the San Jose Principles on carbon market mechanisms – takeaways for business

12 February 2020

Ambitious countries are not waiting for full consensus on carbon markets.

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.

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.

You can run but you can't hide: American Court to rule on enforceability of Canadian securities disgorgement order

5 FEB 2020

In May 2019, a district court of Nevada recognized a CAD\$21.7 million disgorgement order issued by the British Columbia Securities Commission against Michael Patrick Lathigee, a Canadian national residing in Nevada. At the time of the Nevada district court decision, the BCSC stated that it was the first time a court in the United States had recognized an order from the BCSC. This decision has since been appealed to the Nevada Supreme Court. If the District Court decision is upheld, it may mark the first time an American court recognizes an order from a Canadian securities regulator.

Genocide Case Against Myanmar in the ICJ

24 January 2020

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) yesterday delivered an historic Order for provisional measures with respect to the application brought by The Gambia against Myanmar for allegations of genocide.

UAE Court Judgments automatically enforceable in the Courts of India

21 January 2020

On 17 January 2020, the Indian Ministry of Law and Justice published a notification in the official gazette, which means that judgments rendered by both the onshore and offshore Courts of the UAE will be enforceable in the Courts of India without a re-examination of the merits.

Top of Mind: Life Sciences

16 January 2020

Eight big topics that life sciences businesses have been thinking about and how DLA Piper has been covering those stories.

Witness Evidence Working Group report

8 January 2020

[INSURANCE HORIZONS](#)

On 6 December 2019, the Witness Evidence Working Group (WEWG) published its report on improvements to the current practice regarding factual witness evidence in the Business and Property Courts of England and Wales (BPCs).

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.

Angola - Global bribery offenses guide

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Global bribery offenses guide

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In recent decades, improved standards in the identification and enforcement of international bribery offenses have provided the backdrop to a growing appreciation and management of bribery risk within the business community.

Jury acquits foreign national in apparent rebuke of DOJ's attempt to police overseas corruption

4 December 2019

The result highlights some significant issues that may, in some cases, limit the ability of the DOJ to prosecute foreign nationals for corruption overseas.

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Corporations need to remain vigilant amidst the rise of cyberattacks and cyberfrauds

2 December 2019

Recent figures show that Hong Kong and China remain the top destinations of fraudulent funds, most of which are the result of cyberfrauds. Read our article which gives helpful tips on how to avoid falling victim to these attacks.

Transaction monitoring – practical guidance for financial institutions from three recent cases

2 December 2019

Curbing fraud and money laundering are top of the international regulatory and political agenda. This article pulls together three recent high-profile decisions which clarify the standards currently expected of banks, in particular, and the financial services sector more generally.

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Data breach class actions – The proof of damages dichotomy

20 NOV 2019

The Quebec Superior Court has denied an Application for Authorization to Institute a Class Action, resulting from the September 7, 2017 global data breach at Equifax. The decision can be distinguished from other applications resulting from data breach scenarios, in that the Court concluded that the Plaintiff had not demonstrated the existence of damages.

Disputes, Issue 1

October 2019

DISPUTES

The inaugural issue of *Disputes* examines choice of law and the global class action; the slow death of agency deference; cybercrime via business email; the value of trade secret protection programs; the pre-service removal mechanism; and a significant decision regarding the *McDonnell* "official act" requirement.

Interim Measures now available for Hong Kong arbitrations from the PRC courts

21 October 2019

On 1 October 2019, the Arrangement Concerning Mutual Assistance in Court-ordered Interim Measures in Aid of Arbitral Proceedings

by the Courts of the Mainland and of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the Arrangement) came into force. This is a significant development because interim measures are now available in the PRC for arbitrations seated in Hong Kong.

Issue 3

17 October 2019

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES CASE LAW UPDATE

Deals in the Energy and Natural Resources (E&NR) Sector are often complex, high value and high stakes, and disputes can arise at any stage of the deal life cycle. In this third E&NR Case Law Update, we draw together relevant themes emerging from recent cases.

Prompt payment and adjudication have arrived in Ontario

17 OCT 2019

The second phase of Ontario's *Construction Act* reform has finally taken effect - as of October 1, 2019. Ontario construction contracts that meet the applicable transition test will now be governed by the new prompt payment and adjudication regime in the province. In addition, the Authorized Nominating Authority ("ANA") responsible for administering and overseeing the adjudication of construction disputes has now been established under the name, "Ontario Dispute Adjudication for Construction Contracts" or "ODACC".

This bulletin is an updated and supplemented version of a summary we published in April 2019, which takes into account these most recent developments. Please also look out for a further update on similar proposals and legislation across the country, which will be posted shortly.

US Supreme Court denies review of *Robles v. Domino's Pizza*, opening door to more lawsuits on website and mobile app accessibility claims

16 October 2019

Does the ADA apply to websites and mobile apps?

Brazilian federal government issues decree regulating arbitration in disputes between Public Administration and transport and logistics sectors

1 October 2019

The Brazilian federal government recently issued a decree regulating arbitration of disputes involving the Public Administration and relating to infrastructure projects – ports, roads, railways, waterways and airports.

The Supreme Court of Canada "levels" class certification

30 SEP 2019

Class actions are often complex: thousands if not millions of putative class members may unite, seeking millions if not billions of dollars. With so much at stake, there is often a fierce initial battle at the class certification stage over whether the diverse individual claims are sufficiently common to proceed together.

Reflecting on unauthorised wealth orders: Considerations for mortgagees

2 September 2019

Unexplained wealth orders (UWO) were introduced in January 2018 and the National Crime Agency (NCA) has now successfully obtained five. All but one of the orders specifically target premium London properties; with the remaining order covering eight properties across the UK.

Issue 4: Managing Risks and Disputes

26 August 2019

[DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND OUTSOURCING CONTRACTS](#)

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

Issue 3: Record-keeping matters

13 August 2019

[DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND OUTSOURCING CONTRACTS](#)

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Institution of civil class action takes effect in Russia

2 August 2019

On 18 July 2019, the President of Russia signed a law whereby lawsuits can be filed to protect groups of people in civil disputes (so-called "class action suits").

Jurisdictional expansion of BC's Civil Resolution Tribunal to societies: A new avenue of dispute resolution

16 JUL 2019

Effective July 15, 2019, a variety of society disputes may be resolved by the B.C. Civil Resolution Tribunal instead of the B.C. Supreme Court. This new dispute resolution mechanism will have significant implications for those wishing to make a claim against a society or its directors, as well societies themselves. This information bulletin addresses the scope of the CRT's expanded jurisdiction over "society claims" and highlights the key takeaways for those who may be impacted by these amendments.

Issue 1: Know Your Contract

9 July 2019

[DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND OUTSOURCING CONTRACTS](#)

This is the first issue of a new fortnightly series in which we will give practical tips on how to avoid contractual issues arising out of digital transformation and outsourcing contracts. In particular, this issue emphasises the importance of knowing the contract, providing top tips as to how best to familiarise yourself with its content.

A gamechanger in international dispute resolution: the 2019 Convention on Enforcement of Foreign Judgments

8 July 2019

International commercial litigation is about to become radically more efficient, in a major development for international businesses. Under the Convention, a judgment given by a court of a Contracting State shall in principle be recognized and enforced in another Contracting State without any review of the merits.

British Standards Institution "Privacy – Raising the standard" Conference, 25 June 2019 in London

28 MAY 2019

We are pleased to announce that Bertold Bär-Bouyssiere, EU Competition Partner and Elected member of the International Board at DLA Piper, will speak at the conference "Privacy – Raising the standard" on 25 June 2019 in London.

Supreme Court of Canada decision concerning arbitration agreement provisions and class action lawsuits has businesses dialed in

24 MAY 2019

On April 4, 2019, the Supreme Court of Canada released its decision in *Telus Communications Inc. v. Wellman*, 2019 SCC 19. The decision concerns the interaction between the Ontario *Arbitration Act, 1991*, S.O. 1991, c. 17 and the Ontario *Consumer Protection Act, 2002*, S.O. 2002, c. 30 within the context of a mixed consumer and non-consumer class action lawsuit.

Only if the cap fits: *Arkin* Cap not applicable in all funded cases

30 APR 2019

The High Court has recently held in *Davey v Money & Anor* that the *Arkin* cap, whereby the adverse costs liability of a commercial litigation funder is limited to the amount of its investment, should not be applied automatically in all cases involving commercial litigation funders.

Issue 2

25 April 2019

[ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES CASE LAW UPDATE](#)

Deals in the Energy and Natural Resources (E&NR) Sector are often complex, high value and high stakes, and disputes can arise at any stage of the deal life cycle.

Getting ready for Ontario's new *Construction Act*

2 APR 2019

Industry observers in Ontario are now well aware of the scope of the changes introduced through the amendments to the old *Construction Lien Act*, giving us what is a dramatically different piece of legislation – the *Construction Act*. However, becoming familiar with these significant changes and implementing them in practice are two very different undertakings. With prompt payment and adjudication now around the corner, a refresher is therefore in order.

Global Insight - Issue 28, April 2019

2 April 2019

[RESTRUCTURING - GLOBAL INSIGHT](#)

News, views and analysis from DLA Piper's Global Restructuring Group.

Top of Mind: Litigation

20 MAR 2019

In this issue, our coverage of 10 big topics businesses have been thinking about this quarter.

Explainability: where AI and liability meet

25 FEB 2019

Makers and users of AI face a new and interesting problem: what is the acceptable tradeoff between explanation and accuracy?

Russia's Supreme Court demonstrates a pro-arbitration approach

15 FEB 2019

On 26 December 2018, the Russian Supreme Court issued a review of Russian court practice relating to international and domestic arbitration, and the enforcement and recognition of awards (Review).

Keeping watch on smartphone app payments in China

7 FEB 2019

Now could be a good time to think about the level of transparency your company may have in connection with smartphone app payments by your employees.

Supreme Court of Canada decision in “Redwater” clarifies the landscape for oil and gas industry in Alberta

1 FEB 2019

On January 31, 2019, the Supreme Court of Canada released its much-anticipated decision in *Orphan Well Association et al. v. Grant Thornton Limited et al.*, 2019 SCC 5, commonly referred to as “Redwater”. *Redwater* will directly impact, among others, financial institutions, insolvency professionals, oil and gas companies and the regulatory regime overseen by the Alberta Energy Regulator under Alberta’s *Oil and Gas Conservation Act* and *Pipeline Act*.

EU Policy & Regulatory Update - EU Adds Three Iranian Persons to EU Terrorist List

14 JAN 2019

On 8 January 2019, the Council of the European Union (EU) adopted Decision (CFSP) 2019/25 amending and updating the list of persons, groups and entities subject to Articles 2, 3 and 4 of Common Position 2001/931/CFSP.

Inconsistent dispute resolution clauses - when should the "one-stop shop" give way to gravity?

27 DEC 2018

Where, in complex commercial arrangements, there is a multiplicity of agreements, problems associated with inconsistencies between them abound. That can have significant consequences, particularly where there is an inconsistency between dispute resolution provisions in different but related contracts.

IP Litigation Powerhouse

21 DEC 2018

BTI's *Litigation Outlook* names DLA Piper an "IP Litigation Powerhouse," a "Standout" and "Complex Commercial Litigation Powerhouse."

What next as the UK Supreme Court rules on validity of Scottish EU Continuity Bill?

18 DEC 2018

On 13 December 2018 the UK Supreme Court issued its judgment on the UK Government's challenge to the validity of the Scottish Parliament's Brexit Bill. The Court decided that, except for one section, the Bill was valid when it was passed. However, as a result of the timing of the legal challenge and the subsequent changes made to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act by the UK Parliament prior to it passing, additional parts of the Bill cannot now take effect.

Global Insight - Issue 27, December 2018

17 DEC 2018

RESTRUCTURING - GLOBAL INSIGHT

As we send this final edition of Global Insight for 2018, Rick and I would like to thank you for your continued support of our multi-award-winning Global Restructuring Group.

Privilege - a checklist for in-house lawyers

13 DEC 2018

Legal professional privilege has recently been the subject of numerous important English court judgments, which have sought to restrict the applicability of legal advice privilege and litigation privilege.

Third party funding - an international outlook

13 DEC 2018

The third party funding market has seen exponential growth in recent years and, with both the number of funders and cases under their management growing year on year, the appetite of the market for good claims to fund shows no signs of diminishing.

European Court of Justice rules that the UK can unilaterally revoke its EU withdrawal notice

11 DEC 2018

On 10 December 2018, the Court of Justice of the European Union decided that the UK can unilaterally revoke its Article 50 notice to withdraw from the EU.

Top of mind: Litigation

10 DEC 2018

Our coverage of big compliance, enforcement and litigation issues that businesses are thinking about this quarter.

Improving class action notice and settlement procedures – new amendments to Rule 23

16 NOV 2018

As a whole, the amendments both modernize and streamline current procedures.

Supply chain human rights risk management: Blockchain and emerging technology

8 NOV 2018

Global businesses, financiers and investors are faced with an increasingly complex and interconnected legal, financial and reputation risk agenda related to human rights and other responsible business conduct issues.

Text, blood and rock 'n' roll

27 DEC 2017

You are not a "free bird" – the duty to preserve text messages may extend to third parties.

Up, up and away: BC Court of Appeal dismisses unjust enrichment class action against international airlines

15 SEP 2017

On September 12, 2017, the BC Court of Appeal upheld the decision of the B.C. Supreme Court in *Unlu v Air Canada*, 2015 BCSC 1453, refusing to certify as class proceedings five separate actions against each of Air Canada, Deutsche Lufthansa Aktiengesellschaft, Delta Air Lines, Inc., United Air Lines, Inc., and British Airways PLC.

Dramatic change ahead for the Ontario construction industry

5 SEP 2017

It is widely anticipated that the second reading of Bill 142, also known as the *Act to amend the Construction Lien Act*, will take place this fall. If implemented, Bill 142 will represent the most significant legislative reform seen in the Ontario construction industry since 1983, when the existing *Construction Lien Act* came into force.

Gatekeeping - stops class action cold!

6 DEC 2016

On 16 November 2016, Madam Justice Dillon issued her decision in *Harrison v. Afexa Life Sciences Inc.*, 2016 BCSC 2123, denying the certification of a class action against the makers of Cold-Fx under the *Class Proceedings Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 50. Dillon J. confirmed the court's important gatekeeping role is to ensure that the powerful machinery of class proceedings legislation is only invoked to assist genuine plaintiffs with genuine claims.

DLA Piper's 2016 Compliance & Risk Report: What CCOs need to know

19 APR 2016

Interaction between Ontario Securities Act and the Class Proceedings Act: Supreme Court of Canada trilogy affirms the reasonably low threshold for leave under the Ontario Securities Act

8 DEC 2015

The decision provides helpful insight into the balance struck between parties in securities class actions and reaffirms the applicable standard to obtain leave under the OSA in order to commence a statutory secondary market misrepresentation claim under the OSA.

Plan now to use off-band communications during an incident response: key points

27 OCT 2015

A robust IR plan should include communications techniques that operate outside regular company communication methods.

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.

BC Supreme Court dismisses applications for certification of consumer protection claims in five class actions against international airlines

27 AUG 2015

On August 18, 2015, Madame Justice Adair of the B.C. Supreme Court refused to certify as class proceedings five separate actions against international airlines. *Unlu v. Air Canada*, 2015 BCSC 1453 is an important decision for consumer protection claims in British Columbia.

Mexico's new National Anticorruption System: 7 key points

20 JUL 2015

Constitutional reform regarding the creation of the National Anticorruption System

The preliminary merits test for secondary market claims is not just a "speed bump" to certification: The Supreme Court of Canada clarifies the test with its decision in *Theratechnologies Inc. v. 121851 Canada Inc.*

5 MAY 2015

Following amendments made in the last decade to various provincial Securities Acts to include statutory causes of action in the secondary market against public issuers for misrepresentation and/or failure to make timely disclosure to investors there has been ongoing debate about the appropriate threshold test for obtaining the requisite leave to commence a secondary market class action.

Third parties: 4 FCPA takeaways for working with distributors

24 SEP 2014

Four key challenges and related “cures”

The Marcotte Decision: The Supreme Court of Canada rules against banks in provincial consumer protection class action

22 Sep 2014

On September 19, 2014, the Supreme Court of Canada (the “Court”) ruled in *Bank of Montreal v. Marcotte* (“Marcotte”) that Quebec’s consumer protection legislation is applicable to federally regulated banks such that it provides the basis for consumer class actions in Quebec against those banks.

Tackling the realities of due diligence in a global setting

24 OCT 2013

For even the most conscientious of companies, hurdles exist to conducting fulsome due diligence in a global setting

Congress, Administration move forward to secure critical US infrastructure

11 JUL 2013

Growing whistleblower activity calls for close employer attention to retaliation issues

7 MAY 2013

Careful consideration must precede adverse action against purported whistleblowers

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

11 MAR 2013

Practical considerations for US federal contractors

What companies need to know about the Obama Administration’s Cybersecurity Order

14 FEB 2013

Federal agencies, Congress accelerate defense against cyber attacks – every private company will be affected

21 Mar 2012

Whose followers are they, and how much are they worth?

3 JAN 2012

Events

Previous

Preparing for global class actions arising from COVID-19

16 June 2020 | 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. ET (Session one) | 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. ET (Session two)
Webinar

Force Majeure and US-China Contract Fulfillment Challenges

6 May 2020 | 7:00 - 8:00 PST
Webinar

DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moot 2020 St Petersburg

10-11 March 2020
DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moots Series 2020
St Petersburg

CIArb Australia Vis Pre-Moot hosted by DLA Piper

5-6 March 2020
DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moots Series 2020
Melbourne

DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moot 2020 Frankfurt

4 March 2020
DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moots Series 2020
Frankfurt

DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moot 2020 Rio de Janeiro

13-14 February 2020
DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moots Series 2020
Rio de Janeiro, RJ

DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moot 2020 São Paulo

13-14 February 2020
DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moots Series 2020
São Paulo, SP

The Seventh International Pre-Moot Amsterdam

6-9 February 2020
DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moots Series 2020
Amsterdam

TopCo liability panel

25 JUN 2019
London

2019 Annual Assembly

30-31 MAY 2019

Investment Arbitration Planning

13 MAY 2019
Tel Aviv-Yafo

Financial Services Class Actions 360°: What is on the horizon in 2019?

8 MAY 2019
London

DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moot 2019 (Madrid)

9 APR 2019
DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moots Series 2020
Madrid

DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moot 2019 (Paris)

8 APR 2019
DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moots Series 2020
Paris

DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moot 2019 (St. Petersburg)

27-28 MAR 2019
DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moots Series 2020
St. Petersburg

DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moot 2019 (Rio de Janeiro)

14-15 FEB 2019

DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moots Series 2020
Rio de Janeiro, RJ

DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-moot 2019 (Amsterdam)

8-10 FEB 2019
DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moots Series 2020
Amsterdam

Are US-Style Consumer Class Actions Coming to Europe?

5 NOV 2018
Webinar

NEWS

Five DLA Piper (Canada) LLP partners named LMG Life Science Stars

5 October 2020
Five DLA Piper Canada partners have been awarded Life Science Stars in Canada by the Legal Media Guide's (LMG) 2020 Life Sciences ranking guide.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Partner Jordan Deering

21 September 2020
DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Jordan Deering has joined the firm as a Partner in the Calgary office. Jordan has almost 20 years of experience acting on matters involving all aspects of fraud, corruption, and white collar crime.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized by *Chambers Canada* 2021

10 September 2020
DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see 25 of our lawyers recognized across 16 practice areas in the 2021 edition of *Chambers Canada*.

DLA Piper Canada increases rankings in 2021 edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada*

28 AUG 2020
DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see 79 of our lawyers across 35 practice areas recognized in the 2021 *Best Lawyers in Canada* guide, resulting in our best showing with the guide since its inception.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Colin Brousson and Jeffrey Bradshaw to Restructuring group

21 AUG 2020
DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is delighted to welcome Colin Brousson as Partner and Jeffrey Bradshaw as Associate to our national

Restructuring group. Both Colin and Jeffrey join our Vancouver office.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP partners shortlisted for LMG Life Science Awards

7 AUG 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see two of our partners shortlisted for the Legal Media Guide's (LMG) 2020 Life Sciences Awards.

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.

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.

DLA Piper patent litigators conduct Federal Court's first virtual trial

22 JUN 2020

DLA Piper's team of patent litigators made history this month by representing their client, Videotron Ltd, in the Federal Court's first virtual trial (*Rovi Guides Inc. v. Videotron Ltd.*, T-921-17). The patent infringement proceeding involved multiple patents on interactive television program guides.

Sangeetha Punniyamoorthy named Chair of the Canadian IPT Group

20 MAY 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Sangeetha Punniyamoorthy has been appointed Chair of the Canadian Intellectual Property and Technology Group.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2020

30 April 2020

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

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

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP increases rankings in the 2020 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*

24 APR 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that we have significantly increased the number of lawyers ranked as leading practitioners in the 2020 edition of the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory.

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.

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.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Raymond Bastedo

2 MAR 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Raymond Bastedo to the firm's Calgary office as an associate in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Group.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes three new partners

1 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes three new additions to the partnership, effective January 1, 2020.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Andrew MacGregor

4 DEC 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Andrew MacGregor to the firm's Calgary office as an associate in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Group.

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.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recommended in the 2020 edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*

14 NOV 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP has been recommended across a broad range of practice areas in the latest edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Partner Stephen Gleave

7 OCT 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Stephen Gleave has joined the firm as a Partner in the Toronto office. Stephen has a commercial litigation practice with a focus on employment litigation.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized by *Chambers Canada* 2020

20 Sep 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to be recognized as an industry leader in the 2020 edition of *Chambers Canada*.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Simon McCleary

9 SEPT 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Simon McCleary to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Group.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes associate Adrienne Wong

3 SEP 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Adrienne Wong to the firm's Calgary office as an associate in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Group.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes associate Brooke Stewart

3 SEP 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Brooke Stewart to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Employment Group.

DLA Piper Canada lawyers recognized in 2020 edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada*

21 AUG 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see 70 of our lawyers across 34 practice areas recognized in the 2020 *Best Lawyers in Canada* guide.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Emma Cosgrave

24 JUN 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Emma Cosgrave to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Group.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized as a leader in patent laws by IAM Patent 1000

12 JUN 2019

The 2019 edition of *IAM Patent 1000 - The World's Leading Patent Practitioners* has recognized DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and four members of its Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) Group as leaders in the Canadian patent market.

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 (Canada) LLP ranked in 2019 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*

3 MAY 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that thirty-eight of the firm's lawyers have been recognized as leading practitioners in the 2019 edition of the *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*.

Bretton Woods Law Canada to join DLA Piper (Canada) LLP's Montréal office

1 MAY 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce it has reached an agreement with the Montréal office of Bretton Woods Law Canada. Effective May 1, 2019, Bretton Woods Canada's team of four lawyers and an articling student will join DLA Piper Canada's Montréal office.

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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 (Canada) LLP welcomes new litigation counsel Katrina Edgerton-McGhan

11 FEB 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Katrina Edgerton-McGhan to the firm's Calgary office as Counsel in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Group. Katrina brings with her a broad commercial litigation practice with deep experience in complex litigation and regulatory work and insurance law.

Kate Brown de Vejar joins DLA Piper as global co-chair of International Arbitration

22 JAN 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Kate Brown de Vejar has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Mexico City and New York.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized in 2019 *Legal 500 Canada* guide

7 DEC 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that 42 firm lawyers across 17 practice areas have been recommended in the latest edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*.

DLA Piper and IKM Advocates secure victory for the Republic of Kenya defeating a US\$2 billion ICSID claim

24 OCT 2018

In a decisive victory for the Republic of Kenya, DLA Piper and DLA Piper Africa member firm, IKM Advocates, have successfully defeated the claim estimated to be worth US\$2 billion in arbitration proceedings brought by a mining investor, Cortec Mining Kenya Limited. The claim was brought under the bilateral investment treaty (BIT) between the UK and Kenya dated 13 September 1999. The arbitration took place under the auspices of the World Bank's International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), with the hearing taking place in Dubai in January 2018. The Tribunal issued its award on 22 October 2018.
