



## Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

DLA Piper's lawyers are skilled in litigation, arbitration, investigations and ADR and will deploy that experience to help you devise the best strategies.

We have the local knowledge to apply the regulatory, economic, political and cultural context to legal issues and develop case strategies. We regularly handle technically challenging and complex multi-jurisdictional matters. Our global reach allows us to provide you with fully integrated teams and consistent quality wherever you do business. We work with you to manage potential risk and implement the most effective solutions to reduce costly escalation. We aim to solve complex business disputes as swiftly and effectively as possible and provide solutions which are aligned with your business objectives.

DLA Piper's global team of disputes and regulatory lawyers is the largest dedicated disputes practice globally as recognized by *The Lawyer's Top 50 Litigation* survey.

In an environment where regulation and its enforcement will only increase, we recognize that effective compliance and avoidance of regulatory intervention are business critical issues.

Globalization of world markets has brought limitless commercial opportunities. However, it has also increased the potential for legal liability by exposing corporations around the world to financial and reputational risk across multiple jurisdictions. Mitigation of those risks requires early engagement with experienced lawyers who understand the cultural as well as the legal and regulatory landscapes but who will also drive relentlessly to deliver results for their clients when a dispute or regulatory intervention is unavoidable.

### CAPABILITES

We manage every type of dispute or contentious problem, quickly marshalling national and international teams.

- Antitrust and competition
- Banking and finance litigation
- Class Actions
- Contentious M&A
- Commercial contract disputes
- Cross-border litigation
- Employment litigation and dispute resolution

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- Insurance and reinsurance disputes
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- Marine and aviation disputes
- Patent and IP litigation
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- Public international law
- Administrative law
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- Securities and enforcement litigation
- Tax disputes
- White collar and corporate crime

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## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### Global bribery offenses guide

27 September 2019

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

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#### Luxembourg - Global bribery offenses guide

18 October 2019

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#### Russia - Global bribery offenses guide

18 October 2019

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#### Energy & Natural Resources Case Law Update

17 October 2019

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.

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#### 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?

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## **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.

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## **Japan - Global bribery offenses guide**

27 September 2019

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## **Hong Kong - Global bribery offenses guide**

27 September 2019

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## **Norway - Global bribery offenses guide**

27 September 2019

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## **Brazil - Global bribery offenses guide**

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## **Germany - Global bribery offenses guide**

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## **Belgium - Global bribery offenses guide**

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## **China - Global bribery offenses guide**

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## **Hungary - Global bribery offenses guide**

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## **Italy - Global bribery offenses guide**

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## **Australia - Global bribery offenses guide**

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## **Poland - Global bribery offenses guide**

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## **Portugal - Global bribery offenses guide**

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## **Spain - Global bribery offenses guide**

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## **Sweden - Global bribery offenses guide**

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## **United Kingdom - Global bribery offenses guide**

27 September 2019

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## **United States - Global bribery offenses guide**

27 September 2019

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## **New Zealand - Global bribery offenses guide**

27 September 2019

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **Issue 3: Record-keeping matters**

13 August 2019

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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").

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## **Issue 2: Follow Your Contract**

26 July 2019

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

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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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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### Energy & Natural Resources Case Law Update

25 APR 2019

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.

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### ITC Section 337 Update

11 APR 2019

A quick look at the last 10 years.

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2 April 2019

## RESTRUCTURING - GLOBAL INSIGHT SERIES

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

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### Top of Mind: Litigation

20 MAR 2019

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

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### 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?

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### Australian whistleblower reforms - passed into law

19 FEB 2019

At long last, the Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2018 was passed into law today, in the same form approved by the Senate in December 2018. The Bill introduces sweeping reforms to Australia's corporate whistleblowing regime by providing enhanced protection to whistleblowers and increasing penalties for companies that breach whistleblowing provisions.

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### 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).

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### Client Alert: New Arrangement Between Hong Kong and the People's Republic of China Makes It Easier to Enforce Judgments in Both Jurisdictions

11 FEB 2019

On 18 January 2019, Hong Kong and the People's Republic of China (PRC) signed a new Arrangement on Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters by the Courts of the Mainland and of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the 2019 Arrangement).

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### 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.

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## The Financial Services Royal Commission Report: The DLA Piper Heat Map

5 FEB 2019

The impact of the Royal Commission into Financial Services in Australia will ripple out into the broader corporate environment. Please click [here](#) to download the DLA Piper heat map as a guide to help you understand how the Royal Commission's findings may affect not just financial services, but all Australian businesses.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## IP Litigation Powerhouse

21 DEC 2018

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

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## 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.

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## Global Insight - Issue 27, December 2018

17 DEC 2018

### [RESTRUCTURING - GLOBAL INSIGHT SERIES](#)

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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **Top of mind: Litigation**

10 DEC 2018

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

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## **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.

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## **Recent Landmark Case on Comparative Advertising in Hong Kong**

12 OCT 2018

On 5 September 2018, the Hong Kong Court of First Instance handed down a significant win to Hong Kong Broadband Network Limited (HKBN) in dismissing a trade mark infringement claim brought against it by the PCCW-HKT group (PCCW). The case is the first decision the Hong Kong Court has made on section 21 of the Trade Mark Ordinance (Cap. 559) (TMO) and provided important guidance on the use of trademarks in the context of comparative advertising.

HKBN was represented by the legal team from DLA Piper Hong Kong led by May Ng, Partner, assisted by Queenie Chan, Associate.

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## **Restructuring Global Insight - News, views and analysis from DLA Piper's Global Restructuring Group**

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3 OCT 2018

## RESTRUCTURING - GLOBAL INSIGHT SERIES

Welcome to our 26th edition of Global Insight with another selection of restructuring items from our colleagues around the World.

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### Copyright in esports: a top-heavy power structure, but is it legally sound?

27 SEP 2018

Central to the esports industry are novel intellectual property issues arising from the structure of the esports ecosystem.

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### Four tips for an effective eDiscovery plan in China

19 SEP 2018

A timely and well-documented eDiscovery plan, comprehensively addressing compliance with local laws, can also go a long way to address potential post-collection inquiries.

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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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### The Second Circuit rules against DOJ's aggressive assertion of extraterritorial FCPA jurisdiction over foreign accessories

29 AUG 2018

The ruling stands to limit DOJ's ability to bring FCPA charges against foreign nationals who do not travel to the US.

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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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### US-style class actions set for Scottish courts

8 AUG 2018

A new law in Scotland may expose financial institutions and businesses to large collective legal claims in future rather than just claims by individual litigants.

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## Antitrust Matters - July 2018

24 JUL 2018

### ANTITRUST MATTERS SERIES

We are pleased to share with you a New Edition of our periodical global publication Antitrust Matters.

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#### The GDPR's impact on internal investigations

10 JUL 2018

The impact of the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation on corporate internal investigations and criminal and civil litigation – both within the EU and abroad – has received little attention. Here, we take a look at the GDPR's privacy requirements through the lens of internal investigations and litigation.

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#### International HR and employee discipline issues in FCPA matters

10 JUL 2018

Local laws, practices and cultural differences mean that the differences between investigations from one country to another, and the consequences of failing to understand them, can be significant. Here are some of the key considerations for multinational employers when they are conducting cross-border investigations.

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#### Declinations for self-reporting on the rise under FCPA Pilot Program and Corporate Enforcement Policy

10 JUL 2018

The DOJ appears to be following through on its pledge to increase declinations in exchange for self-reporting potential FCPA violations.

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#### Decision of the German Constitutional Court on attorney-client privilege in internal investigations

6 JUL 2018

The current legislation and jurisprudence regarding information and documents derived from internal investigations is ambiguous. The German Constitutional Court decided on 6 July 2018 that the seizure of documents from an internal investigation in connection with the Diesel-investigations was lawful.

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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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### Consumer action without consumers

11 JUN 2018

Recently introduced by the EU Commission, representative action is one of the cornerstones of the New Deal for Consumers. This is of particular significance for products, their manufacturers, and consumers.

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### DLA Piper's new toolkit to proactively manage IT Development Projects

7 JUN 2018

DLA Piper are pleased to present the launch of a new IT Development Project Healthcheck toolkit to assist our clients to efficiently manage their projects, identify and assess risks and avoid disputes.

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### What can Al Capone teach us about business and human rights?

23 MAY 2018

You may well ask - how on earth can a mafia capo in Chicago from the early 20th century have anything to do with Business and Human Rights in the 21st century?

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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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### 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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### Restructuring Global Insight - Canada's steel industry, credit default swaps, schemes, and more

9 MAY 2018

#### [RESTRUCTURING - GLOBAL INSIGHT SERIES](#)

Welcome to our 24th edition of Global Insight with another selection of restructuring items from our colleagues around the World.

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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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## EU/Mexico trade deal to promote foreign investment

30 APR 2018

On 21 April 2018, the European Union and Mexico reached a deal on a novel trade agreement (the "EU-Mexico FTA").

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## Banking Disputes Review - April 2018

4 APR 2018

### [BANKING DISPUTES QUARTERLY](#)

Welcome to the latest edition of our Banking Disputes Review, a collection of recent articles on cases and legal developments of interest to those working in the Financial Services Sector.

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## Bondage, Enslavement, Servitude: New South Wales follows suit and proposes Modern Slavery Law

22 MAR 2018

New South Wales has followed the Commonwealth's lead and introduced a Modern Slavery Bill 2018 into the New South Wales Legislative Council on 8 March 2018. The objects of the Bill include to combat modern slavery, to provide for an Anti-slavery Commissioner, and to mandate the reporting of risks of modern slavery occurring in the supply chains of certain corporate organisations.

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## China passes new law to support new super anti-graft agency

21 MAR 2018

On March 20, 2018, China's top legislative body passed the National Supervision Law (NSL). The NSL provides a legislative basis for the operations of the newly established National Supervision Commission (NSC), an anti-graft agency charged with investigating misconduct by government officials and coordinating with the country's judicial, procuratorate, and law enforcement authorities in combating corruption.

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## Warranty claims in the energy sector: a survival guide

14 MAR 2018

This article gives an overview of recent significant English case law on warranty claims. It aims to assist those engaged in energy sector M&A to avoid potential drafting pitfalls, and to point those considering bringing a claim for breach of warranty (or finding themselves needing to respond to one) in the right direction.

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## Global Insight - Loans for financial institutions, bipartisan Bankruptcy Reform, and more

7 MAR 2018

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## RESTRUCTURING - GLOBAL INSIGHT SERIES

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### **Brexit update: Draft Withdrawal Agreement**

2 MAR 2018

The EU commission published its Draft Withdrawal Agreement on Brexit Wednesday 28 February 2018. The Draft Agreement is based on the joint report from the negotiations in December and presents 168 articles concentrating in particular on the issue of the Northern Ireland border, the methodology for the UK's financial settlement, and the rights of UK citizens living in the EU and vice versa.

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### **SPC issued two interpretations regarding the judicial review of arbitration cases**

18 JAN 2018

In December 2017, Supreme People Court of China (SPC) issued two long-awaited judicial interpretations (each "Interpretation No. 21" and "Interpretation No. 22"), effective on 1 January 2018, to regulate the judicial review procedures and the approval mechanism for both the domestic and foreign-related arbitrations.

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### **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.

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### **The role of mediation in business and human rights disputes**

20 DEC 2017

The United Nations Forum on Business and Human Rights brings together business, governments, civil society and the legal profession to develop thinking and share best practice in this emerging area of law and practice. At the 6th Annual Forum, DLA Piper lawyers Sarah Ellington and Jess Hogan were joined by representatives from Anti-Slavery International, Doughty Street Chambers, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and Sanicroft International to present a live mediation role play. The role play was intended to explore the potential for mediation to resolve business and human rights disputes, particularly in cross-border cases.

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### **United Nations Forum on Business and Human Rights - lessons for business lawyers and their clients**

20 DEC 2017

This year, the United Nations Forum on Business and Human Rights brought together businesses, governments and civil society to develop thinking and share best practice in this emerging area of law and practice. For businesses, a number of key themes continue to develop pushing respect for human rights and responsible business conduct further up the corporate agenda.

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### **Global Product Liability Guide: announcing our updated online resource**

12 DEC 2017

We are pleased to announce the relaunch of our Global Product Liability Guide, DLA Piper's dedicated online resource devoted to helping manufacturers, importers, suppliers and retailers learn about the product liability risk environment, wherever in the world

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they do business.

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### **Facilitation payments no longer permissible under Canadian anti-corruption law**

16 NOV 2017

Widening the rift between the US, which permits facilitation payments, and the majority of other countries, which prohibit them.

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### **China gets tough on commercial bribery, IP and commercial secrets infringements with significant fines under revised law: 5 key changes**

16 NOV 2017

China's revised Anti-Unfair Competition Law expands the scope of commercial bribery offenses and introduces offenses for IP, bribery, commercial secrets and other market conduct-related violations.

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

19 APR 2016

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### **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.

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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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### **Third parties: 4 FCPA takeaways for working with distributors**

24 SEP 2014

Four key challenges and related "cures"

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### **Tackling the realities of due diligence in a global setting**

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24 OCT 2013

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

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

11 JUL 2013

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### **Growing whistleblower activity calls for close employer attention to retaliation issues**

7 MAY 2013

Careful consideration must precede adverse action against purported whistleblowers

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

14 FEB 2013

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### **China's patent litigation landscape shifts**

5 Sep 2012

China bested the United States to become the No. 1 patent filing country in the world in 2011 by obtaining 526,412 invention patent applications, compared to 503,582 utility patent applications in the US. Of these, 79 percent went to domestic Chinese entities, as compared to 49.2 percent to domestic entities in the US.

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

21 Mar 2012

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

3 JAN 2012

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## **Events**

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### **TopCo liability panel**

25 JUN 2019  
London

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### **Investment Arbitration Planning**

13 MAY 2019  
Tel Aviv-Yafo

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

8 MAY 2019  
London

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### **DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moot 2019 (Madrid)**

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

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### **DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moot 2019 (Paris)**

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

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

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

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

14-15 FEB 2019  
DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moots Series 2019  
Rio de Janeiro, RJ

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### **DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moot 2019 (São Paulo)**

14-15 FEB 2019

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DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moots Series 2019  
São Paulo, SP

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### **DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-moot 2019 (Amsterdam)**

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

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### **Are US-Style Consumer Class Actions Coming to Europe?**

5 NOV 2018  
Webinar

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### **Enforcement and compliance trends in today's life sciences environment**

26 APR 2018  
Webinar

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### **Antitrust Big Data webinar**

22 FEB 2018  
Antitrust Big Data webinar  
Webinar

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### **Antitrust Big Data webinar**

22 JAN 2018  
Antitrust Big Data webinar  
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## **NEWS**

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### **DLA Piper announces launch of Artificial Intelligence practice**

14 MAY 2019

DLA Piper announced today the launch of its Artificial Intelligence practice, which will focus on assisting companies as they navigate the legal landscape of emerging and disruptive technologies, while helping them understand the legal and compliance risks arising from the creation and deployment of AI systems.

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### **DLA Piper advised Geophysical Sub-Strata on its tap sale of US\$114.5 million Guaranteed Medium Term Notes**

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4 APR 2019

DLA Piper has advised Geophysical Sub-Strata Ltd. on the tap sale of US\$114.5 million 8% Guaranteed Medium Term Notes due 2023 as Series 001, Tranche 002 under the Company's US\$400,000,000 Guaranteed Multicurrency Medium Term Note Programme.

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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 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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper hosts inaugural Afghanistan-UK Business Conference**

18 SEP 2018

DLA Piper's London office yesterday hosted the first Afghanistan-UK Business Conference, organised by the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in London and the International Chamber of Commerce in Afghanistan. The event, aimed at further enhancing Afghanistan-UK bilateral business, trade and investment relations, was attended by over 100 participants including public and private sector leaders, potential investors, NGOs and consultants, amongst others.

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## **DLA Piper represents the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to recoup funds from one of the world's largest Ponzi schemes**

16 AUG 2018

DLA Piper has successfully acted with Counsel (Thomas Bradley QC, Michael Hodge QC and Julia O'Connor) for the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in the second of two proceedings before the Federal Court of Australia.

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## **DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2018**

3 APR 2018

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 62 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of 1 April 2018 in the United States and 1 May 2018 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 42 different offices throughout 20 countries.

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## **DLA Piper Africa advises Adenia Partners on acquisition of controlling stake in Kanu Equipment Limited**

23 MAR 2018

Kanu has been driving an expansion strategy across Sub-Saharan Africa in recent years and the business now operates in 13 countries, servicing the agriculture, construction and mining industries.

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## **DLA Piper advises Timor-Leste on historic maritime treaty**

6 MAR 2018

DLA Piper has been advising the Government of Timor-Leste, for more than four years, on its historic maritime treaty with the Australian Government, signed today at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, following the successful outcome of a compulsory conciliation process.

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## **Businesses still not fully aware of Data Protection issues**

31 JAN 2018

DLA Piper has released its second Data Privacy Snapshot report, finding that once again, company global privacy programs have gaps in meeting increasingly demanding global privacy principles. Significantly, it appears that many companies are falling short of data protection obligations under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which will start to apply from 25 May 2018.

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## **DLA Piper appoints dispute resolution lawyer Natalie Caton to partnership**

29 JAN 2018

Global law firm DLA Piper has appointed senior dispute resolution lawyer, Natalie Caton, as a partner of the firm effective 29 January 2018. She joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice from King & Wood Mallesons.

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## **Stephen Matthews joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in New Jersey**

17 JAN 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Stephen Matthews has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in the Short Hills, New Jersey, office.

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## **DLA Piper advises Laureate Education on the US\$162 million sale of its institution in Malaysia to Affinity Equity Partners**

8 JAN 2018

DLA Piper has advised Laureate Education (NASDAQ:LAUR), the world's largest global network of higher education institutions, on the sale of its global network institution in Malaysia -INTI University and Colleges (INTI)- to Affinity Equity Partners ("Affinity"), one of the largest independent private equity firms in the Asia Pacific region, for a total transaction value of US\$180 million. The net transaction value to Laureate under the Agreement will be US\$162 million.

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## **Six months until GDPR: companies still reporting low levels of preparedness**

15 Nov 2017

For the over 200 organisations responding to DLA Piper's Data Privacy Scorebox online survey tool since the start of the year, the average alignment score with all key international data privacy principles was 31.5%, as against an 38.3% average score for respondents in the 2016 calendar year.

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## **DLA Piper advising FirstRand on £1.1 billion takeover of Aldermore Group PLC**

7 NOV 2017

DLA Piper is acting for FirstRand, South Africa's largest financial services institution, who have put forward a £1.1 billion recommended offer for approval by the shareholders of Aldermore Group PLC, ("Aldermore") a British specialist lender and savings bank

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