



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
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INSIGHTS

Publications

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.

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.

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.

The Vedanta decision and Eu law: a post-brexite outlook on parent company liability

25 APR 2019

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

No-deal Brexit: Impact on dispute resolution

18 APR 2019

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

ITC Section 337 Update

11 APR 2019

A quick look at the last 10 years.

EU lawmakers agree to greater co-operation on anti-money laundering oversight: A genuine solution or a halfway house?

4 APR 2019

In the wake of numerous money laundering scandals involving European based banks, a provisional deal agreed by the Council presidency and the European Parliament on the supervisory framework for European financial institutions lays the ground work for a tougher approach.

Top of Mind: Litigation

20 MAR 2019

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

Civil procedure in a post-Brexit landscape

8 MAR 2019

With the Brexit deadline fast approaching, a no-deal scenario remains a real possibility. Companies facing on-going and threatened English litigation proceedings are keen to understand the impact of a "no-deal" Brexit on the conduct of their disputes.

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.

EU Member States issue a joint declaration on the legal consequences of the *Achmea* decision

18 JAN 2019

On January 15, 2019, the Member States of the European Union (EU) issued several declarations on the legal consequences of the *Achmea* decision on the regime of investment protection and, in particular, investment arbitration.

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 E-NEWSLETTER - 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.

Negotiating a more inclusive trade policy post-Brexit

17 DEC 2018

The EU plays an important role in promoting gender equality among its members states and internationally through a number of initiatives, including its external trade policy. As the UK prepares to leave the EU, it should focus on designing a truly inclusive trade agenda that puts gender equality at the centre of its trade relations with third countries. Meaningful efforts to address gender and wider social and economic inequalities, including through the UK's future free trade agreements (FTAs), will require support from and engagement with businesses, both in the UK and third countries.

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.

Martial law is introduced in Ukraine starting from 26 November 2018

28 NOV 2018

On 26 November 2018, the Parliament of Ukraine imposed temporary martial law in some regions of Ukraine approving

respective Decree of the President of Ukraine. The martial law is introduced in response to escalation of Russian aggression in the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov. The Law will come into force only after it is officially published.

ICO publishes draft Regulatory Action Policy

8 NOV 2018

Following the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA18) coming into force on 25 May 2018, the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) (the UK's data regulator) has refreshed its Regulatory Action Policy.

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.

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.

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

3 OCT 2018

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

France

31 JUL 2018

The International Comparative Legal Guide to International Arbitration 2018 (15th Edition). A practical cross-border insight into international arbitration work.

European Union Overview

31 JUL 2018

The International Comparative Legal Guide to International Arbitration 2018 (15th Edition). A practical cross-border insight into international arbitration work.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.*

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.

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.

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.

The *Achmea* storm heads straight for Spain

4 JUN 2018

On 16 May 2018, the *Achmea v. Slovakia* decision was at the eye of the storm of two separate developments affecting Spain.

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?

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.

Powers of the SFO in an Internet age

15 MAY 2018

Is the cloud the limit? Reviewing the powers of the UK's Serious Fraud Office in the Internet age

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.

Appeals under the English Arbitration Act 1996

11 MAY 2018

The English Commercial Court has released new figures giving an overview of the number of claims for appeal/challenge of arbitral awards brought under sections 68 and 69 of the Arbitration Act 1996 (the "Act") over the last three years; statistics confirm that challenges to arbitral awards in England are rarely successful.

The Dutch move to terminate intra-EU BITs following the Achmea decision

10 MAY 2018

The Netherlands has announced that it will seek to terminate its bilateral investment treaties (BITs) with Slovakia and other EU member states. The Dutch government's decision is an important step following the much anticipated ruling issued in March 2018 by the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) in Achmea v Slovakia.

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

9 MAY 2018

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

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.

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").

On the financial services horizon

20 APR 2018

Welcome to the eighth edition of our On the Financial Services Horizon newsletter – a regular update on upcoming cases, news and anticipated regulatory developments affecting the Financial Services sector.

Cheaper Euro payments and enhanced transparency of dynamic currency conversions

16 APR 2018

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

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.

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.

EU Prolongs Asset Freeze and Travel Ban on Ukrainian and Russian Individuals and Entities

16 MAR 2018

On 12 March 2018, the Council of the European Union adopted Council Decision (CFSP) 2018/392 and Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/388, prolonging the asset freeze and travel restrictions on 150 individuals and 38 entities in Ukraine and Russia. The restrictive measures have been extended for another six months, until 15 September 2018.

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.

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

7 MAR 2018

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

Welcome to our 23rd edition of Global Insight with another selection of restructuring items from our colleagues around the World.

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.

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.

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 Sancroft 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.

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.

Regulation 261/04 - developments and trends

18 DEC 2017

Summaries and quotes from development and trends in relevant case law regulation 261/04

Introduction to the arbitration rules of the Casablanca International Mediation and Arbitration Centre, the CIMAC

14 DEC 2017

To respond to investors' appetite for institutional arbitration, and like other international financial centres, the Casablanca Finance City has created its own arbitral institution: the Casablanca International Mediation and Arbitration Centre (the CIMAC).

The CIMAC is fitted with modern arbitration rules which govern the administration of the arbitral procedure. This document presents the main provisions and specificities of these rules.

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

they do business.

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.

The Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill

16 Nov 2017

On Wednesday 18 October 2017, the UK Government introduced the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill (the "Sanctions Bill") into Parliament. The Sanctions Bill received its second reading in the House of Lords on 1 November 2017, and is scheduled to reach Committee stage in the Lords on 21 November 2017.

Following our previous Government Affairs alert on UK Sanctions policy post-Brexit, this alert summarises the key sanctions-related provisions in the Sanctions Bill and analyses the extent to which the draft legislation signals a departure from the current sanctions framework imposed in the UK.

Assigning liquidator rights to sue: what has been created?

18 OCT 2017

Following a suite of recent reforms to Australian insolvency laws, liquidators are now able to assign rights to sue, conferred on them personally by the Corporations Act.

The FX global code - indirect regulatory effect

29 AUG 2017

BANKING DISPUTES QUARTERLY

In recent years, misconduct revelations in relation to foreign exchange trading have dogged the FX market. Billions in fines have been levied by the Financial Conduct Authority and other global regulators against market players, significantly damaging trust in the FX market.

Global injunctions available against search engines, rules Supreme Court of Canada

7 JUL 2017

The Supreme Court of Canada released a landmark decision on June 28, 2017 in which a broad worldwide injunction was upheld restraining Google from including certain websites in its search results anywhere in the world.

A broken promise – The Supreme Court of Canada reverses Canada's "promise of the patent" doctrine

4 JUL 2017

The Supreme Court of Canada has dealt a significant blow to the “promise of the patent” doctrine—a controversial judge-made approach to the question of patent utility in Canada that has been heavily criticized over the past decade.

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

19 APR 2016

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.

Mexico's new National Anticorruption System: 7 key points

20 JUL 2015

Constitutional reform regarding the creation of the National Anticorruption System

Third parties: 4 FCPA takeaways for working with distributors

24 SEP 2014

Four key challenges and related “cures”

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

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Take your 'Seat' - a debate on the relative merits of European arbitral seats

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25 JUN 2019

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13 MAY 2019

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Through the looking glass - Finding the balance between transparency and confidentiality in international arbitration

7 MAY 2019
London

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Are US-Style Consumer Class Actions Coming to Europe?

5 NOV 2018

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Enforcement and compliance trends in today's life sciences environment

26 APR 2018

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NEWS

DLA Piper hires public law partner in France

28 MAY 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Jérôme Pentecoste will be joining the firm as a partner in the Litigation & Regulatory practice in Paris.

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 establishes Litigation Regulatory offering in Dublin with partner hire

18 APR 2019

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of Caoimhe Clarkin as a Litigation & Regulatory partner in the firm's Dublin office. This is the seventh partner hire for DLA Piper in Dublin this year.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2019

1 APR 2019

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 77 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2019 in the United States and May 1, 2019 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 43 different offices throughout 20 countries.

DLA Piper 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.

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 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.

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.

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

27 JUL 2018

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

DLA Piper hires financial services and insurance sector team in Belgium

2 JUL 2018

DLA Piper in Antwerp has today been joined by a team of financial services and insurance sector lawyers from Baker McKenzie.

DLA Piper secures victory for Transatel SA in landmark telecoms dispute

20 JUN 2018

DLA Piper has secured a victory for the French telecommunications service provider, Transatel SA, in a dispute under telecommunications law before the Federal Network Agency (BNetzA). In this landmark procedure, the BNetzA ordered the German mobile network operator, Telefónica Germany GmbH & Co. OHG, to submit a draft agreement regarding access to regulated wholesale roaming services to Transatel.

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practice areas in 42 different offices throughout 20 countries.

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.

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.

Four DLA Piper partners recognised in Jeune Afrique's Top 50 Lawyers in Francophone Africa 2017

20 FEB 2018

DLA Piper is delighted to congratulate Litigation & Regulatory partners Michael Ostrove and Alexander Brabant, Finance & Projects partner Eric Villateau, and Corporate partner Christophe Bachelet, on their inclusion in *Jeune Afrique's* Top 50 Business Lawyers in Francophone Africa 2017 rankings. This year, more DLA Piper lawyers than ever before have been awarded a place on the rankings, with partners scoring individual record rankings for the firm.

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.

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.

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.

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

Ilaria Curti listed in GIR's 40 under 40

6 OCT 2017

Ilaria Curti, Rome-based lawyer in DLA Piper's Litigation & Regulatory practice, is featured in Global Investigations Review's (GIR's) 40 under 40 2017.

DLA Piper successfully advises WISAG Aviation Service on new ground handling concession for Frankfurt am Main Airport

17 Jul 2017

DLA Piper has successfully advised WISAG Aviation Service Holding GmbH as part of the court case concerning the ground handling concession at Frankfurt am Main Airport. On 11 July 2017, WISAG Aviation Service received the only third-party supplier licence for an additional ground handling service provider.

DLA Piper advises Beijing BDStar Navigation Co., Ltd on the purchase of an interest in the in-tech Group

19 Jun 2017

DLA Piper has advised BDStar as part of a bidding procedure on the acquisition of an interest in the company in-tech GmbH, a supplier for the digitization and the development in the area of automotive, machinery and transportation systems.

DLA Piper berät Beijing BDStar Navigation Co., Ltd beim Erwerb von Anteilen an der in-tech Gruppe

19 Jun 2017

DLA Piper hat die BDStar beim Erwerb einer Beteiligung an der in-tech GmbH, einem international agierenden Spezialisten für Digitalisierung und Entwicklung in den Branchen Automotive, Maschinenbau und Verkehrssysteme, beraten.

In France

KEY ISSUES

Whether a private or public economic organization, large group, French or a foreign firm, bank or a financial company, your interests need to be supported by legal knowledge and a solid understanding of strategic issues. This requires both a broad and an innovative approach to navigate the complex and sometimes conflicting relationships between companies, as well as with the French and European administrations. Understanding of pre-litigation management, prevention of criminal risk in state courts and the European or arbitral authorities is also important.

HOW DLA PIPER CAN HELP

Our in-depth understanding of our clients' needs enables us to offer innovative solutions for your projects at every stage, with knowledge and skill in:

- Competition law: distribution and consumption; from the most simple to the most innovative, in litigation and in counsel,
- Complex contractual and financial arrangements between the public and the private sector, such as public-private partnerships, privatizations and private financing of public projects,
- Litigation across traditional areas of public law: regulatory law related to complex and evolving sectors such as energy, telecommunications, environment, and urban planning,
- Civil litigation: law of obligations, special contracts, civil liability and insurance, provisional measures, property law, real estate and construction law, property security law and enforcement proceedings,
- Corporate litigation: shareholder disputes, director liability, post-acquisition litigation, banking litigation, collective procedures litigation, and more generally, commercial litigation,
- Arbitration: institutional or ad hoc legal disputes beyond arbitration proceedings, including conservatory or provisional measures, annulment appeals against arbitration awards. Advising investors, state or legal entities of public law for arbitration relating to investments and/or subject to procedures submitted to ICSID rules or other regulations in multiple sectors such as acquisition transactions or joint ventures, contractual disputes, hydrocarbons, energy, mining and natural resources, intellectual property, banking and finance, distribution, international trade and construction,
- Internal investigations notably based on the extraterritorial reach of American and British anti-corruption, anti-money laundering and economic sanctions.

OUR TEAM

Our French Litigation and Regulatory team is one of the most prominent in the market and comprises more than 40 lawyers focused on litigation and regulatory, including ten partners within an international team of more than 1000 lawyers.

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What the team is known for: *Respected team representing clients in a diverse range of contentious matters. Expertise covers not only corporate and commercial disputes but also criminal law cases. Recent areas of activity include competition and antitrust litigation and disputes related to public law.*

Strengths (Quotes mainly from clients): *"Very good on the details even though there were lots of technical issues to understand; the lawyers were well prepared and asked the right questions."*

Michael Ostrove is the global head of the international arbitration team at the firm. He represents clients in a range of international commercial and investment treaty disputes, with further experience in corruption investigations. Clients include investors, multinational corporations and sovereign states and he has notable experience in Africa-related disputes. He is highly regarded by market commentators as someone who is "building an excellent practice and does very good work in arbitration."

CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2017; CHAMBERS EUROPE 2017

DLA Piper is handling several billion-dollar cases in Africa in the infrastructure, mining and telecoms sectors. It is notably representing the Republic of Guinea in ICSID arbitration brought by BSG claiming expropriation of the world's largest mining concession. The firm is also increasingly involved in award enforcement cases before the French courts. Alcatel-Lucent, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Technip are also clients. Michael Ostrove heads the practice globally. Alexander Brabant is another key contact.

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