



Merger Control

With antitrust and competition lawyers across key jurisdictions, DLA Piper is well placed to assist clients with all aspects of merger control. We are accustomed to navigating the complexities of different merger control regimes and coordinating our efforts across the globe to ensure a timely and consistent approach.

We assist clients by:

- carrying out global multi-jurisdictional assessments to determine where merger filings may be required and evaluate their implications on deal certainty, timing and outcome
- advising on the structure of transactions, particularly in the context of joint ventures, and their impact on the number and scope of required merger filings
- advising on the drafting of deal documentation to optimize our client's position in relation to antitrust risk
- evaluating the likelihood of merger control clearance and/or possible remedies that might be imposed
- coordinating the preparation of all required merger filings to ensure consistency of approach on key issues, and to maximize timeliness and efficiency in getting through the regulatory process
- managing responses to regulators' in-depth investigations (such as Second Requests or Phase II investigations), including, where appropriate, by negotiating the terms of the regulators' requests and using the most advanced technological tools and flexible human resources approaches to assist clients in the collection, review and production of data and documentary materials – all with the goal of maximizing the efficiency and timeliness of the regulatory process
- drafting presentations, position papers and other advocacy materials, preparing our clients for appearances before the regulators, and working with outside expert consultants – such as economic experts – to drive toward the most positive outcomes
- negotiating appropriate remedies in a timely fashion at the most opportune moments in the investigation and
- when it becomes necessary to turn to the courts, litigating the merits of an antitrust challenge.

RELATED SERVICES

- Antitrust and Competition
- Corporate
- Mergers and Acquisitions

DLA Piper's global footprint brings significant value to those involved in the merger clearance process. We possess a wealth of experience with regulatory regimes across the globe as well as local relationships with the national regulators. Moreover, each country team can draw on the support of all of our international merger control professionals across borders. This allows us to incorporate the best arguments from anywhere in our global platform into each local effort in support of a merger.

We also regularly act for clients who may not be parties to a transaction but who may be concerned about a transaction's impact in their industry (for example, because they are suppliers or customers of the merging parties); or who may wish to advocate for a particular approach to market definition and related issues in their industry; or who may want to purchase businesses being divested by other merging parties.

INSIGHTS

Publications

Coronavirus: Competition and regulatory measures in Ireland

25 March 2020

An unprecedented challenge calls for unprecedented measures. The competition and regulatory world has reacted rapidly to the challenge of COVID-19 with bold legal solutions. We discuss how EU and Irish regulators are responding with support for business, exploring the relaxation of competition laws and adopting temporary measures for merger review.

Partial commencement of the Competition Amendment Act 18 of 2018

19 July 2019

Certain provisions of the Competition Amendment Act 18 of 2018 came into effect on 12 July 2019. The amendments have a strong public interest focus and are expected to have a significant impact on market participants and the regulation of competition in South Africa.

NEWS

John Phillips joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Northern California

26 March 2020

DLA Piper announced today that John Phillips has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Northern California, based in the San Francisco office.

Ronald N. Brown, III joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Wilmington

19 March 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Ronald N. Brown, III has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in the Wilmington office.

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's Jonathan Haray named 2020 Criminal Law Trailblazer by the National Law Journal

7 March 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Jonathan Haray, a Litigation partner in the firm's Washington, DC office, has been named

by the *National Law Journal* as a 2020 Criminal Law Trailblazer.

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.

Keelin Kavanagh, Arthur Hoffmann and David Jaroslaw join DLA Piper's Litigation practice in New York

12 February 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Keelin Kavanagh, Arthur Hoffmann and David Jaroslaw have joined the firm's Litigation practice as partners in New York.

Craig Waugh joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Phoenix

11 February 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Craig Waugh has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Phoenix.

Matthew Miller, Robert Nolan and Michael Fluhr join DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Northern California

10 February 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Matthew Miller and Robert Nolan have joined the firm's Litigation practice as partners in Northern California, based in the San Francisco office, and Michael Fluhr has joined as of counsel, also based in San Francisco.

James C. Bookhout of DLA Piper listed in *D Magazine's* 2020 Best Lawyers Under 40 list

7 February 2020

James C. Bookhout was recently named to *D Magazine's* 2020 Best Lawyers Under 40 list, which recognizes outstanding young lawyers in Dallas.

Michael Hazzard joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Washington, DC

4 February 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Michael Hazzard has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Washington, DC.

Nicholas Klein joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice in Washington, DC

3 February 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Nicholas Klein has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as of counsel in the Washington, DC office.

DLA Piper launches commercial litigation offering in South Africa with key hire

30 January 2020

DLA Piper today announced the appointment of Kirsty Simpson as disputes director in the Litigation & Regulatory practice in South Africa.

Christopher Mikson joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Philadelphia and Washington, DC

23 January 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Christopher Mikson has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Philadelphia and Washington, DC.

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 senior associate Wincen Santoso admitted as a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), the United Kingdom

17 December 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Wincen Santoso, an Indonesian and New York qualified senior associate in Singapore, has been admitted as a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), the United Kingdom, a leading professional membership organization representing the interests of alternative dispute resolution practitioners.

DLA Piper advises Evraz on the EUR40m sale of major Italian steel production site to Marcegaglia Group

9 December 2019

DLA Piper has advised Evraz, a global steel and mining company listed on the London Stock Exchange and a constituent of the FTSE 100 index, on the EUR40 million sale of Evraz Palini e Bertoli, a plate rolling mill located in Italy, to Marcegaglia Group, an Italy-based global operator in the steel processing sector.

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.

Scott Wilson joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in New York

2 December 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Scott Wilson has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in the New York office.

DLA Piper makes heavy weight hires to boost its Litigation & Regulatory group

27 November 2019

DLA Piper announces the appointment of Bob Maynard and Caroline Pope as partners in its Litigation and Regulatory practice in London.

DLA Piper achieves victory for California Institute of Technology

26 November 2019

DLA Piper recently represented the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) in the dismissal of a case filed by David Lillie, an employee of Caltech subcontractor ManTech International, which alleged defamation and a number of other causes.

DLA Piper achieves trial victory for Applied Underwriters

22 November 2019

DLA Piper recently represented Applied Underwriters, Inc. in a bench trial victory in California state court.

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 named Regulatory & Investigations Team of the Year

8 November 2019

DLA Piper has been named Regulatory & Investigations Team of the Year at the Legal Week Commercial Litigation and Arbitration Awards held at the Waldorf Hilton in London on 5 November.

DLA Piper achieves victory for Maryland Reclamation Associates

6 November 2019

DLA Piper recently achieved a victory for its client, Maryland Reclamation Associates, Inc. (MRA), in a case filed against Harford County, Maryland.

34 DLA Piper lawyers in nine countries ranked among The World's Leading Patent Professionals

30 October 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals 2019 has named 34 DLA Piper lawyers from nine countries to its list of top patent professionals – representing an increase for the firm in numbers of both lawyers and countries.

DLA Piper's Angela Agrusa named the *Los Angeles Business Journal's* Leaders in Law 2019 Litigation Attorney of the Year

29 OCT 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Angela Agrusa, Los Angeles-based co-head of Business and Commercial Litigation and co-chair of the Food and Beverage sector, has been named the *Los Angeles Business Journals* Leaders in Law 2019 Litigation Attorney of the Year.

Jonathan Sablone joins Litigation practice in Boston

15 October 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Jonathan Sablone has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in the Boston office.

DLA Piper partner Isabelle Ord honored by Western Bankers Association

11 October 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Isabelle Ord, co-chair of the firm's Class Action Litigation practice and co-leader of the LIBOR Transition practice, has received the Franzel Award from the Western Bankers Association.

Tamany Vinson Bentz named to the *Daily Journal's* list of Top Trade Secrets Lawyers

9 October 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Tamany Vinson Bentz, a Los Angeles-based partner in the IPT Litigation practice, has been named to the *Daily Journal's* 2019 list of Top Trade Secrets Lawyers.

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 announces launch of LIBOR Transition practice

23 September 2019

DLA Piper announced today the launch of its LIBOR Transition practice, which will focus on assisting companies with impact assessment and advising on benchmark reform implementation across multiple jurisdictions and products.

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 continues to boost CEE region capability with new hires in Poland

5 September 2019

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of eight new lawyers in its Warsaw office into three key practice areas of Corporate, Finance & Projects (F&P) and Litigation & Regulatory. These hires follow the recent appointment of corporate partners Marek Sawicki and Jakub Marcinkowski from CMS.

Abigail Reardon appointed chair of the Attorney Grievance Committee for the First Department of the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court

5 September 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Abigail Reardon, a partner in the firm's New York office, has been appointed by the First Department of the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court to serve as a chair of the Attorney Grievance Committee for the First Department.

George G. Demos joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Northern California

3 September 2019

DLA Piper announced today that George G. Demos has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Northern California based in the Sacramento office.

Paul Hemmersbaugh joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice as chair of Transportation Regulatory group

3 September 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Paul Hemmersbaugh has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner and chair of its transportation regulatory and litigation group, in Washington, DC.

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) 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's Michael Garfinkel named to the *Los Angeles Business Journal's* 2019 list of Top Litigators and Trial Lawyers

27 August 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Michael Garfinkel has been named to the *Los Angeles Business Journal's* 2019 list of Top Litigators and Trial Lawyers.

DLA Piper's Angela Agrusa named to the *Los Angeles Business Journal's* 2019 list of Top Litigators and Trial Lawyers

27 August 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Angela Agrusa has been named to the *Los Angeles Business Journal's* 2019 list of Top Litigators and Trial Lawyers.

Edward Hanover to join DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Northern California

26 August 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Edward Hanover will join the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Northern California based in the Silicon Valley office.

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 represents Applied Underwriters in defeat of three class certification motions

19 August 2019

DLA Piper represented Applied Underwriters in its defeat of three separate motions for class certification arising out of a regulatory dispute over whether a reinsurance transaction adjunct to workers' compensation coverage was required to be filed with, among others, the California Department of Insurance.

DLA Piper partner Andrew Hoffman named to the *Daily Journal's* Top 40 Under 40 list

16 August 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Andrew Hoffman, a partner in the firm's Litigation practice, has been named to the *Daily Journal's* 2019 Top 40 Under 40 list honoring young California lawyers across a range of practice areas.

DLA Piper grows Litigation & Regulatory practice in South Africa with new hire

1 August 2019

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of Werner Rysbergen as a new director in its Litigation & Regulatory practice, based in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Six-partner group joins DLA Piper across key markets and practice groups from coast to coast

18 July 2019

DLA Piper announced today the addition of a six-partner group whose members will be part of the firm's Corporate, Intellectual Property and Technology, and Litigation practices. The partners will be based in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Silicon Valley and New York.

DLA Piper advises IMF Bentham on new USD500 million fund

4 July 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised IMF Bentham (ASX:IMF) on the launch of a new USD500 million fund (Fund 5) to invest in litigation cases across Australia, Asia, Canada and Europe.

DLA Piper secures significant victory for Houston Casualty

3 July 2019

DLA Piper secured a significant victory for Houston Casualty in *Houston Casualty Co. v. Cavan Corp. of N.Y., et al.* before the

New York State Supreme Court on June 27, 2019.

DLA Piper hires disputes partner in France

27 June 2019

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

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's Ilana Eisenstein named an Unsung Hero by the *Legal Intelligencer*

19 June 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Ilana Eisenstein, a Philadelphia-based partner and co-chair of the Appellate Advocacy practice, has been named to the *Legal Intelligencer* 2019 list of Unsung Heroes.

DLA Piper secures appellate victory for Petrobras America

18 June 2019

DLA Piper secured a victory on behalf of Petrobras America, Inc. in a long-running lawsuit against Vicinay Cadenas, S.A., a manufacturer of chains and accessories for the offshore industry.

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.

Scott Weber joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in New York

10 June 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Scott Weber has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in the New York office.

DLA Piper represents the Conrad Prebys Foundation in dismissal of derivative lawsuit

31 MAY 2019

DLA Piper represented the Conrad Prebys Foundation, a charitable foundation started by late philanthropist and San Diego developer Conrad Prebys, in the successful dismissal of a lawsuit filed by Prebys' partner and former foundation board member.

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.

named to *Latinvex's* list of Latin America's Top 100 Female Lawyers

23 MAY 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Kate Brown de Vejar and Lida Rodriguez-Taseff have been named to *Latinvex's* 2019 list of Latin America's Top 100 Female Lawyers.

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.

Mariana Lozza and Nicolas Teijeiro join DLA Piper Argentina

14 MAY 2019

DLA Piper Argentina announced today the addition of Mariana Lozza as a partner in the International Arbitration practice and Nicolas Teijeiro as a partner in the Corporate Finance practice. Both will be based in the firm's Buenos Aires office.

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.

Carl Wessel joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Washington, DC

22 APR 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Carl Wessel has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Washington, DC.

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 strengthens Intellectual Property and Technology offering in Russia

18 APR 2019

DLA Piper today announces that Julianna Tabastajewa will be joining the firm as a counsel in its Intellectual Property and Technology practice based in Moscow. Her practice focuses on IP protection and litigation in the area of pharmaceutical, competition and, media law, as well as franchising.

DLA Piper represents Immunomedics in dismissal of class action lawsuit

16 APR 2019

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

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.

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.

Kathleen Birrane named to the *Daily Record's* 2019 Top 100 Women list

14 MAR 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Kathleen Birrane, a partner in the firm's Litigation practice and Insurance sector, has been named to the *Daily Record's* 2019 Top 100 Women list.

Peter Karanjia joins DLA Piper's Telecom and Appellate practices in Washington, DC

4 MAR 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Peter Karanjia has joined the firm's Telecom and Appellate practices as a partner in Washington, DC.

DLA Piper hires white collar crime partner in Germany

28 FEB 2019

DLA Piper today announces that White Collar Crime and Internal Investigations lawyer, Emanuel Ballo, will be returning to the firm as partner in March 2019 in its Frankfurt Litigation & Regulatory practice

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 recognised at Legal 500 UK 2019 Awards

26 FEB 2019

DLA Piper has won two awards at this year's Legal 500 UK Awards, in a ceremony held on the 6th February at the Guildhall, London.

Legal 500 names four DLA Piper lawyers as leading Africa specialists on the Private Practice Powerlist

11 FEB 2019

The Legal 500 has named four DLA Piper lawyers on its 2019 "Private Practice Powerlist, Africa Specialists".

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.

Euroopan maissa tehty yli 59 000 ilmoitusta henkilötietojen tietoturvaloukkauksista GDPR:n soveltamisen alettua

5 FEB 2019

Euroopan maiden viranomaisille on tehty yritysten ja organisaatioiden toimesta yli 59 000 ilmoitusta henkilötietojen tietoturvaloukkauksesta GDPR:n soveltamisen alettua. Suomessa henkilötietojen tietoturvaloukkauksista on tehty 2 500 ilmoitusta GDPR:n tultua sovellettavaksi toukokuussa 2018. Asukaslukuun suhteutettuna ilmoituksia on Suomessa tehty EU-maista neljänneksi eniten. Googlelle langetetut ennätys sakot lienevät esimakua merkittävistä liikevaihtosidonnaisista sakoista.

Stefanie Wayco joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Atlanta

31 JAN 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Stefanie Wayco has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Atlanta.

Former Delaware Attorney General Matt Denn joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice

23 JAN 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Matt Denn, who has served as Delaware's attorney general since 2015, has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Wilmington.

Terry Weiss joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Atlanta

23 JAN 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Terry Weiss has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Atlanta.

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.

Two DLA Piper lawyers listed in *D Magazine's* 2019 Best Lawyers Under 40 list

8 JAN 2019

Crystal Woods and James C. Bookhout were recently named to *D Magazine's* 2019 Best Lawyers Under 40 list, which recognizes outstanding young lawyers in Dallas.

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*.

Eric Falkenberry named a *Law360* Data-Driven Lawyer for 2018

5 DEC 2018

Eric Falkenberry has been named a *Law360* Data-Driven Lawyer for 2018.

Janet Legrand QC (Hon), presented with a lifetime achievement award at the British Legal Awards

30 NOV 2018

Janet Legrand QC (Hon), DLA Piper partner and Senior Elected Board Member, has been presented with the City of London Law Society Lifetime Achievement Award at the British Legal Awards 2018. Hosted by Legal Week, the ceremony was held on 29th November at Finsbury Square in London.

DLA Piper expands construction disputes team with London partner hire

30 NOV 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Anna Mills will be joining the firm as a partner in its Litigation & Arbitration practice based in London.

DLA Piper Hires High-Profile Litigator in Spain

5 NOV 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Borja de Obeso, will join the Madrid office as a partner in the Litigation & Regulatory practice.

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 launches guide to navigating dispute resolution in the Middle East

22 OCT 2018

DLA Piper has today launched Dispute Resolution in the Middle East, an interactive online guide designed to assist clients in navigating the disputes process in the Middle East region.

Janet Legrand QC (Hon) named Woman of the Year at the Law Society Excellence Awards

18 OCT 2018

DLA Piper partner and Senior Elected Board Member, Janet Legrand QC (Hon) has been named Woman Lawyer of the Year at the Law Society Excellence awards 2018, held on 17th October at Grosvenor House Hotel in London.

DLA Piper secures summary judgment victory on behalf of well-known economist in fraud lawsuit

12 OCT 2018

DLA Piper won summary judgment on behalf of well-known economist Dr. Arthur Laffer, one of multiple defendants in a lawsuit alleging securities fraud and numerous other claims, and seeking more than US\$30 million in damages.

R. Matthew Hiller joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Chicago

9 OCT 2018

DLA Piper announced today that R. Matthew Hiller has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Chicago.

Ellen Dew named to the *Daily Record's* 2018 Leading Women list

5 OCT 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Ellen Dew, an associate in the firm's Litigation practice, has been named to the *Daily Record's* 2018 Leading Women List.

DLA Piper Canada recognized by *Chambers Canada* 2019

27 SEP 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to be recognized as an industry leader in the 2019 edition of *Chambers Canada*. With 34 lawyers recognized across 20 practices areas, this is DLA Piper Canada's strongest showing to date.

DLA Piper advises exceet Group on sale of its micro- and optoelectronics company AEMtec

27 SEP 2018

DLA Piper has advised the exceet Group on the sale of their portfolio company AEMtec GmbH - the Berlin based micro- and optoelectronics company - to Mellifera Neunundzwanzigste Beteiligungsgesellschaft.

Daniel Tobey joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Dallas

19 SEP 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Daniel Tobey has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Dallas.

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.

Best Lawyers in Canada 2019 recognizes 72 DLA Piper (Canada) LLP Lawyers

22 AUG 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to have once more increased its rankings in the 2019 edition of *Best Lawyers*, with close to one-third of the firm's lawyers recommended as leading practitioners in Canada across key practice areas.

Brooke Kim and Evan Parness named *Law360* Rising Stars

16 AUG 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that *Law360* has named Brooke Kim and Evan Parness to its 2018 list of Rising Star attorneys.

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.

Angela Agrusa named to the *Los Angeles Business Journal* Top Litigators list

15 AUG 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Angela Agrusa has been named as one of the Top Litigators by the *Los Angeles Business Journal*.

Lida Rodriguez-Taseff joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Miami

6 AUG 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Lida Rodriguez-Taseff has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Miami.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Ashley Boyes

7 AUG 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Ashley Boyes to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations group.

Harout Samra of DLA Piper reappointed to Florida Third District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission

1 AUG 2018

Harout Samra was reappointed by Florida Governor Rick Scott to serve on the Florida Third District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission for a second term.

DLA Piper wins significant victory for New York University

31 JUL 2018

DLA Piper won a significant victory for its client, New York University (NYU), in an Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA)- related class action.

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.

Campos Mello Advogados adds Maysa Abrahão Tavares Verzola to its International Arbitration and Litigation practices

23 JUL 2018

Campos Mello Advogados announced today the addition of Maysa Abrahão Tavares Verzola as a partner in the International Arbitration and Litigation practices.

DLA Piper and cooperative firm lawyers recognized by the Latin American Corporate Counsel Association

17 JUL 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the Latin American Corporate Counsel Association have included eleven firm and cooperative firm attorneys on their list of Latin America's leading business lawyers.

DLA Piper acts for Daughters' Rights in application to ECHR over right to be elected to the House of Lords

17 JUL 2018

DLA Piper is acting for five daughters of hereditary peers who are taking the UK Government to the European Court of Human Rights over laws barring them from standing for election to the House of Lords.

Eric Falkenberg named to the Fastcase 50 list

12 JUL 2018

Eric Falkenberg was named to the "Fastcase 50" list which honors "the smartest, most courageous innovators, techies, visionaries and leaders in the law."

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.

Kristi Kung joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Healthcare practices in Northern Virginia and Washington, DC

27 JUN 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Kristi Kung has joined the firm's Litigation and Healthcare practices as a partner in Northern Virginia and Washington, DC.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new litigation associate Stephen Kroeger

25 JUN 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Stephen Kroeger to the firm's Edmonton office as an associate in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Group.

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.

Levi Heath joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Los Angeles

19 JUN 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Levi Heath has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Los Angeles.

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18 Jun 2018

Robby Robertson joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Chicago

12 JUN 2018

DLA Piper announced today that J. Robert "Robby" Robertson has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Chicago.

Janet Meesters en Arjen de Snoo per direct in dienst bij DLA Piper

6 JUN 2018

Janet Meesters (37) en Arjen de Snoo (35) treden per direct in dienst bij de praktijkgroep Litigation & Regulatory van advocatenkantoor DLA Piper. Meesters en De Snoo gaan aan de slag als Legal Director. Beiden komen over van advocatenkantoor Houthoff. Met de aanstelling van de twee geeft DLA Piper zijn snel groeiende Infrastructure en Energy/Renewables team verder vorm.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new litigation associate Michelle Thomarat

28 MAY 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Michelle Thomarat to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Group.

DLA Piper secures victory for WebSpectator

24 MAY 2018

DLA Piper secured a victory this week in its representation of WebSpectator Corporation, a Santa Monica-based company that pioneered online analytics and attention ad space, as the plaintiff before the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

DLA Piper kondigt interne promoties en versterking Real Estate en Intellectual Property & Technology praktijk aan

3 MAY 2018

DLA Piper heeft een aantal interne promoties aangekondigd. Philip Jonker (Corporate) en Wouter de Clerck (Litigation & Arbitration) zijn per 1 mei tot Legal Director benoemd. Adam Abou Habaga (Finance & Projects) en Laura Smit (Corporate) zijn tot Senior Associate gepromoveerd.

Angela Agrusa named to the *Daily Journal's* Top Women Lawyers in California list

2 MAY 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Angela Agrusa, a Los Angeles-based partner in the firm's Litigation practice, has been named one of the Top Women Lawyers in California by the *Daily Journal*.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP has strongest showing to date in 2018 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*

2 MAY 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that forty-three of the firm's lawyers have been recognized as leading practitioners in the 2018 edition of the *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*. The firm was also featured as a leader in eleven different practice areas.

Alva Mather joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Philadelphia

30 APR 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Alva Mather has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Philadelphia.

Angela Agrusa and Ann Lawrence named to *Los Angeles Business Journal's* 2018 Most Influential Women Attorneys list

26 APR 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Los Angeles-based partners Angela Agrusa and Ann Lawrence, global co-chair of the firm's Retail Industry sector, have both been selected for the Los Angeles Business Journal's 2018 Most Influential Women Attorneys list.

DLA Piper Canada welcomes new associate Titus Totan

23 APR 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Titus Totan to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Employment Group.

DLA Piper arbitration practice celebrates climb in annual *Global Arbitration Review* rankings

18 APR 2018

Global Arbitration Review (GAR) has unveiled its annual ranking of the world's leading international arbitration practices, with DLA Piper rising to the 13th place, up ten places from the previous year.

DLA Piper wins significant victory for Maryland Reclamation Associates

17 APR 2018

DLA Piper won a significant victory for its client, Maryland Reclamation Associates, Inc.(MRA), in a case filed against Harford County, Maryland, in the Harford County Circuit Court.

DLA Piper Canada welcomes Jessica Sullivan

9 APR 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Jessica Sullivan to the firm's Vancouver office as an associate in the Wills, Estates and Trusts group.
