



## Patent Litigation

Protecting valuable inventions in a highly competitive global environment has become increasingly challenging for multinational businesses. With the significant rise in patent litigation and with damages exceeding the billion-dollar mark in the US, the risks and opportunities facing companies are higher than ever. Whether enforcing your patents against others or defending you against claims of patent infringement, DLA Piper has the experience to help you succeed.

With over 130 patent litigators on the ground in key jurisdictions worldwide, DLA Piper is uniquely positioned to help companies successfully navigate their patent matters around the globe. Our team of over 70 patent litigators located in the major US cities alone, plus an additional 60 patent litigators in other key jurisdictions worldwide, know the laws, the courts and the judges in the jurisdictions where most patent disputes occur.

We often manage related patent matters in multiple US jurisdictions simultaneously, including the ITC. With our global reach, we are also accustomed to acting for clients in resolving multi-jurisdictional patent disputes in the US, Canada, Europe and Asia Pac. In particular, we have significant experience with cross-border patent litigation involving the US, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Turkey, UK, China and Australia, as well as other countries worldwide. We are highly adept at developing and implementing global patent enforcement strategies for our clients and strategically selecting venues to increase their probability of success.

Our deep technical bench includes lawyers with advanced degrees and/or experience in most technical areas, especially electronics, computer science, telecommunications and wireless, pharma and biotech, medical devices, chemical engineering, materials and automotive – so we can quickly understand your technology and industry.

We try cases – and we win them. Since we are trial lawyers, we develop potential trial themes early and use them to evaluate the evidence by both parties. We are known for our ability to explain complex technologies to judges and juries. Since our opponents know we are not afraid to go to trial, we are very often able to reach a favorable settlement. We also have a leading appellate practice, and have helped clients hold on to their victory or reverse any adverse result. Additionally, we have extensive experience handling inter partes reviews (IPRs) and post-grant reviews (PGRs) in the US, as well as supporting clients in opposition proceedings before the European Patent Office.

We do not represent patent assertion entities ('patent trolls'). We have deep experience

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### SERVICIOS

opposing such entities and have developed successful, cost-effective litigation strategies against them.

## EXPERIENCE

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- Advising a global tech giant in relation to a high profile, multijurisdictional patent litigation case, our global team successfully represented our client in a 27-patent case in the Northern District of Texas and three High Court trials in the UK, resulting in a confidential worldwide settlement. This was the biggest patent case before the UK Courts in 2009 and 2010. This matter involved strategic, cross-border coordination of complex patent litigation among the US, the UK, and other jurisdictions. It also involved complex issues relating to antitrust and anti-competition claims, standard-setting claims and defences and issues concerning what constitutes a fair, reasonable and non-discriminatory (FRAND) licensing commitment in the standard-setting context.
- Representing a data protection software client in a patent trial in the popular US District of Delaware, we won a full defense jury verdict. Our client's rival asserted that our client and the other defendants infringed two patents relating to fundamental technology for anti-virus software. Their rival had previously won a jury verdict and a permanent injunction against another anti-virus software company. However, at trial our client demonstrated that it invented the same technology years before their rival filed for its patents, and following a three-week trial before Chief Judge Gregory Sleet, the jury unanimously agreed, finding both asserted patents invalid and not infringed. In addition, the jury found all asserted claims were invalid and rendered obvious over several prior art references, including our client's own products developed years before their rival filed the claim. The lawsuit was unique in part because it involved global discovery efforts (US, UK, Israel, Czech Republic and France) and several interrelated lawsuits spanning multiple years.
- Representing a US-based technology company as lead counsel in an ITC investigation, we helped our client prevail in an important case in which their competitor alleged that our client's SRAM chips infringed four patents. The Administrative Law Judge's Initial Determination found no violation of Section 337, finding that none of the four patents was infringed and that the Complainant had failed to establish a domestic industry as to any of the four patents. The Commission subsequently affirmed the finding of no violation on each of these grounds and additionally found the asserted claims of one of the patents invalid.
- Representing a worldwide airline in a high profile, cross-border patent litigation matter regarding three patents and design rights protecting its innovative seating system, we secured our client's success. In a complex web of cases involving the seat manufacturer and several airlines centred around the UK, we successfully halted sales of a rival seating system which took advantage of our client's innovation. Involving legally complex issues, these cases established legal precedent on a number of matters, going all the way to the UK Supreme Court. This matter demonstrated the value of our strong global patent team, as we were able to quickly (sometimes mid-hearing) and cost effectively investigate the legal position in other countries on issues where there was no settled position in the UK, including in France, Germany, The Netherlands, Spain, Italy, Australia and the US. Our comprehensive coverage enabled us to obtain foreign case law and commentary which supported our client's position and refute mischaracterisations of the foreign law position raised against our client.
- We successfully protected the exclusivity in Australia of one of the key products of a leading global pharmaceutical company, including obtaining an interlocutory injunction against a competitor preventing it from launching its generic products. The matter will proceed over the next year to final resolution of the infringement and patent validity issues
- Advising a global, NYSE-listed medical technology manufacturer of a drug delivery system in patent infringement proceedings in the UK, France and Germany, relating to patents for syringe pump drivers.

## RELACIONADOS

- International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

## SECTORES RELACIONADOS

- Servicios bancarios y financieros
- Energía
- Biotecnología

## NOVEDADES

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### Publicaciones

**Trump issues Executive Order on securing information and communications technology and services – key points**

16 MAY 2019

The order is issued pursuant to the National Emergencies Act and the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, the latter creating potential civil and criminal liability for those violating EOs and regulations issued under its authority - liabilities that can expand to include those who facilitate a violation.

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## Intellectual Property and Technology News (Asia Pacific) May 2019

15 MAY 2019

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## Supreme Court Corner Q1 2019

11 APR 2019

In celebration of the 10th anniversary of IPT News, we note that 10 years ago, in the first quarter of 2009, Bernard L. Bilski filed his petition in the landmark *Bilski v. Kappos*, 561 U.S. 593 (2010), forever shaping the patentability of business methods.

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## ITC Section 337 Update

11 APR 2019

A quick look at the last 10 years.

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## New York patent litigators bolster DLA Piper's Life Science sector

11 APR 2019

Michael Furrow and Brian O'Reilly recently joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as key patent litigation partners in New York.

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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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## Patent case filings surge in the WDTX

11 MAR 2019

Soon after Judge Alan Albright was nominated, and accelerating considerably since his confirmation, patent case filings have spiked in the WDTX.

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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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## **Relying on "common sense" instead of prior art in evaluating the obviousness of pharmaceutical patents**

21 DEC 2018

A one-time aberration, or the start of a trend?

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## **Supreme Court Corner Q4 2018**

20 DEC 2018

A trademark case concerning the Lanham Act's prohibition of "immoral" marks; a patent case asking whether the government is a "person" under the AIA.

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## **12th Annual Women in IP Law Seminar on patents and big data**

21 DEC 2018

DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology group hosted its twelfth annual Women in IP Law CLE Luncheon at the Four Seasons Silicon Valley in November.

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## ***Alice* in Wonderland: navigating the strange world of patenting AI**

21 DEC 2018

Like the bottle labeled DRINK ME, certain techniques can make the trip through the AI-patent rabbit hole more scalable.

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## **Leading life science patent litigators join DLA Piper in New York**

21 DEC 2018

Michael Dougherty and Tony Pezzano have joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as patent litigation partners in New York.

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## **Federal circuit judges disagree on proper standard for evaluating patent validity under 35 U.S.C. § 103**

13 DEC 2018

The *prima facie* framework has become so common that two lines of cases are developing in both district courts and the Federal Circuit: the traditional *Graham* approach and the *prima facie* – rebuttal approach.

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## FTC finds keyword search advertising agreements anticompetitive

19 NOV 2018

A decision that could have far-reaching implications for retailers and manufacturers engaged in direct online sales.

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## USPTO issues final rule on claim construction standard

15 OCT 2018

For all petitions filed after November 13, 2018, the PTAB will apply the same *Phillips* standard used by the district courts and the ITC.

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## Supreme Court Corner Q3 2018

27 SEP 2018

The court rules on recovery of lost foreign profits and ponders patentability issues in an invention's sale to a third party that is obligated to keep the invention confidential.

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## Intellectual Property and Technology News (Asia Pacific) September 2018

27 SEP 2018

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## 32 DLA Piper lawyers in 8 countries ranked among world's top patent professionals

27 SEP 2018

*IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals 2018* has named 32 DLA Piper lawyers to its seventh list.

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## Sharpen the nails: 8 ideas for empowering jurors in complex trials

24 SEP 2018

We can and should work to develop jurors who are better equipped to carry out the difficult tasks we place before them.

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## Ensnarement can be a vital patent litigation tool: key takeaways

28 JUN 2018

The Federal Circuit's decision in *Jang v. Boston Scientific Corp.* highlights the vitality of the defense of ensnarement that practitioners must carefully consider prior to trial.

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## **US Supreme Court rules on two key patent cases: *Oil States and SAS Services* – key takeaways**

27 APR 2018

The Supreme Court's decisions in two closely watched patent cases.

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## **Intellectual Property and Technology News (Asia Pacific) December 2017**

7 DEC 2017

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## **Supreme Court Corner Q2 2017**

31 JUL 2017

Three key cases

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## **IP litigation in Canada: 10 reasons to litigate north of the border**

31 JUL 2017

Considering litigation in Canada as part of a global intellectual property strategy.

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## **Intellectual Property and Technology News (North America), Issue 34, Q2 2017**

31 JUL 2017

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## **Intellectual Property and Technology News (North America), Issue 33, Q1 2017**

30 MAR 2017

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## **Patent venue: a significant shift may be coming**

30 MAR 2017

A case before the Supreme Court has the potential to change forum shopping in patent cases in an immediate and dramatic way.

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## Supreme Court Corner: Q1 2017

30 MAR 2017

Key Supreme Court decisions in the copyright and patent areas.

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## Intellectual Property and Technology News (North America), Issue 32, Q4 2016

20 DEC 2016

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## Women in IP Law: panel examines divided infringement, cyber-risk

20 DEC 2016

High points from a CLE panel discussion about cutting-edge issues in the IPT space.

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## Supreme Court Corner - Q4 2016

20 DEC 2016

Two patent cases, two copyright cases

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## Best practices in defending patent litigation

20 DEC 2016

Key issues for companies that engage in patent litigation.

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## Precarious steps: patent eligibility for healthcare IT

26 SEP 2016

Three recent Federal Circuit decisions, along with new updates from the USPTO, offer guidance on which steps to take in patenting healthcare IT-related inventions.

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## Supreme Court Corner: Q3 2016

26 SEP 2016

Does the Lanham Act's disparagement clause violate the First Amendment or is it impermissibly vague? And does the equitable defense of laches bar a claim for monetary remedies for patent infringement?

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## **Stop them in their tracks: key points in seeking a preliminary injunction against medical device infringers**

22 SEP 2016

Three considerations to bear in mind when bringing or defending a preliminary injunction motion in a medical device infringement case.

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## **The role of evidence in inter partes review**

29 MAR 2016

Explaining some evidentiary issues that have decided PTAB proceedings.

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## **Supreme Court Corner: Q1 2016**

29 MAR 2016

Two cases to watch.

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## **Supreme Court Corner: Q4 2015**

2 DEC 2015

A recent fair use decision, plus three significant cases to watch

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## **Are IPRs impacting the pharmaceutical industry?**

9 JUN 2015

Choosing between IPRs and district court litigation

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## **Supreme Court Corner: Q2 2015**

9 JUN 2015

Recent decisions and cases to watch

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## **Supreme Court Corner - Q3 2014**

10 SEP 2014

A review of cases relevant to IPT decided or argued before the Court during Q3

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## **Patent wars: can the energy industry avoid them?**



10 SEP 2014

Proactively navigating the challenges of protecting energy IP

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### **US Congress may act again on patent reform**

26 JUN 2014

Recent activity regarding patent trolls

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### **Patent litigation heats up in the Southern District of Florida: practical implications for brand owners**

26 MAR 2014

Patent litigation is on the rise nationally, with a record number of cases being filed every year. In 2013, over 6,800 cases were filed in the United States, the highest number ever and about a 10 percent increase from 2012.

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### **Amendments to Canada's patent linkage provisions relating to generic and biosimilar market approval**

17 JUL 2017

Long-awaited amendments to Canada's patent linkage provisions relating to generic and biosimilar market approval have been published.

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### **Intellectual Property and Technology News (United States) Issue 20, Q4 2013**

5 DEC 2013

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### **Intellectual Property and Technology News (United States) Issue 19, Q3 2013**

4 SEP 2013

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### **Intellectual Property and Technology News (United States) Issue 18, Q2 2013**

4 JUN 2013

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### **Intellectual Property and Technology News (United States) Issue 16, Q4 2012**

10 Dec 2012

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**Issue 15, Q3 2012**

5 Sep 2012

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**Intellectual Property and Technology News (United States)**  
**Issue 14, Q2 2012**

26 Jun 2012

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**Intellectual Property and Technology News (United States)**  
**Issue 13, Q1 2012**

30 Mar 2012

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**Intellectual Property and Technology News (United States)**  
**Issue 12, Q4 2011**

20 Dec 2011

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**Intellectual Property and Technology News (United States)**  
**Issue 11, Q3 2011**

12 Sep 2011

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**Intellectual Property and Technology News**  
**Issue 10, Q2 2011**

28 Jun 2011

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**Intellectual Property and Technology News**  
**Issue 9, Q1 2011**

22 Mar 2011

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**Intellectual Property and Technology News  
Issue 8, Q4 2010**

9 Dec 2010

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**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.

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**Intellectual Property and Technology News  
Issue 7, Q3 2010**

6 Oct 2010

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**Intellectual Property and Technology News  
Issue 6, Q2 2010**

18 Jun 2010

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**Intellectual Property and Technology News  
Issue 5, Q1 2010**

10 Mar 2010

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**Intellectual Property and Technology News  
Issue 4, Q4 2009**

3 Dec 2009

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**Intellectual Property and Technology News  
Issue 3, Q3 2009**

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11 Sep 2009

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**Intellectual Property and Technology News  
Issue 2, Q2 2009**

1 Jun 2009

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**Intellectual Property and Technology News  
Issue 1, Q1 2009**

17 Feb 2009

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### **Patents on the blockchain - Bitcoin and beyond**

29 MAY 2017

Disruptive technologies have transformed the global economy, and will continue to do so at exponential rates. Innovators at the cutting edge of these technologies should carefully review their patenting strategy, or risk being pushed out of emerging market opportunities.

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### **Changes coming soon for pharmaceutical patent litigation in Canada: key points**

25 MAY 2017

The expected changes will shift the structure of the current regime closer to that followed in the United States under the Hatch-Waxman Act.

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### **Distributing patent rights between affiliates: guidelines to support enforcement rights around the world**

16 NOV 2015

Considering a few issues at the outset when rights are distributed between Parent and Affiliate (or between multiple affiliates) may avoid difficulties in the future when a company wants to enforce patent rights.

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**Intellectual Property and Technology News (United States)  
Issue 17, Q1 2013**

7 MAR 2013

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## Eventos

### Reciente

#### **TechLaw Event - "M&A for the New Digital Economy"**

7 MAR 2019  
TechLaw Event Series  
Amsterdam

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#### **TechLaw Event - Online platforms - beyond playing innocence?**

17 JAN 2019  
TechLaw Event Series  
Amsterdam

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#### **TechLaw London 2018**

5 DEC 2018  
TechLaw Event Series  
London

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#### **TechLaw Event - Virtual Competition**

22 NOV 2018  
TechLaw Event Series  
Amsterdam

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#### **12th Annual Women in IP Law CLE Program**

8 NOV 2018  
East Palo Alto

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#### **Middle East Tech Summit 2018: The Digital Imperative**

5 NOV 2018  
TechLaw Event Series  
Dubai

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#### **TechLaw in Germany**

14 JUN 2018  
TechLaw Event Series  
Munich

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## **TechLaw Event - Blockchain**

27 MAR 2018  
TechLaw Event Series  
Amsterdam

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## **TechLaw London 2017**

22 NOV 2017  
TechLaw Event Series  
London

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## **TechLaw Australia 2017**

14 NOV 2017  
TechLaw Event Series  
Sydney

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## **TechLaw Australia 2017**

22 JUN 2017  
TechLaw Event Series  
Melbourne

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## **NOTICIAS**

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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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### **Andrew Serwin joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in San Diego**

7 MAY 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Andrew Serwin has joined the Data Protection, Privacy and Security subgroup of the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in San Diego.

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## **DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in latest Chambers edition**

30 APR 2019

DLA Piper today announced that 158 of the firm's lawyers and 64 of its practices were ranked in *Chambers USA's* 2019 guide.

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## **Thomas Dombrowsky named to NTIA Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee**

26 APR 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Thomas Dombrowsky has been named to the Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee (CSMAC) of the US Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

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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 hosts leading business and diplomacy conference**

14 MAR 2019

DLA Piper's London office has hosted the Annual Conference of the International Diplomatic and Business Exchange (IBDE).

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## **Nancy Victory named to the *National Law Journal's* 2019 list of Intellectual Property Trailblazers**

4 MAR 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Nancy Victory, co-chair of the firm's global Telecom practice, has been selected as a 2019 Intellectual Property Trailblazer by the *National Law Journal*.

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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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## **DLA Piper recognized for fourth consecutive year as a top outsourcing advisor**

26 FEB 2019

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DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm has been selected for the 2019 Best of the World's Best Outsourcing Advisors list by the International Association of Outsourcing Professionals (IAOP).

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### **DLA Piper joins Governing Council for Hedera Hashgraph**

20 FEB 2019

DLA Piper has joined the initial group of Governing Council members for Hedera Hashgraph, a next-generation public ledger designed to have highly diversified governance and the most distributed consensus at scale. The announcement was made at Hedera Hashgraph's first annual summit in Seoul, Korea.

As part of the council, DLA Piper will help oversee changes to the software run by millions of Hedera distributed nodes over time. The governing council has been established to ensure stability and guaranteed continued decentralization to the Hedera Hashgraph distributed public ledger.

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### **Michael Furrow and Brian O'Reilly join DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in New York**

20 FEB 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Michael Enzo Furrow, Ph.D., and Brian David O'Reilly have joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as partners in New York.

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### **Edward J. McAndrew joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in Wilmington and Washington, DC**

19 FEB 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Edward J. McAndrew has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner based in Wilmington and Washington, DC.

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### **DLA Piper bolsters Data Protection practice**

4 FEB 2019

DLA Piper in Germany has hired Intellectual Property & Technology of counsel Prof Dr Jürgen Taeger, who joined the firm's Cologne office with effect from 1 February 2019.

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### **Tracy Shapiro joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in San Francisco**

7 JAN 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Tracy Shapiro has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Northern California.

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### **Michael Jay joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in Los Angeles**



3 JAN 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Michael Jay has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Los Angeles.

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### **DLA Piper lawyers ranked in *Chambers FinTech***

14 DEC 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm was ranked in the USA Legal 2019 edition of *Chambers FinTech*.

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### **Five DLA Piper partners recognized in *Variety's* 2018 Dealmakers Impact Report**

5 DEC 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that five of its partners have been selected for *Variety's* 2018 Dealmakers Impact Report. The list honors the year's most accomplished dealmakers across all sectors of the entertainment industry who "keep the wheels of Hollywood turning, the content flowing and the money coming in."

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### **David Markman joins DLA Piper's Media, Sport and Entertainment sector in Los Angeles**

14 NOV 2018

DLA Piper announced today that David Markman has joined the firm's Media, Sport and Entertainment sector and Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Los Angeles, and will also serve as co-chair of the firm's Entertainment Transactions practice.

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### **DLA Piper achieves victory for group of home builders in patent infringement suit**

9 NOV 2018

DLA Piper recently achieved a significant victory for Pulte Homes, Inc., Lennar Corporation (formerly The Ryland Group, Inc. and CalAtlantic Homes), Shea Homes, and Taylor Morrison, Inc., defendants in a decade-long patent infringement suit.

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### **Seasoned entertainment and media attorneys Tom Ara and Robert Sherman join DLA Piper as co-chairs of Entertainment Finance practice, Ara to chair Entertainment Transactions practice**

25 OCT 2018

DLA Piper announced today that accomplished attorneys Tom Ara and Robert Sherman have joined the firm to lead the Entertainment Finance and Transactions practices based out of the firm's Century City office in Los Angeles.

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### **Larissa Bifano named to the *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly's* 2018 Top Women in Law list**

18 OCT 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Larissa Bifano, a partner in DLA Piper's Boston office and co-chair of the Patent

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Prosecution practice, was named to the *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly's* 2018 Top Women in Law list.

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### **Eric Grossman named to the *Washingtonian* magazine 2018 Tech Titans list**

24 SEP 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Eric Grossman has been named a 2018 Tech Titan on the *Washingtonian* magazine's list of the "the most important and innovative people in Washington's digital economy."

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### **DLA Piper adds Michael Dougherty and Tony Pezzano to Intellectual Property and Technology practice in New York**

19 SEP 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Michael Dougherty and Tony Pezzano have joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as partners in New York.

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### **DLA Piper advises Nemetschek on acquisition of MCS Solutions**

31 AUG 2018

DLA Piper has advised the software supplier Nemetschek SE on the acquisition of the real estate and facilities technology firm MCS Solutions in Belgium, Sweden, India and the USA. The acquisition sees Nemetschek SE gain access to the rapidly growing market in building management.

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### **Ferillia Roberson recognized on 2018 National Bar Association 40 Under 40 list**

23 JUL 2018

Ferillia Roberson has been named to the National Bar Association's 2018 list of 40 Under 40 Nation's Best Advocates.

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### **Eric Hagen joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in Los Angeles**

12 JUL 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Eric Hagen has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Los Angeles.

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### **DLA Piper wins Legal Adviser of the Year and recognized as UK Top Performer 2018 by Global Sourcing Association**

25 MAY 2018

DLA Piper's Global Co-Head of Technology Sector, Kit Burden, was last night named Legal Adviser of the Year at the Global Sourcing Association (GSA) UK Top Performers and Professional Awards, held at the Hilton Manchester Deansgate

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## **DLA Piper announces new US and regional Intellectual Property and Technology practice and subgroup leaders**

1 MAY 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Boston-based partner Larissa Park has been named co-head of the firm's Patent Prosecution practice, partners Matthew Satchwell and Keith Medansky have been named co-heads of the Chicago Intellectual Property and Technology practice and partner Nicholas Papastavros has been named head of IPT in Boston.

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## **Mark Fowler named to the *Daily Journal's* Top Intellectual Property Lawyers list**

18 APR 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Mark Fowler, global co-chair and US chair of DLA Piper's Patent Litigation practice, has been selected as a Top Intellectual Property Lawyer by the *Daily Journal*.

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## **DLA Piper wins significant victory for Nike**

6 APR 2018

DLA Piper won a significant victory for its client, Nike, Inc., in a dispute brought by plaintiff Cellspin Soft Inc.

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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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## **Tamany Bentz joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in Los Angeles**

19 MAR 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Tamany Bentz has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Los Angeles.

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## **DLA Piper wins significant victory for 7-Eleven**

16 MAR 2018

DLA Piper won a significant victory for its client, 7-Eleven, in a putative class action that was filed against 7-Eleven in the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

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## **Mark Fowler named a *National Law Journal* 2018 Intellectual Property Trailblazer**

6 MAR 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Mark Fowler, global co-chair and US chair of DLA Piper's Patent Litigation practice, has been selected as a 2018 Intellectual Property Trailblazer by the *National Law Journal*.

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### **DLA Piper names Thomas Zutic chair of Trademark, Copyright & Media practice in Washington, DC**

06 MAR 2018

DLA Piper has announced that partner Thomas Zutic has been named chair of the firm's Trademark, Copyright & Media practice in Washington, DC.

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### **DLA Piper adds Clayton Thompson and Jake Zolotorev to Intellectual Property and Technology practice in Silicon Valley**

27 FEB 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Clayton Thompson and Yakov "Jake" Zolotorev have joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as partners in Northern California.

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### **DLA Piper expands Media, Sport and Entertainment capabilities with addition of Ben Mulcahy and Gina Reif Ilardi**

26 FEB 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Ben Mulcahy has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Los Angeles and Gina Reif Ilardi has joined the IPT practice as a partner in New York.

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### **DLA Piper advises Harrison Street on Crosslane joint venture**

5 FEB 2018

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised leading real estate investment firm Harrison Real Estate Capital LLC, on its joint venture with Crosslane Property Group UK, a real estate company specialising in purpose built student accommodation (PBSA) across the UK and Continental Europe.

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### **R. David Whitaker joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in Chicago**

5 FEB 2018

DLA Piper announced today that R. David Whitaker has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in the Chicago office. His arrival follows that of his colleague, Margo H.K. Tank, who recently joined the firm as a partner in the Washington, DC, office.

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

31 JAN 2018

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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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### **Margo Tank joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in Washington, DC**

29 JAN 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Margo Tank has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in the Washington, DC, office.

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### **John Beahn joins DLA Piper's rapidly growing Telecom practice in Washington, DC**

17 JAN 2018

DLA Piper announced today that John Beahn has joined the firm's Telecom practice as a partner in the Washington, DC, office.

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### **DLA Piper names new global and US co-chairs for Intellectual Property and Technology practice**

8 JAN 2018

DLA Piper has named Frank Ryan co-chair of the firm's global Intellectual Property and Technology practice and Ann Ford co-chair of its US IPT practice, both effective January 1.

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### **DLA Piper prepares report on the protection of IP rights in insolvency proceedings for INSOL International**

20 NOV 2017

DLA Piper is pleased to announce the release of a special report titled "The Protection of Intellectual Property Rights in Insolvency Proceedings." The firm prepared the report on behalf of INSOL International, a global federation of national associations for accountants and lawyers who focus on turnaround and insolvency.

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### **DLA Piper launches Global Contract Laws v2.0**

7 Nov 2017

DLA Piper has launched a newly updated version of its *Global Contract Laws* online resource. *Global Contract Laws v2.0* covers laws from more than 50 countries, including the UK, the US, Australia, China, and Germany, as well as new countries in Asia and South America.

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### **DLA Piper named one of the most innovative law firms in Europe by the Financial Times Innovative Lawyers Europe Report 2017**

6 OCT 2017

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DLA Piper is one of the top five most innovative law firms in Europe according to the Financial Times Innovative Lawyers Europe report 2017.

Now in its twelfth year, the FT Innovative Lawyers Report assesses lawyers on their innovation both for clients and in their own businesses. It is one of the top legal rankings in Europe and the accompanying awards are widely regarded as the best researched in the market.

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### **DLA Piper adds leading entertainment and IP litigator Douglas Emhoff in Los Angeles, Washington, DC**

25 SEP 2017

DLA Piper announced today the addition of Douglas Emhoff as a partner in the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice and its Media, Sport and Entertainment sector. Emhoff will be based in DLA Piper's Los Angeles and Washington, DC, offices.

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### **Larissa Park of DLA Piper named top IP attorney by Patexia**

21 SEP 2017

Larissa Park, a partner in DLA Piper's Boston office, was recently named the best-performing IP attorney by intellectual property company Patexia Inc.

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### **DLA Piper launches new platform for *Guide to Going Global* series**

20 SEP 2017

DLA Piper has launched a new platform featuring its *Guide to Going Global* series, an online resource designed to help companies operating and growing their international businesses.

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### **Lisa Haile and Gina Durham named *Daily Journal* Top Intellectual Property Lawyers in California**

16 AUG 2017

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the *Daily Journal* has named Lisa Haile and Gina Durham to its 2017 list of Top Intellectual Property Lawyers in California. The award recognizes attorneys who successfully argued a novel theory of law, saved a client's business by winning a case or protected a client's portfolio.

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### **Victoria Lee of DLA Piper named to the National Law Journal's 2017 IP Trailblazers list**

3 JUL 2017

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Victoria Lee, a partner based in the Silicon Valley office and the global co-chair of the firm's Technology sector, has been named to the *National Law Journal's* Intellectual Property Trailblazers list.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in latest Chambers edition**

31 MAY 2017

DLA Piper today announced that 161 of the firm's lawyers and 62 of its practices were ranked in *Chambers USA's* 2017 guide.

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