



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

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EXPERIENCE

- 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.

INSIGHTS

Publicações

The Russian Supreme Court clarifies intellectual property legislation

30 Sep 2019

Clarifications from the Supreme Court have a significant impact on the further development of court practice in Russia.

Arbitragem e
Investigações

SETORES RELACIONADOS

- Serviços Financeiros
- Energia
- Ciências da Vida
- Tecnologia

ITC Section 337 update: Expect heavy emphasis on public interest in pharma/medical device investigations

30 Sep 2019

Difficult public interest issues may arise when a potentially life-saving drug or medical device is sought to be excluded.

The learned intermediary doctrine in the WebMD era

1 August 2019

Our US medical system continues to put the physician between the medication or treatment and the patient for a reason.

Supreme Court Corner

24 July 2019

The Court clarifies a circuit split over copyright in *Fourth Estate* and, in *Mission Product Holdings*, says a licensee's rights survive the licensor's bankruptcy.

Top Patent Litigation Firm

24 July 2019

Lex Machina's 2018 Patent Litigation Year in Review recognizes DLA Piper as one of the top ten most active national law firms representing defendants in US patent disputes.

Alice uncertainty: curiouser and curiouser

24 July 2019

The Federal Circuit declines to follow USPTO guidance on subject matter eligibility, instead following its own precedent.

ITC Section 337 update: Commission decision stayed?

24 July 2019

Significant new developments.

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.

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.

ITC Section 337 Update

11 APR 2019

A quick look at the last 10 years.

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.

Top of Mind: Litigation

20 MAR 2019

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

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.

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?

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?

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Intellectual Property and Technology News (Asia Pacific) December 2017

7 DEC 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.

Supreme Court Corner: Q1 2017

30 MAR 2017

Key Supreme Court decisions in the copyright and patent areas.

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.

Supreme Court Corner - Q4 2016

20 DEC 2016

Two patent cases, two copyright cases

Best practices in defending patent litigation

20 DEC 2016

Key issues for companies that engage in patent litigation.

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.

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?

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.

The role of evidence in inter partes review

29 MAR 2016

Explaining some evidentiary issues that have decided PTAB proceedings.

Supreme Court Corner: Q1 2016

29 MAR 2016

Two cases to watch.

Supreme Court Corner: Q4 2015

2 DEC 2015

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

Are IPRs impacting the pharmaceutical industry?

9 JUN 2015

Choosing between IPRs and district court litigation

Supreme Court Corner: Q2 2015

9 JUN 2015

Recent decisions and cases to watch

Supreme Court Corner - Q3 2014

10 SEP 2014

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

Patent wars: can the energy industry avoid them?

10 SEP 2014

Proactively navigating the challenges of protecting energy IP

US Congress may act again on patent reform

26 JUN 2014

Recent activity regarding patent trolls

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.

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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Issue 14, Q2 2012

26 Jun 2012

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Issue 13, Q1 2012

30 Mar 2012

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Issue 12, Q4 2011

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6 Oct 2010

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18 Jun 2010

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Issue 5, Q1 2010

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Issue 4, Q4 2009

3 Dec 2009

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Issue 3, Q3 2009

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.

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.

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

7 MAR 2013

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS SERIES

Eventos

Anteriores

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

7 MAR 2019

TechLaw Event Series
Amsterdam

TechLaw Event - Online platforms - beyond playing innocence?

17 JAN 2019

TechLaw Event Series
Amsterdam

TechLaw London 2018

5 DEC 2018
TechLaw Event Series
London

TechLaw Event - Virtual Competition

22 NOV 2018
TechLaw Event Series
Amsterdam

12th Annual Women in IP Law CLE Program

8 NOV 2018
East Palo Alto

Middle East Tech Summit 2018: The Digital Imperative

5 NOV 2018
TechLaw Event Series
Dubai

TechLaw in Germany

14 JUN 2018
TechLaw Event Series
Munich

TechLaw Event - Blockchain

27 MAR 2018
TechLaw Event Series
Amsterdam

TechLaw London 2017

22 NOV 2017
TechLaw Event Series
London

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Erica Kuo joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in New York

12 November 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Erica Kuo has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as of counsel in the New York office.

DLA Piper named Communications Law Firm of the Year by *U.S. News and Best Lawyers*

6 November 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that it has been named Communications Law Firm of the Year by *U.S. News and Best Lawyers* as part of the 2020 rankings.

Michael Sitzman joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in Northern California

4 November 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Michael Sitzman has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Northern California, based in the San Francisco office.

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.

Mark Radcliffe to moderate panel at Open Core Summit in San Francisco

18 September 2019

Mark Radcliffe will moderate a panel on "The OSS Business Model, from Past to Present" at Open Core Summit, the global commercial open-source software (COSS) category ecosystem conference.

Lisa Hillman joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in Boston

26 August 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Lisa Hillman has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) practice as a partner in Boston.

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 to advise ITW Global Leaders' Forum on blockchain-based telecoms platform

2 July 2019

DLA Piper has been appointed to advise the ITW (International Telecoms Week) Global Leaders' Forum (GLF) on the launch of a special purpose vehicle that will develop a live, blockchain-based platform.

DLA Piper's Mark Radcliffe named to the *National Law Journal's* list of Technology Trailblazers

10 June 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Mark Radcliffe, a Silicon Valley-based partner, has been named to the *National Law Journal's* list of Technology Trailblazers.

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.

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.

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.

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 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).

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*.

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 recognized for fourth consecutive year as a top outsourcing advisor

26 FEB 2019

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).

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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*.

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."

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.

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.

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.

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

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."

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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*.

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 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.

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

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
