



# Patent Prosecution and Strategic Patent Counseling

Effectively and strategically prosecuting patents is critical to business, especially for innovative companies. Success may depend on protecting unique technology and revenue streams, while at the same time advancing patents to increase the likelihood they would successfully survive litigation in the future. Our patent lawyers, working with a network of firms around the world, regularly handle patent prosecution for clients on five different continents, including major global corporations, emerging companies and innovative institutions such as manufacturers, service providers, universities and other law firms.

## Patent Prosecution

DLA Piper has extensive experience in global patent application drafting and prosecution as well as patent litigation and licensing around the world. We regularly help clients navigate the constantly shifting legal landscape, such as the reforms implemented by the America Invents Act (AIA).

We focus on strategic prosecution – the art of obtaining truly significant and enforceable claims issued at the least expense. Our services don't end, though, with the issuance of a patent. We can support you in the variety of increasingly important post-issuance proceedings available to patentees such as inter partes reviews (IPRs) and post-grant reviews (PGRs). We also coordinate closely with our patent litigation group in developing and executing both offensive and defensive strategies in the USPTO, District Courts and ITC. Our US patent lawyers are registered with the USPTO, and many possess advanced scientific degrees while others have significant industry experience. DLA Piper has deep, long relationships with a network of firms around the world with whom we coordinate strategy, filings and prosecution.

## Strategic Patent Counseling

As intellectual property becomes increasingly vital to innovative businesses, progressive companies and research institutions are beginning to take a strategic look at their IP portfolios to identify where they have strengths, weaknesses and opportunities for additional revenue. Engaging experienced counsel on strategic patent portfolio analysis has become essential to clients who want to maximize their revenue-generating opportunities.

Our highly experienced patent lawyers counsel clients ranging from emerging companies to Fortune 100 companies on how to maximize their business returns by creating and managing their patent portfolios. Many companies have identified significant untapped value and new sources of additional revenue streams. Others have identified their IP assets as growth drivers and

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potential cornerstones to mergers and acquisitions. As part of our counseling activities, we regularly advise on patentability, validity and freedom to operate issues, provide opinions, conduct due diligence and address other issues connected with corporate mergers and acquisitions, and handle litigation support, as representative examples. Our patent lawyers have detailed knowledge of a wide array of complex technologies – from semiconductors to stem cells - to help you make the most of your IP assets.

## CAPABILITES

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Our lawyers regularly address complex technologies such as:

- Applied materials
- Biotechnology
- Business methods
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Computer hardware
- Electrical and mechanical arts
- Electronics
- Engineering
- Image storage and processing
- Life sciences
- Medical device
- Pharmaceutical
- Semiconductors
- Software

We also routinely handle relatively less complex technologies for products and services in the retail, entertainment and consumer products industries.

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### **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.

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#### ***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.

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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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## **March 2019 - Key issues in brand cross-licensing in China**

20 MAR 2019

In recent years, Chinese brands have been increasingly gaining global recognition, especially in the technology, ecommerce, and consumer goods sectors. In this context, an increased number of foreign businesses are considering branded partnerships with a Chinese counterparty as a way of operating in China (e.g., co-branded joint venture). In recent years, Chinese brands have been increasingly gaining global recognition, especially in the technology, ecommerce, and consumer goods sectors. In this context, an increased number of foreign businesses are considering branded partnerships with a Chinese counterparty as a way of operating in China (e.g., co-branded joint venture).

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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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## **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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## **Global structuring and IP planning in the wake of US tax reform**

21 DEC 2018

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Tax reform has imbued global structuring with a significant amount of uncertainty.

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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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### **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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### **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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### **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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### **Supreme Court Corner Q4 2017**

27 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.

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

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20 DEC 2016

## **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS SERIES**

Our Intellectual Property and Technology News reports on worldwide developments in IP and technology law, offering perspectives, analysis and visionary ideas.

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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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### **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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## **Substitution allowed? State biosimilars laws are evolving**

10 SEP 2014

Biosimilar products have not yet reached the US market, but debates on the laws and regulations that will govern them have been raging for some time

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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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**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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**Intellectual Property and Technology News (United States)**  
**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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**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**

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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**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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## Events

### Previous

#### **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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#### **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**

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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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## **NEWS**

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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

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New York.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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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

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

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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 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

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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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### **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**

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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

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 represents SteadyMed in United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit victory**

17 NOV 2017

DLA Piper won a significant appellate victory this week in its representation of SteadyMed Ltd., a specialty pharmaceutical company, before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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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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