



## Public and Administrative Law

Our global public and administrative law team advises a broad range of public and private sector clients in a variety of jurisdictions on a variety of matters arising from the development, passage, content, interpretation and application of laws and regulations.

Across the world, we use our jurisdiction specific legal knowledge of government and the public sector to advise on the full range of dispute resolution and investigative processes, including judicial review, public inquiries, statutory appeals and tribunal processes, at the national and international levels. Additionally, the team advises on non-contentious public law matters including in respect of legislative drafting, governance, freedom of information, and defensible public sector decision-making. The breadth and capacity of the firm's public and administrative law team is therefore unparalleled, and it is for this reason that we are the advisor of first choice for a large number of high profile central and local government matters as well as for corporates (particularly those operating in regulated sectors, such as those operating in the transport and healthcare sectors) interacting with government and governmental decision-making processes.

Public and administrative law touches all business activities which are in any way subject to statutory control or regulation. It not only affects businesses which deal directly with government by engaging in major projects, but also any business or business sector whose scope may be limited or rendered less competitive as a result of new legislation or direct or indirect governmental intervention. This can cover such areas as freedom of information, planning and environment law, taxation, competition, procurement, health and safety, telecommunications, advertising, human rights, professional discipline issues and any other area where businesses come into direct contact with government.

Our Public and Administrative Law team is experienced in providing the highest quality public law advice informed by a detailed knowledge and understanding of government and government processes. We therefore assist those who interact with government, and we advise government itself, in order to improve effective and lawful collaboration between the two.

### CAPABILITES

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At a national and international level, we advise on the full range of dispute resolution and investigative processes in a wide number of jurisdictions, including:

- judicial review
- public inquiries
- statutory appeals
- tribunal processes.

Additionally, the team advises on non-contentious public law matters including:

- legislative drafting

- governance
- freedom of information
- defensible public sector decision-making.

## EXPERIENCE

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### United Kingdom

### New Zealand

#### United Kingdom – England and Wales

##### **Department for Transport**

We acted for the Department for Transport rail franchising team in the 2019 Rail Franchising Litigation on all matters relating to conduct of the litigation including in respect of discrete areas of public law such as the application of parliamentary privilege in the context of the DfT's disclosure obligations.

##### **Magnox Inquiry**

We act as solicitors to the Magnox Inquiry established to review the conduct by the NDA of the failed procurement of Magnox decommissioning services and the ensuing cancellation of contract. We work alongside GLD to advise on public law and public procurement matters.

##### **Department for Transport**

We worked with the Department for Transport commercial team on all legal challenge/risk and public law issues relating to the DfT's internal review of the Report by the Airports Commission into Airport Capacity in the South East. This included advising on the reintegration of the DfT's staff from the Commission into the DfT, the roles and responsibilities of different staff in terms of the review process, liaison with the former members of the Commission, engagement with the scheme promoters, correspondence with potential scheme opponents and subsequent scrutiny. Assisting with potentially contentious and sensitive issues in relation to the DfT's review and decision-making processes, in connection with the taking forward of the Airport Commission's recommendations and conclusions.

##### **Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority**

We advise IPSA on a wide range of discrete public law matters including, for example, in respect of statutory interpretation and public law consultation requirements.

##### **Transport for Greater Manchester and the Greater Manchester Combined Authority**

We work with Transport for Greater Manchester and the Greater Manchester Combined Authority on all procedural and legal challenge-related issues concerning the development of a proposed bus franchising scheme for the Greater Manchester area. This includes advising on all governance and legal risk issues relating to the development of the scheme, consultation on the scheme and progressing the scheme to implementation by the GMCA.

##### **DEFRA**

We worked with the Open Water programme (DEFRA, OFWAT and the appointed Market Operator) in connection with the drafting of the statutory and regulatory framework for the opening up to competition of the retail water market in England and Wales. We supported on all legal aspects of the programme in its preparation to open in 2017 as the world's largest retail water market valued at over GBP2.5 billion. We have drafted over 1,000 pages of statutory and regulatory documents working closely with OFWAT and DEFRA and have advised on related matters, such as those concerning competition law.

##### **Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education**

We have advised the Institute on the scope of their statutory functions and powers in the context of agreeing a memorandum of

understanding with Ofqual regarding the approval and regulation of the new Technical Qualifications. We have also advised on the scope and conduct of an appeal (brought under the Institute's own appeal process) against the Institute's advice to the Department for Education in relation to the funding bands for particular apprenticeship standards.

### **Natural Environment Research Council**

Advising the Natural Environment Research Council on public, charities and commercial law considerations in relation to the potential arm's length establishment of independent research centres. This involved consideration of the original Royal Charter and of the Science and Technology Act 1965.

## **New Zealand**

### **Wellington City Council**

DLA Piper New Zealand act for the Council in relation to all judicial review proceedings including those challenging decisions made under the Resource Management Act and the Local Government Act.

### **Wellington Regional Council**

DLA Piper New Zealand acted for Greater Wellington Regional Council in a two-stage public tender process for the sale of forestry cutting rights for 60 years. This was one of the largest open market New Zealand forestry transactions in recent years and the rights gave access to Wellington Regional Council's 5430-hectare forestry estate near Wellington and in the Wairarapa. As a public entity, good public sector procurement practice was of paramount importance to our client.

### **New Zealand Fire Service**

DLA Piper New Zealand acted in a successful application for leave to the Supreme Court over the proper interpretation of the levy provisions of the Fire Service Act 1975. After leave was granted we prepared the matter for the substantive hearing and provided junior counsel. The proceedings are a test case, which have significant implications for the amount of levy that is payable by insurance companies.

### **Trustees Executors Ltd**

This matter concerned the ability of the Official Assignee to claim an interest in the KiwiSaver accounts of bankrupt members and, if so, the ability of the Official Assignee to claim that interest through an early withdrawal payment. These issues arise as a result of inconsistencies between the KiwiSaver Act 2006 and the Insolvency Act 2006. The proceedings are a test case. They have implications for the way in which KiwiSaver providers can hold accounts on behalf of bankrupt members.

### **Public Trust**

DLA Piper New Zealand advised Public Trust on the impact of the Non-Bank Deposit Takers Act and Financial Markets Conduct Act on the common fund a statutory fund established under the Public Trust Act. This was novel and unique to Public Trust and involved negotiating exemptions from these Acts with Treasury and the Reserve Bank. It was a significant issue for Public Trust and an excellent outcome.

## **INSIGHTS**

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### **Publications**

#### **The 2019 rail franchising litigation - procurement: Legal privilege and a duty to give sufficient reasons**

4 August 2020

Mr Justice Stuart-Smith handed down judgment in the 2019 Rail Franchising Litigation, one of the largest and most complex procurement and commercial judicial review claims litigated to date in the UK. In this, our second article, we examine the Court's findings as they relate to legal privilege and the duty to give sufficient reasons.

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## COVID-19 and the 2020 US elections

27 July 2020

COVID-19 has exposed weaknesses in the US healthcare system, education system and economy. The same is true, unfortunately, for US electoral systems and procedures, and the biggest test is still to come.

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## NEWS

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### DLA Piper represents Axogen in dismissal of amended securities class action lawsuit

30 March 2021

DLA Piper represented Axogen, Inc. in the dismissal with prejudice of an amended securities class action lawsuit filed in the US District Court for the Middle District of Florida by a proposed class of investors who claimed Axogen lied about the size of the market for its nerve graft products.

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### Leading trial lawyer Lyn Pruitt joins DLA Piper, along with Adria Conklin and Mary Catherine Way

25 March 2021

DLA Piper announced today that nationally recognized trial lawyer Lyn Pruitt has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice, along with Adria Conklin and Mary Catherine Way.

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### Geoffrey Levitt joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice as co-chair of Life Sciences and Health Policy and Regulatory group

22 March 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Geoffrey Levitt has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as co-chair of the Life Sciences and Health Policy and Regulatory group.

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### Product liability team led by Jayme Long joins DLA Piper in Los Angeles

17 March 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Jayme Long has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner based in Los Angeles.

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### DLA Piper launches Aiscension to help detect and prevent cartel activity in collaboration with Reveal

15 March 2021

- New offering delivers cutting-edge technology from *Reveal* alongside DLA Piper's first-class legal know-how
  - Time and cost savings allow for companies to focus on detection
  - Faster, more effective and better value than traditional technology assisted and manual reviews
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## **DLA Piper LLP (US) announces new firm and practice leadership positions**

8 March 2021

DLA Piper LLP (US) is pleased to announce a number of firm and practice leadership changes.

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## **Nate Bolin joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice in Washington, DC**

8 March 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Nate Bolin has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner based in Washington, DC.

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## **Securities litigator Melanie Walker joins DLA Piper in Los Angeles**

1 March 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Melanie Walker has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner based in Los Angeles.

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## **Two DLA Piper lawyers listed in *D Magazine's* 2021 Best Lawyers Under 40 list**

13 January 2021

Crystal Woods, a partner in DLA Piper's Employment practice, and James C. Bookhout, an associate in the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice, were recently named to *D Magazine's* 2021 Best Lawyers Under 40 list, which recognizes outstanding young lawyers in Dallas.

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## **Buffy Mims joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice in Washington, DC**

11 January 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Buffy Mims has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner in Washington, DC.

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## **Matthew Matule joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice in Boston**

11 January 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Matthew Matule has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner in Boston.

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## **Retired Judge Andrew Peck appointed as Judicial Emeritus member of Sedona Conference Working Group 1 Steering Committee**

5 January 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that former United States Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Peck has been appointed by The Sedona Conference as a Judicial Emeritus member of the Steering Committee of Working Group 1 (WG1), effective January 2021.

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## **Raj N. Shah named to *Crain's Chicago Business* 2020 Notable Minorities in Accounting, Consulting & Law list**

17 December 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Raj N. Shah, co-managing partner of the firm's Chicago office, has been named to *Crain's Chicago Business's* 2020 Notable Minorities in Accounting, Consulting & Law list recognizing 56 professionals who have "overcome challenges and bias to rise to the top of their professions."

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### **DLA Piper shortlisted by the *Financial Times* for five FT North America Innovative Lawyers awards**

8 December 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce it has been shortlisted by the *Financial Times* for five FT North America Innovative Lawyers 2020 awards.

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### **DLA Piper wins TMT Finance M&A Global Telecom Deal of the Year**

8 December 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that they have received the TMT Finance M&A Global Telecom Deal of the Year for their representation of T-Mobile and Deutsche Telekom in the T-Mobile-Sprint merger.

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### **DLA Piper announces launch of Compliance Atlas app**

27 October 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce the launch of the Compliance Atlas app, a mobile solution built to meet the policy needs of modern-day companies.

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### **Katie Hausfeld and Kerry Johnson named to *Crain's Chicago Business* Notable Women in Law list**

8 September 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Katie Hausfeld and Kerry Johnson have been named to *Crain's Chicago Business's* Notable Women in Law list.

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### **Loren Brown named to the *National Law Journal's* 2020 list of Winning Litigators**

1 September 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Loren Brown has been named a 2020 Winning Litigator by the *National Law Journal*.

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### **DLA Piper achieves appellate victory for cryptocurrency exchange Coinbase in lawsuit over Bitcoin Gold**

13 August 2020

DLA Piper won a significant appellate victory on behalf of global cryptocurrency exchange Coinbase, defeating a lawsuit alleging that the exchange violated various obligations to users when it refused to support or provide access to the forked cryptocurrency Bitcoin Gold.

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### **Former Congressman Jim Greenwood joins DLA Piper as senior policy advisor, adding significant strength to growing life sciences policy and regulatory group**

4 August 2020

DLA Piper announced today that former US Representative Jim Greenwood has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a senior policy advisor based in Washington, DC.

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### **DLA Piper arbitration practice recognized as world leading by Global Arbitration Review**

14 July 2020

DLA Piper has been recognized once again as having one of the world's leading international arbitration practices.

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### **John Gibson joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice in Los Angeles**

14 July 2020

DLA Piper announced that John Gibson has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner in Los Angeles.

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### **Law firms collaborate on industry first to accelerate tech adoption in international arbitration**

2 July 2020

DLA Piper is amongst six international law firms which have developed a Protocol to help deliver a globally consistent approach to the use of online case management platforms in international arbitration.

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### **DLA Piper represents Axogen in dismissal of securities class action lawsuit**

22 April 2020

DLA Piper represented Axogen, Inc. in the dismissal of a securities class action lawsuit filed in the US District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

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### **Donna Thiel joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice and Healthcare sector in Washington, DC**

11 May 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Donna Thiel has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice and Healthcare sector as a partner in Washington, DC.

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

8 May 2020

DLA Piper today announced that the firm received 172 lawyer rankings and 71 practice rankings in *Chambers USA's* 2020 guide.

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### **DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2020**

30 April 2020

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 67 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2020 in the United States and May 1, 2020 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions have been made across many of the firm's practice areas in 35 different offices throughout 13 countries.

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Across the firm's practices globally, Corporate saw the largest intake of new partners with 19 promotions, followed by Litigation and Regulatory with 15. Intellectual Property and Technology and Finance and Projects had ten and eight promotions respectively, while there were six in Real Estate. Tax and Employment both had four, and there was one in Restructuring.

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### **Daniel Garen joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice in Washington, DC**

22 April 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Daniel Garen has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner in Washington, DC.

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

26 March 2020

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

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

19 March 2020

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

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### **DLA Piper lawyers named Acritas Stars**

10 March 2020

Acritas has named over 200 DLA Piper lawyers as 2020 Acritas Stars. Now in its fourth year, Acritas Stars highlights the stand-out lawyers in private practice as nominated by clients around the world. More than 3,000 senior in-house counsel feed into the nomination process to give a comprehensive view of highly recommended lawyers across the globe.

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### **DLA Piper's Jonathan Haray named 2020 Criminal Law Trailblazer by the National Law Journal**

7 March 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Jonathan Haray, a Litigation partner in the firm's Washington, DC office, has been named by the *National Law Journal* as a 2020 Criminal Law Trailblazer.

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### **DLA Piper appoints Head of Global Government Affairs team**

6 March 2020

DLA Piper announces the strengthening of its Global Government Affairs team with the appointment of Richard Sterneberg who will head up the team in its Brussels office. Richard brings with him over 20 years of experience working in Brussels as a global government affairs expert.

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

12 February 2020

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

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### **Craig Waugh joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Phoenix**

11 February 2020

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

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

10 February 2020

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

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

7 February 2020

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

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

4 February 2020

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

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

3 February 2020

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

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

23 January 2020

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

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### **DLA Piper launches its Global Litigation Guide**

3 December 2019

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DLA Piper has launched its 'Global Litigation Guide', which covers aspects of civil litigation in 30 jurisdictions worldwide.

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

2 December 2019

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

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### **DLA Piper achieves victory for California Institute of Technology**

26 November 2019

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

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### **DLA Piper achieves trial victory for Applied Underwriters**

22 November 2019

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

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### **DLA Piper achieves victory for Maryland Reclamation Associates**

6 November 2019

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

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

30 October 2019

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

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

29 OCT 2019

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

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### **Jonathan Sablone joins Litigation practice in Boston**

15 October 2019

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

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### **DLA Piper partner Isabelle Ord honored by Western Bankers Association**

11 October 2019

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

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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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### **DLA Piper announces launch of LIBOR Transition practice**

23 September 2019

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

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

5 September 2019

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

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

3 September 2019

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

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

3 September 2019

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

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

27 August 2019

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

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

27 August 2019

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

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

26 August 2019

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

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## **DLA Piper represents Applied Underwriters in defeat of three class certification motions**

19 August 2019

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

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

16 August 2019

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

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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 New York.

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## DLA Piper secures significant victory for Houston Casualty

3 July 2019

DLA Piper secured a significant victory for Houston Casualty in *Houston Casualty Co. v. Cavan Corp. of N.Y., et al.* before the New York State Supreme Court on June 27, 2019.

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

19 June 2019

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

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## DLA Piper secures appellate victory for Petrobras America

18 June 2019

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

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

10 June 2019

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

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

31 MAY 2019

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

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

23 MAY 2019

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

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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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### **Mariana Lozza and Nicolas Teijeiro join DLA Piper Argentina**

14 MAY 2019

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

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

22 APR 2019

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

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### **DLA Piper represents Immunomedics in dismissal of class action lawsuit**

16 APR 2019

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