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As new prepaid rule takes effect, virtual currency wallet providers need to take notice

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While much focus has been on how the new rule impacts traditional prepaid card issuers, the Prepaid Rule is sufficiently broad that it could apply to virtual currency wallets.

EU Policy & Regulatory Alert: EU Mechanism for Foreign Investment Screening to Enter into Force in April

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Today, on 21 March 2019, the new Regulation establishing a framework for the screening of foreign direct investments into the Union was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (EU).

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If finalized, the new rule's most significant impact will be to raise the minimum salary an employee must be paid to be exempt from overtime under the FLSA.

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This data hunt will affect thousands of facilities, drinking water systems and private drinking water well owners.

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While challenges always lie ahead, we are excited by the region's continuing growth.

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In this issue, FDA moves against false claims for dietary supplements, court grants injunction against city law on sugary-drink ads.

Nondisclosure provisions and mandatory arbitration under fire in New Jersey

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The legislation will significantly impact the tools available to employers to address claims of workplace discrimination, retaliation and harassment.

Sharpen your pencils: California AG's Office announces start of its important CCPA pre-rulemaking and schedule for issuing its important CCPA rules

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Because the CCPA is littered with drafting errors and confusing definitions, this AG rulemaking is extremely important.

Private equity acquisition of multiple-unit franchises: 8 likely negotiation points

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Private equity firm ownership of multiple-unit franchises is a trend that is likely to continue at a significant pace.

Fairness by Design

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5 antitrust trends to watch in 2019

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In this issue, FDA head chides e-cigarette makers, USDA announces GMO labeling rules, grocery manufacturers implement new use-by labeling, plus: beer.

2018: the year in privacy

3 JAN 2019

A landmark year in state consumer privacy legislation.

CCPA: risk of class actions makes early preparation imperative

21 DEC 2018

Failure to address risk mitigation now could lead to significant liability if a company is breached following the CCPA's January 1, 2020 effective date.

The Music Modernization Act: stronger protections for artists and publishers

21 DEC 2018

The MMA revamps the Copyright Act in three major aspects.

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.

Taking part in 2018 ANA/BAA Marketing Law Conference

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Ben Mulcahy and Gina Reif Ilardi actively participated in the 2018 Association of National Advertisers/Brand Activation Association Marketing Law Conference in Chicago.

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In this issue, digitally transforming your business – the year's big legal and regulatory developments and breaking news.

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In this issue, one source of romaine outbreak identified, guidance for California alcohol retailers in aftermath of fires

A watershed moment for hemp and hemp-based CBD

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The 2018 Farm Bill creates a clear regulatory structure for the commercial development of industrial hemp, as well as stronger legal protections for hemp and hemp-based derivatives, like CBD.

California Proposition 65 lists two chemicals, PFOA and PFOS, found in a number of consumer products

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Given Prop 65's active and litigious enforcers, companies doing business in California that suspect their products may cause an exposure to PFOA/PFOS should consider compliance options now.

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DLA Piper's *Global Anticorruption Newsletter* offers practical guidance on complying with international bribery laws.

The European Data Protection Board issues long-awaited guidelines on the territorial scope of the GDPR

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Among other provisions, the Guidelines concern GDPR's application to entities in the EU even when they process personal data of persons outside the EU.

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BIS wants your help with emerging technology export controls

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The Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) has issued an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) requesting public comment on identifying "emerging technology."

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The European Union is moving fast towards establishing a joint regulatory and policy framework for Europeans to seize the opportunities provided by Artificial Intelligence (AI) and to reinforce Europe's competitiveness in this field.

FTC finds keyword search advertising agreements anticompetitive

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

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In this issue, FDA plans new restrictions on e-cigarettes, FDA and USDA announce details on joint regulation of cell-cultured

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In this issue, Walmart food safety executive joins FDA, redefining "healthy," revisiting standards of identity, more.

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Obtaining remote epayment authorizations from customers: are you in compliance?

26 OCT 2018

The consequences of non-compliance can be significant.

CFIUS pilot program mandates declarations for certain non-controlling investments in critical technologies

17 OCT 2018

The pilot program covers critical technologies in 27 industries.

Recent Landmark Case on Comparative Advertising in Hong Kong

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On 5 September 2018, the Hong Kong Court of First Instance handed down a significant win to Hong Kong Broadband Network Limited (HKBN) in dismissing a trade mark infringement claim brought against it by the PCCW-HKT group (PCCW). The case is the first decision the Hong Kong Court has made on section 21 of the Trade Mark Ordinance (Cap. 559) (TMO) and provided important guidance on the use of trademarks in the context of comparative advertising.

HKBN was represented by the legal team from DLA Piper Hong Kong led by May Ng, Partner, assisted by Queenie Chan, Associate.

New York state issues final guidance regarding anti-sexual harassment legislation

8 OCT 2018

With the finalized guidance in hand, New York employers should consider a number of actions.

Section 301 additional tariffs on imports of Chinese products: options for high tech and manufacturing companies

3 OCT 2018

Additional tariffs of 10 percent or 25 percent have been imposed on three different lists of thousands of imports from China. Companies can request exclusion from these tariffs.

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In this issue, the FDA ponders releasing retailer names during food recalls and takes major steps against e-cigarettes.

DLA Piper hosts clients at INTA Annual Meeting in Seattle

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More than 10,000 trademark professionals and brand owners from around the world took part in the 140th International Trademark Association Annual Meeting.

How blockchain, Internet of Things and smart contracts improve the supply chain

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Incorporating three key technologies into the supply chain can significantly improve profitability while reducing risk.

New York City amends Human Rights Law – employers must engage in "cooperative dialogue" with employees seeking accommodation

27 SEP 2018

The written documentation requirements and expanded dialogue obligations are noteworthy and significant.

Four tips for an effective eDiscovery plan in China

19 SEP 2018

A timely and well-documented eDiscovery plan, comprehensively addressing compliance with local laws, can also go a long way to address potential post-collection inquiries.

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In this issue, remote notarization – US state requirements, plus blockchain, the new stablecoin, the validity of esignatures, and more.

Argentina: new export duties in force; peso devaluation may impact inflation

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The Argentine executive branch has established new export duties with the goal of reducing Argentina's fiscal deficit. Meanwhile, the peso's recent devaluation is expected to have an impact on inflation.

California Cruelty-Free Cosmetics Act to ban most animal testing for beauty products: key points

12 SEP 2018

Given the dominance of the California market, cosmetic companies are considering how they will adjust their development processes ahead of the 2020 deadline.

New York City and State publish materials aimed at combatting workplace sexual harassment

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New York State and New York City each publish materials to assist New York-based employers in complying with legislation aimed at sexual harassment prevention and remedies.

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In this issue, FDA chief Gottlieb speaks out against kratom, plus kids' meals, milk, and meat in the news

China kicks off individual income tax law reform

6 SEP 2018

Regarded as the most influential amendment to the Individual Income Tax Law so far, the law is also a new beginning for IIT Law reform in China.

The Second Circuit rules against DOJ's aggressive assertion of extraterritorial FCPA jurisdiction over foreign accessories

29 AUG 2018

The ruling stands to limit DOJ's ability to bring FCPA charges against foreign nationals who do not travel to the US.

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In this issue, FDA to provide more info on food packaging terms, plus raw milk, lab meat, GMOs, and a cattle feedlot becomes a suspect.

HMRC releases data on transfer pricing, diverted profit tax: key takeaways

14 AUG 2018

HMRC's publication of transfer pricing and diverted profits tax data for 2017/8 shows increasing activity and revenue collected from multinationals.

FIRRMA, reforming CFIUS process, is signed into law

13 AUG 2018

FIRRMA will now broadly take effect with respect to any covered transaction whose review or investigation is initiated on or after August 13, 2018.

The new revenue recognition rules and what they mean to non-public franchisors

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RR 606 requires companies licensing IP to re-evaluate the way they recognize revenue from certain fees, including initial franchise fees.

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In this issue, FDA says it will begin to take action against nondairy milk products.

You may be surprised to learn you are selling unregistered pesticides – key points for retailers to help avoid liability

26 JUL 2018

Retailers and manufacturers face significant liability for selling products they do not realize are pesticides and that would not, in fact, be pesticides if not for careless labeling.

Congress finalizes CFIUS reform bill to broaden national security reviews of foreign investments

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A summary of the major changes FIRRMA presents to the CFIUS review process.

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In this issue, FDA moves to assert jurisdiction over lab-grown meat, court affirms ruling on glyphosate safety

***South Dakota v. Wayfair*: SCOTUS overturns *Quill*, permitting states to require Internet sellers to collect sales and use tax**

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Taxpayers should expect a proliferation of state sales and use tax nexus provisions in the near future.

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In this issue, suit against ag-gag law revived, movement against plastic straws grows, Golden Rice nutrient claim rejected.

Russia's new VAT rules on cross-border e-commerce services: key points for B2B service providers

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Russia has introduced new value-added tax (VAT) rules pertaining to certain cross-border e-commerce services.

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In this issue, salmonella outbreak linked to eggs, a legal definition of "meat," call for new safety requirements for produce.

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California Supreme Court adopts broad "ABC" test for determining employment relationship

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Franchisors are taking note of this long-awaited decision.

Puerto Rico's Dealers Act: what every principal should know before selling products or services in Puerto Rico

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The act provides Puerto Rican distributors with powerful protections and has been the source of substantial litigation over the years.

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Multinationals take note: tax changes in Oman and considerations for foreign investors

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Services provided by foreign persons to residents of Oman will be subject to Omani withholding tax, wherever the services are performed.

Section 301 trade action against Chinese products: time for quick action

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Companies wishing to seek removal of a product from the final list have the opportunity to present their views, but less than two months remain before the window completely closes.

EU adopts directive on mandatory disclosure of aggressive tax planning schemes: key takeaways

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Enterprises and investors with any EU nexus should be aware that the disclosure requirement will apply to all "intermediaries" and possibly their clients involved in cross-border tax arrangements.

Retail Reimagined: technologies that will drive global disruption over the next ten years

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DLA Piper Retail Sector together with Retail Week are delighted to bring you a thought leadership report looking into the future technological changes likely to impact retailers.

COFECE launches abuse of dominance investigation on e-commerce platforms in Mexico

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The investigation encompasses an array of e-commerce market participants.

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Cybersecurity and data protection laws are evolving across Asia

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Tax reform brings changes to executive compensation and employee benefits

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Changes to taxation of executive compensation and employee benefits in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

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India publishes new rules for master file and CbC reporting

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Guidance for multinationals on master file and country-by-country reporting in India.

Top franchise cases of 2017

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DLA Piper Franchise lawyers Barry Heller, John Hughes and Karen Marchiano recently conducted a webinar reviewing 2017's top franchise decisions.

China tax incentives for advanced technology service enterprises rolled out to the entire nation: key features

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Circular 79 sets out the detailed guidance and regulation on the rollout of the Advanced Technology Service Enterprises tax incentives.

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WHO says: stop feeding antibiotics to livestock, plus news about kratom, soda taxes and menu labels, and a crackdown on CBD.

Facilitation payments no longer permissible under Canadian anti-corruption law

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Widening the rift between the US, which permits facilitation payments, and the majority of other countries, which prohibit them.

China gets tough on commercial bribery, IP and commercial secrets infringements with significant fines under revised law: 5 key changes

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China's revised Anti-Unfair Competition Law expands the scope of commercial bribery offenses and introduces offenses for IP, bribery, commercial secrets and other market conduct-related violations.

More than just new warnings: important changes in Prop 65 liability allocation take effect August 2018

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The new regulations give tools that proactive companies can use to reduce their Prop 65 exposure, but there are potential pitfalls.

The UK Criminal Finances Act 2017: tax evasion implications for franchisors – action steps

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While there is nothing in the Act that relates specifically to a franchise relationship, franchisors should be aware of key issues that may affect them.

Preparing for a payment card data breach: what should businesses do?

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In this article, DLA Piper's lawyers consider that there were an estimated 164 million payment cards in use in the UK in 2016 and how, with almost £4 billion being spent using contactless cards alone in April 2017 and new breach notice requirements coming into force soon, those involved (including card brands and merchants) need to consider how to respond to breaches, and potential alternatives to storing card data in the future. Payment card data is a major target of hackers.

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Advocates of soda taxes vow to keep fighting, plus news on cold pressing, E. coli, dietary supplements and more.

Unexpected Human in the Bagging Area: the impact of automation on retail workforces

27 OCT 2017

I suspect most of us have had the experience from time to time - you're looking to buy something a little bit out of the ordinary, and don't really know where to start. Two stories I heard recently neatly illustrate how that can result in both good and bad experiences. One story involves a teetotal friend looking to buy wine for a dinner party. His trip to a specialist vintner was frustrated by a condescending member of staff and resulted in my friend leaving the shop having not made a purchase. In contrast, another friend decided to take up running after being on maternity leave. She visited a running shop, was put at ease but a member of the sales team and left with trainers, clothes and gadgets.

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San Francisco looks at antibiotics in meat and poultry, plus news about coffee, cookie dough and fake organic food.

Trade secrets are more important, and trade secret litigation is more common

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What do you need to be considering to protect your company in this environment?

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Ag-gag in the news, plus brucella, Quorn, and FDA pushes back compliance dates for agricultural water standards.

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Chocolate maker pledges to fight climate change, plus milk, menu labels and the end of PHOs.

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FDA delays effective date of e-cigarette regulations, plus news on raw milk, beverage taxes, veggie burgers.

Threat of antitrust "dawn raids" in Indonesia

14 AUG 2017

Recent actions by Indonesia's principal competition authority, the Business Competition Supervisory Commission, portend an increased threat of dawn raids in Indonesian antitrust investigations.

Six things to know about glyphosate

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The regulatory landscape around glyphosate is evolving, and over the next few years regulators and plaintiff groups will be paying substantial attention.

GDPR-ready contract terms: access our standard templates

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Together with IRSG, we have created a standard set of template GDPR processor terms intended to meet the requirements of GDPR Article 28 and also build in controller-to-processor standard contractual clauses for restricted transfers.

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Is DC the next "food court"? Plus macadamias, mice, milk.

Between patents and trademarks: trade dress

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Recent high-profile cases and fairly large damages awards make trade dress litigation a viable alternative.

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Key Supreme Court decisions in the copyright and patent areas.

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What impact will the listing of glyphosate under Prop 65 have on food companies? This and more in this issue.

New guidance for lawyers advising clients on human rights risks

19 JUL 2017

On 17 July 2017, the International Bar Association Legal Policy and Research Unit (LPRU) released a *Handbook for Lawyers on Business and Human Rights* to provide guidance for business lawyers and their corporate clients on how to address human rights risks in corporate and commercial transactions.

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In this issue: pink slime case settles; Cook County beverage tax blocked, plus GMOs, labels and more

Spain requires real-time submissions of VAT information

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Large enterprises operating in Spain are coming to terms with the latest requirements to file VAT information through the new online system.

The Mutual Agreement Procedure: A Taxpayers' Tool Reinvented

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Multinationals faced with disputes concerning cross-border transactions are well advised to proactively consider the use of MAP while at the same time pursuing options under the usual domestic avenues.

US Supreme Court strikes death blow against forum shopping in mass actions by limiting personal jurisdiction

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The Court's opinion continues the trend of limiting personal jurisdiction.

New York City passes new wage and hour restrictions on fast food and retail industry employers – action steps

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The laws, which go into effect November 26, 2017, are likely to create a minefield for retailers and food franchises.

Slavery in the supply chain: new corporate reporting obligations for companies

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The UK's Modern Slavery Act 2015 is in force, imposing on companies new reporting requirements and new enforcement powers, including the creation of an Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner.

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Crisis management and prevention: what in-house counsel need to know about brand protection during litigation and other compromising times

24 APR 2018

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DLA Piper advises underwriters in US\$90 million underwritten follow-on offering for The Lovesac Company

23 MAY 2019

DLA Piper represented the underwriters in a follow-on public offering of 2.5 million shares of common stock of The Lovesac Company (NASDAQ: LOVE).

DLA Piper advises Alsea on bond placement

21 MAY 2019

DLA Piper represented Alsea S.A.B. de C.V., a Mexico City-based operator of quick service restaurants, coffee shops and casual dining establishments in Latin America and Spain, in obtaining authorization from the Mexican National Banking and Securities Commission (CNBV) to issue a revolving registered public offering of short and long term senior notes valued at US\$523 million (MX\$10 billion), as well as conducting the first and second bond placements for a total amount of MX\$4 billion.

DLA Piper advises Shorenstein in purchase and financing of office, retail and parking at MiamiCentral Station

13 MAY 2019

DLA Piper represented Shorenstein in the purchase and financing of the 2MC North Office Element and the 3MC Office, Retail and Parking Elements within MiamiCentral Station, a nine-acre mixed-use railroad station development complex known as Virgin MiamiCentral in downtown Miami.

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.

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 advises Hyper Pet in acquisition of OurPet's Company

29 MAR 2019

DLA Piper represented Hyper Pet LLC, a Wichita, Kansas-based leading provider of pet goods and accessories, in its acquisition of OurPet's Company, a leading pet supply company.

DLA Piper advises Cimpress in US\$280 million acquisition of BuildASign

28 SEP 2018

DLA Piper represented Cimpress N.V. in its US\$280 million acquisition of BuildASign, a Texas-based online provider of canvas wall décor, business signage and other large-format printed products.

Campos Mello Advogados advises Starboard in investment in Maquina de Vendas

18 JUL 2018

Campos Mello Advogados advised Starboard Restructuring Partners in the context of the debt restructuring of Maquina de Vendas Group, one of the largest retail groups in Brazil.

DLA Piper recognized again as a Top Global Outsourcing Advisor

28 JUN 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm has been selected for the 2018 World's Best Outsourcing Advisors list by the International Association of Outsourcing Professionals (IAOP).

DLA Piper advises Sole Source Capital on acquisition of Trade Supplies, LLC

27 JUN 2018

DLA Piper represented Sole Source Capital (SSC) in its acquisition of Trade Supplies, LLC.

DLA Piper advises Authentic Brands Group in competitive auction for Nine West

19 JUN 2018

DLA Piper represented Authentic Brands Group, LLC (ABG) in their purchase of the US shoe and accessories company Nine West Holdings Inc.

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

26 APR 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Los Angeles-based partners Angela Agrusa and Ann Lawrence, global co-chair of the firm's

Retail Industry sector, have both been selected for the Los Angeles Business Journal's 2018 Most Influential Women Attorneys list.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2018

3 APR 2018

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 62 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of 1 April 2018 in the United States and 1 May 2018 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 42 different offices throughout 20 countries.

DLA Piper advises the Shammass Group in the sale of Downtown Los Angeles Auto Group

14 AUG 2017

DLA Piper represented the Shammass Group in the sale of Downtown Los Angeles Auto Group to Lithia Motors, Inc. Downtown Los Angeles Auto Group includes Audi, Chevrolet, Mercedes-Benz, Nissan, Porsche, Scion, Toyota and Volkswagen dealerships in Los Angeles, as well as a Nissan dealership in Carson, California.

DLA Piper recognized for strong client relationships in *BTI Industry Power Rankings*

18 JUL 2017

DLA Piper has been recognized for the strength of its client relationships across a broad spectrum of industries in BTI Consulting Group's 2017 *BTI Industry Power Rankings*.

DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in latest Chambers edition

31 MAY 2017

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