



Corporate and Securities Litigation

DLA Piper is a leader in securities litigation defense. We represent public corporations, individual officers and directors of corporations, underwriters, accounting firms, and investment advisers in every area of securities litigation. Our practice is national, but we have a substantial presence in the busiest jurisdictions for privately litigated securities claims, including Silicon Valley and New York.

When securities litigation arises in the context of a broader corporate crisis, we work closely with our white collar and securities enforcement teams to assist clients in related civil and criminal investigations, enforcement proceedings, congressional inquiries and criminal trials.

SECURITIES CLASS ACTIONS

In the litigation of securities fraud claims under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and claims for violations of the Securities Act of 1933 in connection with public offerings, we have an outstanding track record in obtaining dismissal at the pleadings stage before the costs and intrusions of discovery.

We have defended cases resulting in landmark decisions, including the first reported defense win under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, *Zeid v. Kimberley (Firefox)*, 930 F.Supp. 431 (N.D. Cal. 1996), and the first reported appellate decision affirming the dismissal of an accounting fraud case under that statute, *In re The Vantive Corporation Securities Litigation*, 283 F.3d 1079 (9th Cir. 2002).

In addition to defending claims of securities fraud, our securities litigators have had extensive experience and success in defending non-fraud based securities claims registration statements in public and private offerings, where scienter is not an element of the claim. In *Krim v. pcOrder.com, Inc.*, 402 F.3d 489 (5th Cir. 2005), we obtained a groundbreaking decision strictly limiting the potential claimants who can pursue a class claim under section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933 that has been followed in jurisdictions around the nation.

In cases that have not been dismissed, our trial lawyers have the experience and creativity necessary to resolve these matters to our clients' satisfaction, whether by obtaining summary judgment, by defeating a motion for class certification, or by trying the matter to verdict.

STOCKHOLDER DERIVATIVE AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CLAIMS

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RELATED SERVICES

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

We regularly defend stockholder derivative lawsuits and actions asserting claims of breach of fiduciary duty against corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, and their directors, officers and managers.

Lawyers in our office in Wilmington, Delaware regularly defend these actions in the Delaware courts making us one of the few international firms that can provide such onestop representation in this important jurisdiction. Beyond Delaware, however, we have corporate governance litigators with deep knowledge of the corporate laws of other US jurisdictions under which large numbers of businesses are organized, including California, Maryland, Massachusetts and New York.

We advise boards of directors on the complex issues they must address when a derivative claim is asserted. We help directors understand whether a stockholder derivative claim is a corporate asset that should be pursued or a strike suit that represents a potential drain on corporate assets and management attention.

Our experience in stockholder derivative litigation also enables us to coordinate the defense of derivative claims asserted in conjunction with claims of alleged securities fraud.

SECURITIES ENFORCEMENT

Securities litigation often is accompanied by investigations and enforcement proceedings brought by the SEC, the Department of Justice or self-regulatory organizations. We regularly assist our clients in formal and informal government investigations, enforcement proceedings, internal investigations and congressional and grand jury proceedings. We apply our experience and judgment to determine whether such actions call for a cooperative approach or a more aggressive strategy. When litigation is necessary and advisable, we have the experience to get results.

We staff multi-faceted matters with experienced lawyers, including securities class action professionals, former federal prosecutors and former enforcement staff from the SEC. Our experience enables us to guide clients through each phase of a matter as regulatory proceedings evolve into civil litigation. Our cohesive, integrated teams ensure that clients are defended on many fronts consistently and simultaneously.

EXPERIENCE

SECURITIES CLASS ACTIONS

- Represented a leading aerospace and defense contractor in consolidated securities and derivative litigation in the Southern District of New York. We obtained dismissal of the stockholder derivative action and, after intensive litigation relating to allegations falsely attributing to a confidential witness, we negotiated a favorable settlement of the related securities class action
- Representing a wireless communications company in a securities action pending in the Southern District of California alleging accounting improprieties and inadequate internal controls
- Representing a mobile services company and related individuals in a securities class action in the Western District of Washington and in related state court stockholder derivative action. After we prevailed on a motion to dismiss the securities class action, the stockholder derivative action was voluntarily dismissed
- Represented multiple US-listed companies with operations in China and their officers and directors as well as underwriters in securities class actions involving allegations of violations of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and the Securities Act of 1933
- Representing the underwriters in related class actions in the Southern District of New York and the Northern District of Alabama asserting securities violations in connection with three securities offerings by a large insurance company that is based in New York
- Representing a network equipment company in a securities class action pending in the Southern District of California alleging accounting improprieties and fraud in connection with a secondary offering
- Representing the underwriters in consolidated class actions in the Western District of Oklahoma concerning statements in securities offerings and other filings by an oil and gas exploration company and related royalty trusts
- Represented the former chief executive officer of a government sponsored enterprise in consolidated securities class actions

in the Southern District of New York asserting claims for securities law violations after the enterprise was placed in government conservatorship

- Represented the underwriters in a class action asserting claims based on alleged misstatements and omissions in the registration statement for an offering by a large regional bank holding company of trust preferred securities. The court dismissed the action with prejudice after plaintiffs' misrepresentation of information allegedly provided by a confidential witness was revealed
- Represented one of the world's largest financial institutions in multi-district litigation involving allegations of late trading and market timing in the mutual fund industry, in the District of Maryland Defense of investment advisors in a number of actions throughout the United States asserting claims for purported "death spiral" securities fraud, including a number of actions in which we obtained dismissal of plaintiffs' complaints
- Representing one of the nation's largest homebuilders and several individual officers in a consolidated action asserting claims for securities fraud in the Northern District of Texas

SECURITIES ENFORCEMENT

- Representing the former CEO of a publicly traded utility company in a trial alleging criminal violations of the federal securities laws, resulting in a deadlocked jury
- Representing a former securities trader under allegations of securities fraud, TARP Fraud, and making false statements to the United States government
- Representing the former CFO and general counsel of a public company in an SEC investigation involving alleged accounting improprieties
- Representing the former general counsel of a public company in SEC action and grand jury investigation involving alleged accounting improprieties
- Representing a multinational issuer in SEC, congressional and Department of Justice inquiries, and in related securities class actions filed in the Southern District of New York, arising from a financial restatement
- Representing a former fund manager of a major mutual fund company in investigations and civil litigation relating to alleged market-timing trading in mutual fund shares
- Representing a broker-dealer in investigations by the New York Attorney General and the SEC concerning market timing and after-hours trading in shares of open-end mutual funds
- Representing a brokerage firm in a FINRA investigation of the Association's trade reporting rules
- Representing a former COO and CFO of a public company in investigations by the SEC and a grand jury into alleged violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act
- Representing a corporate officer in an SEC investigation of possible Investment Company Act violations. Although the SEC took action against other officers, it took no action against our client
- Representing an issuer under SEC investigation regarding MD&A disclosures. After presentation to SEC staff, the matter was closed with no action
- Representing an issuer in a NASDAQ delisting inquiry, in which the delisting panel granted our client an exception to listing requirements which permitted it to execute transactions that brought it back into compliance

INSIGHTS

Publications

SEC and FINRA issue joint statement on broker-dealer custody of digital asset securities

12 July 2019

The Joint Statement discusses issues facing those wishing to intermediate transactions in digital asset securities and facilitate the creation of an organized marketplace.

Major developments in class action litigation for 2018 – 2019

18 June 2019

A top-level look at class action litigation for 2018-2019 and a look at trends, issues, and strategies that businesses face in the months to come.

SEC adopts conduct rules and interpretations affecting broker-dealers and investment advisers – compliance date: June 30, 2020

10 June 2019

The adopted rulemaking and interpretations package includes four components.

DOJ revises its guidance on corporate compliance programs

2 MAY 2019

DOJ has made tangible the benefits a company can receive for designing and implementing an effective compliance program, and the newly revised Compliance Guidance reinforces those principles.

Digital asset regulation: SEC suggests possible path from security to non-security

25 APR 2019

Examining the concept that digital assets can reach a tipping point – an “evolutionary moment” in their development – where they transform from a security to a non-security.

Unpacking the SEC’s Digital Assets Guidance Framework and No Action Letter

16 APR 2019

The Framework describes factors for assessing whether digital assets are “investment contracts” subject to federal securities laws; the No Action letter applies those factors.

Supreme Court *Lorenzo* decision extends securities fraud liability to those who disseminate false statements made by others

28 MAR 2019

The ruling potentially wide-reaching implications for ancillary participants in securities transactions, including investment banks, brokers and law firms.

Top of Mind: Litigation

20 MAR 2019

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

CFTC issues advisory incentivizing market participants to self-report foreign corrupt practices

12 MAR 2019

The first time that the CFTC is publicly incentivizing market participants.

2019 Proxy Season Hot Topics: Part 5 – SEC comment letter trends and shareholder engagement

26 FEB 2019

[2019 PROXY SEASON HOT TOPICS](#)

A holistic look at some issues that affect all registrants, starting with trends observed in our review of SEC comment letters.

2019 Proxy Season Hot Topics: Part 4 – Diversity disclosure and executive compensation

21 FEB 2019

[2019 PROXY SEASON HOT TOPICS](#)

Part 4 in the series.

2019 Proxy Season Hot Topics: Part 3 – SEC hedging rules, auditor report, Form 10-K changes

15 FEB 2019

[2019 PROXY SEASON HOT TOPICS](#)

New SEC hedging rules, changes to the auditor's report, changes to Form 10-K cover pages and exhibit hyperlinks.

Government shutdown ends; CFTC announces resumption of normal operations

29 JAN 2019

FTC will be updating the public and market participants over the coming days about the status of various agency activities.

Government shutdown ends; SEC and CFTC may resume normal operations

28 JAN 2019

The SEC divisions and offices strive to transition to normal operations.

Government shutdown's impact on SEC expands to administrative proceedings

16 JAN 2019

SEC halts all administrative proceedings until further notice due to the shutdown.

SEC, CFTC implement plans for the government shutdown

9 JAN 2019

Those who have business before the SEC or the CFTC should expect delays for the duration of the government shutdown and plan accordingly.

Granting certiorari in *Varjabedian*, Supreme Court will address circuit split over disclosure claims in tender offers

7 JAN 2019

The decision could have a significant impact on the prevalence of federal lawsuits challenging disclosures made with a tender offer, an area of increasing focus.

Top of mind: Litigation

10 DEC 2018

Our coverage of big compliance, enforcement and litigation issues that businesses are thinking about this quarter.

DOJ tells SCOTUS it plans to seek to dismiss a major *qui tam* action because burdensome FCA discovery would not be in the public interest

6 DEC 2018

The DOJ's filing is a significant development for FCA defendants and may portend more dismissals to come.

Improving class action notice and settlement procedures – new amendments to Rule 23

16 NOV 2018

As a whole, the amendments both modernize and streamline current procedures.

How technical touchpoints can ensnare foreign cryptocurrency companies

29 OCT 2018

Useful guideposts for overseas companies assessing whether they are exposed to US securities laws.

Corporate spoofing victims beware – the SEC is watching

24 OCT 2018

The SEC urges issuers to consider whether their internal accounting controls are sufficient to provide "reasonable assurances" that corporate assets are safeguarded from cyber-threats.

SEC fires warning shot against "short and distort" schemes

18 OCT 2018

If successful, this case will pose a significant deterrent to would-be short-selling "analysts" seeking to manipulate the market.

Fortress ruling helps temper overzealous SEC enforcement

16 OCT 2018

The court found that, to support an enforcement action, the SEC is required to go beyond mere suspicion and identify the alleged tipper, and at least some information tying the trader to the tipper, rather than rely on mere suspicion.

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.

EDNY: US securities laws can be used to prosecute ICO fraud

18 SEP 2018

While the order allows the criminal prosecution to advance, it does not settle the investment contract debate.

Bank Regulatory News and Trends

18 JUL 2018

[BANK REGULATORY NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

This regular publication from DLA Piper focuses on helping banking and financial services clients navigate the ever-changing federal regulatory landscape.

First judicial finding that digital tokens are securities

16 JUL 2018

But the precedential value of this finding remains an open question.

Bank Regulatory News and Trends

2 JUL 2018

[BANK REGULATORY NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

The Fed objected to the capital plan of Deutsche Bank USA, issued conditional non-objections to Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley and State Street, and issued no objections to the plans of the other 31 banks it evaluated.

Supreme Court rules SEC ALJs unconstitutionally appointed

27 JUN 2018

Re-litigation of ALJ decisions pending before the SEC and casting doubt on the appointments of other agency ALJs.

Supreme Court holds that *American Pipe* tolling does not extend limitations period for successive class actions

12 JUN 2018

The Supreme Court's opinion in *China Agritech, Inc. v. Resh* is likely to have lasting effects on class action practice in the federal courts.

The rise of the "Crypto Czar," the fall of a "blockchain evangelist," and other crypto developments

12 JUNE 2018

Three legal developments and their implications for the blockchain and cryptocurrency communities.

How one New York court is shaping the future of cryptocurrency regulation

17 MAY 2018

Cases with far-reaching implications for the cryptocurrency regulatory landscape.

Crypto industry sweep: ICOs and token offerings under increasing scrutiny by US regulators

18 APR 2018

Recent enforcement developments targeting the cryptocurrency community, and the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

Major developments in class action litigation: 2017 in review and what to watch in 2018

8 MAR 2018

This review and forecast looks at recent major developments in class action litigation and key issues to watch.

Supreme Court holds whistleblowers must report to SEC to gain anti-retaliation protection under Dodd-Frank – corporate action steps

22 FEB 2018

In the wake of *Digital Realty*, corporate compliance teams should reevaluate their whistleblower programs to ensure that employees perceive those programs as protecting them if they report an issue.

Smartphone apps pose heightened compliance risks under new US FCPA Corporate Enforcement Policy

7 FEB 2018

Smartphone users in China and many other emerging economies increasingly rely on so-called super-apps, which integrate features otherwise accessible through multiple applications under a single user interface and account.

New FCPA Enforcement Policy presumes declination for companies that voluntarily disclose, cooperate and remediate

30 NOV 2017

This significant development in FCPA enforcement is meant to encourage voluntary disclosures by providing greater certainty about the benefits of cooperation.

SEC report on tokens as securities: seven takeaways

31 JUL 2017

Sneak peek: DAO Tokens are securities. Double-sneak peek: many tokens are securities.

Second Circuit clarifies law of insider trading in reversing convictions of remote tippees

11 DEC 2014

The decision is likely to have implications for the type of insider trading prosecutions that are brought in the future and how the litigants will prosecute and defend those cases

Dodd-Frank affects private companies too: practice points to note

3 DEC 2013

For private companies reviewing their governance structures in a post Dodd-Frank world, a capsule of the Act's relevant provisions

CFTC approves final cross-border guidance of the swap provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act

12 JUL 2013

The Final Guidance aims to set forth the CFTC's policy on the application of the swap provisions of the Commodities Exchange Act to cross-border activities

European Commission and CFTC announce a path forward on cross-border regulation of OTC derivatives

11 JUL 2013

A high-level joint understanding

Growing whistleblower activity calls for close employer attention to retaliation issues

7 MAY 2013

Careful consideration must precede adverse action against purported whistleblowers

SEC's whistleblower report reveals surprising volume of tips from foreign countries

30 Nov 2011

The US Securities and Exchange Commission has issued its Annual Report on the Dodd-Frank Whistleblower Program.

SEC, CFTC approve new Dodd-Frank rule requiring many hedge fund advisers to report detailed information

3 Nov 2011

The regulatory tide continues to roll a year after President Barack Obama signed into law the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. This past week, the SEC and CFTC jointly adopted a rule that will require many hedge fund advisers to complete a new form that discloses detailed information about their funds' holdings and investments to federal regulators.

With even tougher SEC scrutiny imminent, can a mock examination help you prevail?

7 Sep 2011

Responding to the SEC's final whistleblower bounty rules

2 Jun 2011

Federal Reserve issues proposed rule on debit interchange fees and network restrictions

17 Dec 2010

Will proposed SEC whistleblower rules prevent the undermining of corporate compliance programs?

9 Nov 2010

Dodd-Frank Act: regulators to take center stage in wake of sweeping financial services legislation

21 Jul 2010

Senator Dodd introduces revised financial services reform bill

18 Mar 2010

Events

Previous

Securities class action litigation: a look back and a sneak peek into the future

20 NOV 2018

Webinar

All Things Crypto: The Evolving Landscape

7 NOV 2018

New York

The Securities Fraud Landscape: Recent Trends and Developments and their Implications for the Year Ahead

10 OCT 2018

Webinar

NEWS

Six-partner group joins DLA Piper across key markets and practice groups from coast to coast

18 July 2019

DLA Piper announced today the addition of a six-partner group whose members will be part of the firm's Corporate, Intellectual Property and Technology, and Litigation practices. The partners will be based in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Silicon Valley and New York.

DLA Piper 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

DLA Piper represents Finisar in denial of class certification and dismissal of class action lawsuit

30 MAY 2019

DLA Piper represented optical communications company Finisar Corporation and its officers in a securities class action lawsuit filed in the US District Court for the Northern District of California, in which plaintiff claimed investors were misled by a statement made by a Finisar officer in December 2010 and purchased Finisar stock at an allegedly inflated market price.

Kate Brown de Vejar and Lida Rodriguez-Taseff 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.

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.

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.

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.

DLA Piper represents Immunomedics in dismissal of class action lawsuit

16 APR 2019

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.

Kathleen Birrane named to the *Daily Record's* 2019 Top 100 Women list

14 MAR 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Kathleen Birrane, a partner in the firm's Litigation practice and Insurance sector, has been named to the *Daily Record's* 2019 Top 100 Women list.

Peter Karanjia joins DLA Piper's Telecom and Appellate practices in Washington, DC

4 MAR 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Peter Karanjia has joined the firm's Telecom and Appellate practices as a partner in Washington, DC.

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.

Stefanie Wayco joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Atlanta

31 JAN 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Stefanie Wayco has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Atlanta.

Former Delaware Attorney General Matt Denn joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice

23 JAN 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Matt Denn, who has served as Delaware's attorney general since 2015, has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Wilmington.

Terry Weiss joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Atlanta

23 JAN 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Terry Weiss has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Atlanta.

Kate Brown de Vejar joins DLA Piper as global co-chair of International Arbitration

22 JAN 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Kate Brown de Vejar has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Mexico City and New York.

Two DLA Piper lawyers listed in *D Magazine's* 2019 Best Lawyers Under 40 list

8 JAN 2019

Crystal Woods and James C. Bookhout were recently named to *D Magazine's* 2019 Best Lawyers Under 40 list, which recognizes outstanding young lawyers in Dallas.

Eric Falkenberry named a *Law360* Data-Driven Lawyer for 2018

5 DEC 2018

Eric Falkenberry has been named a *Law360* Data-Driven Lawyer for 2018.

DLA Piper and IKM Advocates secure victory for the Republic of Kenya defeating a US\$2 billion ICSID claim

24 OCT 2018

In a decisive victory for the Republic of Kenya, DLA Piper and DLA Piper Africa member firm, IKM Advocates, have successfully defeated the claim estimated to be worth US\$2 billion in arbitration proceedings brought by a mining investor, Cortec Mining Kenya Limited. The claim was brought under the bilateral investment treaty (BIT) between the UK and Kenya dated 13 September 1999. The arbitration took place under the auspices of the World Bank's International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), with the hearing taking place in Dubai in January 2018. The Tribunal issued its award on 22 October 2018.

DLA Piper secures summary judgment victory on behalf of well-known economist in fraud lawsuit

12 OCT 2018

DLA Piper won summary judgment on behalf of well-known economist Dr. Arthur Laffer, one of multiple defendants in a lawsuit alleging securities fraud and numerous other claims, and seeking more than US\$30 million in damages.

R. Matthew Hiller joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Chicago

9 OCT 2018

DLA Piper announced today that R. Matthew Hiller has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Chicago.

Ellen Dew named to the *Daily Record's* 2018 Leading Women list

5 OCT 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Ellen Dew, an associate in the firm's Litigation practice, has been named to the *Daily Record's* 2018 Leading Women List.

Daniel Tobey joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Dallas

19 SEP 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Daniel Tobey has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Dallas.

Brooke Kim and Evan Parness named *Law360* Rising Stars

16 AUG 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that *Law360* has named Brooke Kim and Evan Parness to its 2018 list of Rising Star attorneys.

Angela Agrusa named to the *Los Angeles Business Journal* Top Litigators list

15 AUG 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Angela Agrusa has been named as one of the Top Litigators by the *Los Angeles Business Journal*.

Lida Rodriguez-Taseff joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Miami

6 AUG 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Lida Rodriguez-Taseff has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Miami.

Harout Samra of DLA Piper reappointed to Florida Third District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission

1 AUG 2018

Harout Samra was reappointed by Florida Governor Rick Scott to serve on the Florida Third District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission for a second term.

DLA Piper wins significant victory for New York University

31 JUL 2018

DLA Piper won a significant victory for its client, New York University (NYU), in an Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA)- related class action.

DLA Piper and cooperative firm lawyers recognized by the Latin American Corporate Counsel Association

17 JUL 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the Latin American Corporate Counsel Association have included eleven firm and cooperative firm attorneys on their list of Latin America's leading business lawyers.

Eric Falkenberry named to the Fastcase 50 list

12 JUL 2018

Eric Falkenberry was named to the "Fastcase 50" list which honors "the smartest, most courageous innovators, techies, visionaries and leaders in the law."

Kristi Kung joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Healthcare practices in Northern Virginia and Washington, DC

27 JUN 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Kristi Kung has joined the firm's Litigation and Healthcare practices as a partner in Northern Virginia and Washington, DC.

Levi Heath joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Los Angeles

19 JUN 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Levi Heath has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Los Angeles.

Robby Robertson joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Chicago

12 JUN 2018

DLA Piper announced today that J. Robert "Robby" Robertson has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Chicago.

DLA Piper secures victory for WebSpectator

24 MAY 2018

DLA Piper secured a victory this week in its representation of WebSpectator Corporation, a Santa Monica-based company that pioneered online analytics and attention ad space, as the plaintiff before the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

Angela Agrusa named to the *Daily Journal's* Top Women Lawyers in California list

2 MAY 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Angela Agrusa, a Los Angeles-based partner in the firm's Litigation practice, has been named one of the Top Women Lawyers in California by the *Daily Journal*.

Alva Mather joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Philadelphia

30 APR 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Alva Mather has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Philadelphia.

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 wins significant victory for Maryland Reclamation Associates

17 APR 2018

DLA Piper won a significant victory for its client, Maryland Reclamation Associates, Inc.(MRA), in a case filed against Harford County, Maryland, in the Harford County Circuit Court.

DLA Piper adds Jason Lewis and Jason Hopkins to Litigation practice in Dallas

5 APR 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Jason Lewis and Jason Hopkins have joined the firm's Litigation practice as partners in Dallas.

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.

Brett Ingerman named to the *Daily Record's* 2018 Leadership in Law list

26 MAR 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Brett Ingerman, managing partner of the firm's Baltimore office, was named to the *Daily Record's* 2018 Leadership in Law list.

Jeff Tsai joins DLA Piper's Litigation, White Collar and Investigations practices in California

26 MAR 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Jeff Tsai has joined the firm's Litigation, White Collar and Investigations practices as a partner in California, based out of the San Francisco and Los Angeles offices.

DLA Piper advises Timor-Leste on historic maritime treaty

6 MAR 2018

DLA Piper has been advising the Government of Timor-Leste, for more than four years, on its historic maritime treaty with the Australian Government, signed today at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, following the successful outcome of a compulsory conciliation process.

Former United States Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Peck to join Litigation practice in New York

3 MAR 2018

DLA Piper announced today that former United States Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Peck will join the firm's Litigation practice as senior counsel in the New York office.

DLA Piper files amicus brief with US Supreme Court in capital case

20 FEB 2018

DLA Piper filed on a pro bono basis an amicus brief to urge the United States Supreme Court to grant the petition for certiorari for Eric Branch.

DLA Piper expands in Dallas with addition of leading employment and litigation lawyers

1 FEB 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Marc Katz and Isabel Crosby have joined the firm's Dallas office as partners in the Employment practice, and Rob Hoffman has joined as a partner in the Litigation practice.

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.

Joel Athey joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Los Angeles

24 JAN 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Joel Athey has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Los Angeles.

DLA Piper adds to Chicago Litigation practice with Amy Rubenstein and John Scholnick

22 JAN 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Amy Rubenstein and John Scholnick have joined the firm's Litigation practice as partners in the Chicago office.

Stephen Matthews joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in New Jersey

17 JAN 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Stephen Matthews has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in the Short Hills, New Jersey, office.

DLA Piper represents UC Davis Health in settlement of lawsuit against Sacramento County

14 DEC 2017

DLA Piper represented UC Davis Health and the Regents of the University of California in a recently settled lawsuit filed against Sacramento County over payment obligations for medical care provided to county indigent patients and jail inmates.

DLA Piper's Paul A. Tiburzi elected Chairman of the Greater Baltimore Committee Board of Directors

8 DEC 2017

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Paul A. Tiburzi has been unanimously elected as the new Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Greater Baltimore Committee (GBC).

Mark Waite joins DLA Piper as partner in Houston

2 NOV 2017

DLA Piper announced today that Mark Waite has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Houston.

Amy Rudd joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice as partner in Austin

11 OCT 2017

DLA Piper announced today that Amy Rudd has joined the firm's Litigation practice as partner in the Austin office.

DLA Piper successfully represents NuVasive in shareholder derivative suit victory

4 OCT 2017

DLA Piper successfully defended NuVasive, its board of directors and three officers of the company in a shareholder derivative suit.

DLA Piper completes merger with Liner LLP

2 OCT 2017

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that its combination with Liner LLP, a Los Angeles-based boutique law firm, is now effective.

DLA Piper's Philadelphia office adds two new associates

2 OCT 2017

DLA Piper today announced the addition of two new associates to the firm's Philadelphia office.

DLA Piper announces healthcare enforcement response team

26 SEP 2017

To better serve the healthcare sector, DLA Piper has established a team of experienced professionals to address governmental enforcement proceedings arising from activity by HEAT and other regulators.

DLA Piper recognized as a litigation powerhouse by BTI Consulting

14 SEP 2017

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that it has been recognized as a "powerhouse" law firm for class actions and complex commercial litigation by BTI Consulting Group in its recently published *BTI Litigation Outlook 2018* report.

Former Assistant to the US Solicitor General Ilana Eisenstein joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Philadelphia

7 SEP 2017

DLA Piper today announced the addition of Ilana Eisenstein to the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Philadelphia.

DLA Piper adds litigator Christopher Oprison in Miami

22 AUG 2017

DLA Piper announced today that Christopher Oprison has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Miami.

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

16 AUG 2017

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

Rankings

- Named a "standout" firm for securities and finance litigation (BTI Litigation Outlook Report 2013, 2014, 2015)
 - Ranked #1 in Securities and White Collar by number of partners (*Law360* 2014)
 - Ranked #2 in the US for commercial law and contracts litigation, based on a review of public filings from Fortune 250 companies (*Corporate Counsel*)
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- Dispute Resolution Team of the Year (Legal Business Awards)
- #1 Litigation practice by number of lawyers (*The American Lawyer* 2013)
- #1 in overall M&A deal volume and mid-market deal volume globally during 2014 (*Mergermarket* and *Thomson Reuters*)
- Named in the prestigious FT 40 as one of the most innovative North American law firms (*Financial Times* 2014)
- Named Law Firm of the Year (*Legal Business* 2014)
- Leading firm for international arbitration (*Global Arbitration Review's* 2013 GAR 30 rankings of the world's most active arbitration practices)
- Ranked #1 for US antitrust litigation, based on the number of cases in US federal district court during the prior two years (*Martindale-Hubbell*)
- Listed as one of the top Product Liability Groups of the Year (*Law360* 2013)
- More litigators based outside the US than any other firm on the AmLaw 100 List
- Global Real Estate Firm of the Year (*The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers* 2005-2013)
- Franchise Law Firm of the Year (*The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers* 2005-2013)
- Named International Law Firm of the Americas, for the fifth consecutive year (*International Tax Review* 2014)