



## Technology Transactions and Strategic Sourcing

Our global technology transactions and strategic sourcing lawyers have the market knowledge, legal experience and global presence to provide you with the highest quality legal services throughout the world.

Recognized by the legal directories as one of the preeminent practices and with vast global reach, our technology transactions and strategic sourcing practice concentrates on complex transactions and multi-party, high-value project work which frequently spans multiple jurisdictions. We focus on the development, protection, exploitation and use of intellectual property and technology-related assets through the stages of a company's growth, as well as the sourcing of strategic assets and services for use in a company's operations.

Our team has deep industry experience in a variety of sectors, allowing us to provide practical advice and innovative solutions along with market leading technical know-how. Our clients range from emerging companies to large global corporations.

Core areas include:

- Cloud computing
- e-Commerce
- IP development
- Licensing
- Open source
- Outsourcing
- Procurement
- Strategic alliances and joint ventures
- Technology transactions
- Telecommunications

Our proprietary ASCENDANT methodology and its associated unique software tools continue to differentiate us in the market and allow us to deliver services cost efficiently to clients around the globe.

Our **Global Sourcing Portal** is an information gateway for both private and public companies that are involved with strategic sourcing initiatives including the outsourcing of key operations. Clients use the Global Sourcing Portal to access a range of proprietary tools that DLA Piper has developed while working on some of the world's largest, most complex

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sourcing projects. These tools include:

**Sourcing Contract Dashboard** - An interactive, web-based contract assessment and reporting tool that answers the question “how good is this outsourcing contract compared to the market?”

**Requirements Builder** - An interactive tool that streamlines the critical “requirements capture” process at the start of outsourcing projects.

## EXPERIENCE

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- Advising one of Ireland's "pillar banks", on its outsourcing of core IT infrastructure services (following a competitive procurement process involving Atos, HP, HCL Technologies and IBM). We advised the bank throughout the process to final contract award and have since advised the bank on a number of other major sourcing engagements.
- Advising the world's largest travel and tourism company on the outsourcing of its IT, networks and main frame services to Dell, Wipro, T-Systems and IBM.
- Representing one of the world's largest beverage companies in connection with the global outsourcing of the company's finance, accounting, human resources and related information technology processes and functions in a deal valued at US\$350 million. This US- based deal involved UK and some additional European companies.
- Handling the strategic sourcing of certain call-center functions along with a complex transformation-driven outsourcing of a US-based telecommunications client's global order management functions. The transaction value was more than US\$350 million.
- Advising an Australian Government Department in relation to the outsourcing of the management of the Australian Synchrotron to the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation.
- Advising a leading Brazilian investment bank on their acquisition of the GlobeNet submarine cable network from Brazilian telecoms operator Oi in July 2013. At around US\$750 million this was one of the largest ever submarine cable acquisitions and our involvement focused on the critical capacity leaseback contract as well as on all the US regulatory elements.
- Advising a global Bank on the outsourcing of its worldwide payroll services, temp/permanent recruitment, and learning/training functions (combined value in excess of US\$1 billion).

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### Commerce issues Temporary General License for Huawei

22 MAY 2019

The Temporary General License is a brief reprieve.

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**Law à la Mode: Beauty Trends: 5 Key Beauty M&A deals; Street art and fashion; Word from the industry's mouth; The rise in innovative retail services; and more**

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- Financial Services
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- Government Contracting
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20 MAY 2019

## LAW À LA MODE SERIES

The Moroccan editorial team is delighted to bring you the 28th edition of Law à la Mode, the quarterly legal magazine produced by DLA Piper's Consumer Goods & Retail Sector Group for clients and contacts of the firm worldwide.

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### **Trump issues Executive Order on securing information and communications technology and services – key points**

16 MAY 2019

The order is issued pursuant to the National Emergencies Act and the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, the latter creating potential civil and criminal liability for those violating EOs and regulations issued under its authority - liabilities that can expand to include those who facilitate a violation.

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### **EU Policy & Regulatory Alert - EU Publishes Artificial Intelligence Ethics Guidelines**

12 APR 2019

On 8 April 2019, the EU's High-Level Expert Group ("AI HLEG") on Artificial Intelligence ("AI") published the much-anticipated "Ethics Guidelines for Trustworthy AI", setting out a horizontal framework for the development and deployment of ethical and robust AI systems across the EU

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### **So you want to go digital...**

11 APR 2019

This article assists businesses in identifying the core issues that must be addressed to ensure the legal sufficiency of transactions conducted on eSignature platforms.

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### **New Year, New Regulations: Cyberspace Administration of China launches new blockchain regulatory framework**

4 MAR 2019

You may need to comply with new regulations if you use Blockchain technology to conduct your business in mainland China. The "Regulations for Managing Blockchain Information Service" take effect on 15 February 2019. The new regulations encourage Blockchain industry organisations to enhance self-discipline and establish sound industry standards.

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### **Data privacy law: the top global developments in 2018 and what 2019 may bring**

25 FEB 2019

In 2018, the world saw numerous significant privacy law developments, a trend that is continuing in 2019.

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### **Explainability: where AI and liability meet**

25 FEB 2019

Makers and users of AI face a new and interesting problem: what is the acceptable tradeoff between explanation and accuracy?

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

13 FEB 2019

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

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## **DLA Piper GDPR data breach survey: February 2019**

6 FEB 2019

On 25 May 2018 new data breach notification laws came into force across Europe which fundamentally changed the risk profile for organizations suffering a personal data breach.

Under the EU General Data Protection Regulation - 'GDPR' - personal data breaches which are likely to result in a risk of harm to affected individuals must be notified to data regulators. Where the breach is likely to result in a high risk of harm, affected individuals must also be notified.

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## **Contracting for Transformative Benefits**

06 FEB 2019

Much of the talk in the sourcing market is - and has been over the past couple of years - about transformation, especially of the digital nature. For some, any initiative under the digital transformation banner is seen as the panacea to numerous business and operational challenges.

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## **US and Australian regulators enter into FinTech cooperation agreement**

24 JAN 2019

At the heart of the agreement is a desire to enhance mutual understanding about FinTech regulatory issues, identify market developments, promote innovation and encourage use of technology in market oversight.

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## **12th Annual Women in IP Law Seminar on patents and big data**

21 DEC 2018

DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology group hosted its twelfth annual Women in IP Law CLE Luncheon at the Four Seasons Silicon Valley in November.

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## ***Alice* in Wonderland: navigating the strange world of patenting AI**

21 DEC 2018

Like the bottle labeled DRINK ME, certain techniques can make the trip through the AI-patent rabbit hole more scalable.

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## eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

20 DEC 2018

### [ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

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

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

30 NOV 2018

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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## eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

30 NOV 2018

### [ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

In this issue, a fintech Q&A with the team, plus the latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts

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## Law à la Mode: Word of the industry's mouth; Enforcement of IP rights through Ukrainian customs register; E-commerce in Poland; The development of artificial intelligence in the fashion industry; and more

26 NOV 2018

### [LAW À LA MODE SERIES](#)

The US editorial team is delighted to bring you the 27th edition of *Law à la Mode*, the quarterly legal magazine produced by DLA Piper's Retail Sector Group for clients and contacts of the firm worldwide.

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## Security breach notification and reporting requirements are now in force under Canada's *PIPEDA*

13 NOV 2018

PIPEDA's obligations are now in force, including detailed regulations relating to breach notification and reporting. *PIPEDA* may apply to US organizations when there is a "real and substantial connection" with Canada.

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## Spanish government to introduce new digital services tax

1 NOV 2018

The proposed DST will apply only when the user's digital devices are located in Spain.

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## 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.

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## **eSignature and ePayment News and Trends**

26 OCT 2018

### **[ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)**

In this issue, obtaining remote epayment authorizations from customers – are you in compliance? Plus the latest legislative and regulatory news.

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## **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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## **Intellectual Property and Technology News (Asia Pacific) September 2018**

27 SEP 2018

### **[INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS SERIES](#)**

Intellectual Property and Technology News (Asia Pacific) is our annual publication designed to report on worldwide developments in intellectual property and technology law, offering perspectives, analysis and visionary ideas.

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

27 SEP 2018

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

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## **Copyright in esports: a top-heavy power structure, but is it legally sound?**

27 SEP 2018

Central to the esports industry are novel intellectual property issues arising from the structure of the esports ecosystem.

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## **Embedding content: uncertainty about the Copyright Statute undermines digital media**

27 SEP 2018

Companies creating digital content have to more carefully weigh the potential risks of embedding copyrighted content into their sites.

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## **Argentina introduces VAT on digital services**

24 SEP 2018

VAT is triggered by the "digital services" rendered by a non-resident to a resident individual or entity, when the effective use or exploitation of the service takes place inside Argentina.

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### **Electronic Signatures: The element of intent in the digital environment**

23 JUL 2018

Failure to establish intent means that while the person's actions may manifest assent to, or agreement with, a record, the record has not been signed.

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### **Artificial Intelligence, Robotics and Automation Brochure**

5 JUL 2018

An insight on the potential benefits and challenges of implementing AI, RPA and robotics within a business.

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### **California privacy law poised to alter US privacy landscape**

28 JUN 2018

A major development in privacy law.

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

14 JUN 2018

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

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### **May a power of attorney be electronically executed?**

24 MAY 2018

Exploring the relationship between a power of attorney and the state and federal laws governing the use of electronic records and signatures.

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### **eSignature and ePayment News and Trends**

24 MAY 2018

#### **[ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)**

In this issue, can a power of attorney be electronically signed? Plus news on federal and state law, federal and state regulatory activities, fresh judicial precedent and more.

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**Law à la Mode: Social Media Influencers & Effective Disclosures, IP and E-Commerce: Your basic checklist, Longchamp's Handbag Copyright Saga, IP Protection of Fashion Shows in Italy and more**

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21 MAY 2018

## LAW À LA MODE SERIES

The UK editorial team is delighted to bring you this special edition of Law à la Mode, produced by DLA Piper's Retail Sector group for distribution to clients and contacts of the firm worldwide and marking the 140th Annual Meeting of INTA in Seattle.

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### **A short primer on applicable US eSignature laws**

2 MAY 2018

Two bodies of law in the US govern the legality of electronic signatures and electronic records: E-SIGN and UETA. Here is a quick look at each of them, plus notes on other selected laws governing digital transactions.

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### **In long-awaited TCPA case, DC appellate panel vacates material sections of FCC's 2015 TCPA order**

2 MAY 2018

Because of the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (E-SIGN) and equivalent state laws, companies are delivering important disclosures and other information that traditionally needed to be presented "in writing" electronically instead. In addition, the medium of choice for communicating with consumers electronically is rapidly migrating from email to text messaging. As a result, understanding the requirements of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) are a must. This edition's Insight looks at the most recent judicial examination of the FCC's interpretation of the TCPA.

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

4 APR 2018

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.

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### **Industry 4.0. The Fourth Industrial Revolution. The Industrial IoT. IIoT. What are they anyway?**

13 MAR 2018

They are different names for what is essentially the same thing – the adoption of new advanced technology and systems by industrial and manufacturing businesses – with a particular emphasis on connectivity.

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### **Top 5 Internet of Things predictions for 2018**

7 FEB 2018

What will change in 2018? What should companies do to exploit it? What new legal issues will arise and how shall they be navigated? Below are the personal top 5 predictions on the legal issues that will affect the Internet of Things (IoT) in 2018.

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### **Law à la Mode: Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality; Insta-worthy or Insta-infringement; E-commerce in Poland; Harnessing hidden advertising; and more**

20 DEC 2017

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### **While you are celebrating: 4 simple holiday season cyber-readiness steps for Asian businesses**

12 DEC 2017

Attacks are more likely to happen during the holiday seasons when a company's key decision makers are on leave and its resources are stretched.

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### **Intellectual Property and Technology News (Asia Pacific) December 2017**

7 DEC 2017

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

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

16 NOV 2017

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.

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### **Are banks ready for the Internet of Things revolution?**

16 OCT 2017

In the second of our two part series, DLA Piper's lawyers consider how the Internet of Things will lead to new legal issues.

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### **Are banks ready for the Internet of Things revolution?**

13 OCT 2017

In the first of a two part series, DLA Piper's lawyers consider whether banks are ready for the Internet of Things revolution and how related developments are set to alter business models in the financial services sector.

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

29 SEP 2017

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

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### **Luxembourg announces new IP tax regime**

10 AUG 2017

An interesting option for taxpayers looking to onshore their intangible property to address concerns arising from the BEPS guidelines.

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### **GDPR-ready contract terms: access our standard templates**

7 AUG 2017

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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### **IP litigation in Canada: 10 reasons to litigate north of the border**

31 JUL 2017

Considering litigation in Canada as part of a global intellectual property strategy.

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### **Intellectual Property and Technology News (North America), Issue 34, Q2 2017**

31 JUL 2017

#### **[INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS SERIES](#)**

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

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### **US companies: EU data regulation means new oversight**

2 DEC 2015

Many US companies are about to experience new regulatory oversight.

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### **EU: new obligations for digital services providers and operators of essential services**

28 JUN 2016

In line with the EU's broader Cyber Security Strategy, the NIS Directive is a significant step towards a more secure cross-border cyberspace with a high shared level of network and information system security.

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### **Plan now to use off-band communications during an incident response: key points**

27 OCT 2015

A robust IR plan should include communications techniques that operate outside regular company communication methods.

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### **A new test for Mexico's structural changes: antitrust reform – key points in one chart**

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16 JUN 2014

This entirely new framework should be carefully analyzed by investors in structuring their Mexico-related M&A transactions and managing their existing operations

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## Events

## Previous

### Cantech Investment Conference 2018

31 JAN 2018

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## NEWS

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### ***Managing IP 2019 recognizes DLA Piper (Canada) LLP as a leader in Intellectual Property law***

21 MAY 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see four of our lawyers recognized as IP STARS and our Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) Group recognized as a leading firm in *Managing Intellectual Property* IP STARS' 2019 global rankings.

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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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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP ranked in 2019 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory***

3 MAY 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that thirty-eight of the firm's lawyers have been recognized as leading practitioners in the 2019 edition of the *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*.

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### **DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2019**

1 APR 2019

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 77 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2019 in the United States and May 1, 2019 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 43 different offices throughout 20 countries.

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## **DLA Piper hosts leading business and diplomacy conference**

14 MAR 2019

DLA Piper's London office has hosted the Annual Conference of the International Diplomatic and Business Exchange (IBDE).

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## **Ron Dimock and Sangeetha Punniyamoorthy recognized by World IP Review Leaders Directory**

1 MAR 2019

Partners Ron Dimock and Sangeetha Punniyamoorthy have been included in the 2019 edition of *World Intellectual Property Review's Leaders Directory*.

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## **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP hosts 2019 Fox Moot**

27 FEB 2019

DLA Piper Canada is delighted to have once more hosted the Harold G. Fox Moot, one of Canada's most prestigious mootng events.

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## **DLA Piper announces launch of Blockchain and Digital Assets practice**

26 FEB 2019

DLA Piper announced today the launch of its Blockchain and Digital Assets practice, which will offer strategic advice on a global basis to address the needs of companies implementing blockchain technology solutions and creating and deploying digital assets.

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## **DLA Piper joins Governing Council for Hedera Hashgraph**

20 FEB 2019

DLA Piper has joined the initial group of Governing Council members for Hedera Hashgraph, a next-generation public ledger designed to have highly diversified governance and the most distributed consensus at scale. The announcement was made at Hedera Hashgraph's first annual summit in Seoul, Korea.

As part of the council, DLA Piper will help oversee changes to the software run by millions of Hedera distributed nodes over time. The governing council has been established to ensure stability and guaranteed continued decentralization to the Hedera Hashgraph distributed public ledger.

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## **Chambers Global 2019 recommends DLA Piper (Canada) LLP**

19 FEB 2019

Nine DLA Piper (Canada) LLP practitioners have received rankings in the 2019 edition of *Chambers Global*, which conducts thousands of independent peer and client interviews every year to identify top legal talents from around the world.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP named a leader in Canadian trademarks in the 2019 *World Trademark Review***

6 FEB 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP has once more been recognized as a leader in Canadian trademarks in the 2019 edition of *World Trademark Review - The World's Leading Trademark Professionals*.

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### **DLA Piper bolsters Data Protection practice**

4 FEB 2019

DLA Piper in Germany has hired Intellectual Property & Technology of counsel Prof Dr Jürgen Taeger, who joined the firm's Cologne office with effect from 1 February 2019.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes four new partners**

2 JAN 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes four new additions to the partnership, effective January 1, 2019.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP obtains order for transfer of disputed domain name to BCIT**

21 DEC 2018

On December 10, 2018, the World Intellectual Property Organization ordered that the disputed domain name <bcit.com> be transferred to the British Columbia Institute of Technology. DLA Piper Canada acted as counsel BCIT.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized in 2019 *Lexpert®/ALM 500 Directory***

13 DEC 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that the 2019 *Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada* has recognized three of our lawyers.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized in 2019 *Legal 500 Canada guide***

7 DEC 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that 42 firm lawyers across 17 practice areas have been recommended in the latest edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*.

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### **Sangeetha Punniyamoorthy named a 2018 *Lexpert Rising Star***

9 NOV 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Sangeetha Punniyamoorthy from the firm's Toronto office has been named a 2018 *Lexpert Rising Star*.

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### **DLA Piper Canada recognized by *Chambers Canada 2019***

27 SEP 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to be recognized as an industry leader in the 2019 edition of *Chambers Canada*. With 34 lawyers recognized across 20 practices areas, this is DLA Piper Canada's strongest showing to date.

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### **Managing Intellectual Property recognizes Ryan Evans as a Rising Star**

26 SEP 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see Ryan Evans recognized as a Rising Star in Managing Intellectual Property IP STARS's 2018 global rankings.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP Intellectual Property lawyers once more recognized by Who's Who Legal 2018 international guides**

29 JUL 2018

Three lawyers from DLA Piper (Canada) LLP have been recommended by *Who's Who Legal* 2018 as foremost practitioners in their fields worldwide.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP once more named a top patent firm by *IAM Patent 1000***

13 JUN 2018

The 2018 edition of *IAM Patent 1000 - The World's Leading Patent Practitioners* has recommended DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and four members of its Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) Group as leaders in the Canadian patent market.

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### **DLA Piper wins Legal Adviser of the Year and recognized as UK Top Performer 2018 by Global Sourcing Association**

25 MAY 2018

DLA Piper's Global Co-Head of Technology Sector, Kit Burden, was last night named Legal Adviser of the Year at the Global Sourcing Association (GSA) UK Top Performers and Professional Awards, held at the Hilton Manchester Deansgate

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Gargi Chopra**

7 MAY 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Gargi Chopra to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Corporate group.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP has strongest showing to date in 2018 *Canadian Legal Expert Directory***

2 MAY 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that forty-three of the firm's lawyers have been recognized as leading practitioners in the 2018 edition of the *Canadian Legal Expert Directory*. The firm was also featured as a leader in eleven different practice areas.

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### **Michal Kasprowicz receives teaching award from Windsor Law**

18 APR 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Michal Kasprowicz has received the SLS Outstanding Special Lecturer Award from Windsor Law school, presented to the sessional instructor who most exemplifies the attributes of an exceptional teacher for the school year in question.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new litigation associate Wendy Sun**

5 MAR 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Wendy Sun to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Group.

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### **Ron Dimock and Sangeetha Punniyamoorthy recognized by World IP Review in 2018 Leaders Directory**

1 MAR 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that partners Ron Dimock and Sangeetha Punniyamoorthy have been included in the 2018 edition of *World Intellectual Property Review's* Leaders Directory.

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### **Chambers Global 2018 recommends DLA Piper Canada**

20 FEB 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP professionals are once again featured in the latest edition of the *Chambers Global* guide.

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### **Businesses still not fully aware of Data Protection issues**

31 JAN 2018

DLA Piper has released its second Data Privacy Snapshot report, finding that once again, company global privacy programs have gaps in meeting increasingly demanding global privacy principles. Significantly, it appears that many companies are falling short of data protection obligations under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which will start to apply from 25 May 2018.

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## **DLA Piper names new global and US co-chairs for Intellectual Property and Technology practice**

8 JAN 2018

DLA Piper has named Frank Ryan co-chair of the firm's global Intellectual Property and Technology practice and Ann Ford co-chair of its US IPT practice, both effective January 1.

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## **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP Recognized in 2018 *Lexpert*®/*ALM 500 Directory***

13 DEC 2017

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that the 2018 *Lexpert*®/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada has recognized Chris Barnett, Howard Krupat, Ron Dimock, and Bruce Stratton as top practitioners in their field.

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## **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP expands rankings in *Legal 500 Canada***

1 DEC 2017

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to have achieved its best showing to date in *Legal 500 Canada*, with 11 lawyers gaining new rankings in the newly released 2018 edition.

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## **Sangeetha Punniyamoorthy honoured at 2017 SABA Awards**

17 NOV 2017

One of the most prestigious legal awards in Toronto, the annual SABA Awards celebrate the leadership and achievements of South Asian lawyers and their contribution to the legal profession.

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## **DLA Piper launches *Global Contract Laws v2.0***

7 Nov 2017

DLA Piper has launched a newly updated version of its *Global Contract Laws* online resource. *Global Contract Laws v2.0* covers laws from more than 50 countries, including the UK, the US, Australia, China, and Germany, as well as new countries in Asia and South America.

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## **Three partners named Life Science Stars in Canada by *LMG Life Sciences***

30 OCT 2017

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP congratulates partners Ron Dimock, Sangeetha Punniyamoorthy and Noam Goodman on being named

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2017 Life Science Stars in Canada by the *Legal Media Guides* (LMG) *LMG Life Sciences* directory.

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### **DLA Piper named one of the most innovative law firms in Europe by the Financial Times Innovative Lawyers Europe Report 2017**

6 OCT 2017

DLA Piper is one of the top five most innovative law firms in Europe according to the Financial Times Innovative Lawyers Europe report 2017.

Now in its twelfth year, the FT Innovative Lawyers Report assesses lawyers on their innovation both for clients and in their own businesses. It is one of the top legal rankings in Europe and the accompanying awards are widely regarded as the best researched in the market.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP increases rankings in *Chambers Canada* 2018**

29 SEP 2017

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to be recognized for its expanding market leadership in the 2018 edition of *Chambers Canada*, garnering its highest number of rankings to date.

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### **DLA Piper launches new platform for *Guide to Going Global* series**

20 SEP 2017

DLA Piper has launched a new platform featuring its *Guide to Going Global* series, an online resource designed to help companies operating and growing their international businesses.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP achieves strongest showing to date in *Best Lawyers***

22 AUG 2017

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP has once again garnered top rankings in *Best Lawyers in Canada*, with close to one-third of the firm's lawyers ranked across 34 practice areas.

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### **Patent expertise of DLA Piper (Canada) LLP highlighted in LMG Life Sciences Awards shortlist**

27 JUL 2017

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to be short-listed in multiple categories for the 2017 LMG Life Sciences Awards, which recognize leading firms and lawyers in North America who have achieved distinction in the life sciences industry.

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### **Samantha C. Kernahan joins DLA Piper (Canada) LLP's Edmonton office**

19 JUN 2017

Samantha's seasoned expertise in intellectual property law and corporate/commercial law will add considerable depth to the firm's

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capabilities across sectors.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP named a top patent firm in *IAM Patent 1000 2017***

2 JUN 2017

The 2017 edition of *IAM Patent 1000 - The World's Leading Patent Practitioners* has recommended DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and four members of its Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) Group as leaders in the Canadian patent market.

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