



## 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 sourcing projects. These tools include:

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**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

#### FTC issues 6(b) orders to tech companies – healthcare companies could be next

14 February 2020

The agency seeks information on unreported acquisitions with the goal of deepening its understanding of the competitive tech sector landscape.

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#### Huawei Temporary General License extended for third time

14 February 2020

The extension applies to Huawei and the 114 other non-US Huawei affiliates on the Entity List.

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#### White House proposes doubling artificial intelligence budget

13 February 2020

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- Data Protection, Privacy and Security
- Patent Litigation

## RELATED SECTORS

- Financial Services
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Government Contracting
- Hospitality and Leisure
- Insurance
- Industrials
- Technology

## AI OUTLOOK

Lawmakers now have the opportunity to debate and amend the budget proposal in the upcoming appropriations process.

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### California issues CCPA proposed modified regulations 2.0

12 February 2020

Version 2.0 adds clarity to the proposed California Consumer Privacy Act regulations.

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### Italy's new Digital Services Tax is now in force

11 February 2020

Not all digital services will be taxed – only those entailing a high degree of users' involvement in value generation.

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### Foreign ITAR cloud storage now permitted

4 February 2020

This may provide ITAR-registered companies some flexibility with the virtual storage and transmission of their technical data, but using non-US based cloud storage is still not without risk.

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### OECD statement of Digital Tax Initiative highlights progress, sets timeline for consensus – key points on Pillar One and Pillar Two

3 February 2020

The development of a new taxing right is a major initiative, and the OECD continues to work at a brisk pace.

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### eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

30 January 2020

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

The impact of the newly effective California Consumer Privacy Act on commercial websites and mobile applications, plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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### Argentina suspends Promotional Regime of the Knowledge-based Economy

28 January 2020

The regime aims to promote digital, information and communication technologies and the highly skilled human capital that creates and advances those technologies.

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### DLA Piper GDPR Data Breach Survey 2020

20 January 2020

According to DLA Piper's latest GDPR Data Breach Survey, data protection regulators have imposed EUR114 million (approximately USD126 million / GBP97 million) in fines under the GDPR regime for a wide range of GDPR infringements, not just for data breaches.

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France, Germany and Austria top the rankings for the total value of GDPR fines imposed with just over EUR51 million, EUR24.5 million and EUR18 million respectively. The Netherlands, Germany and the UK topped the table for the number of data breaches notified to regulators with 40,647, 37,636 and 22,181 notifications each.

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## **Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends**

16 January 2020

### **BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS**

Taxation of cryptocurrency: challenges for charities in the US and new guidance in the UK, plus latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

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## **New regulations reinforce CFIUS's expanded role with respect to foreign investments in the United States**

16 January 2020

The new CFIUS regulations become effective on February 13, 2020.

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## **Taxation of cryptocurrency: reporting charitable contributions in the US and new developments in the UK**

16 January 2020

Charities that accept donations of cryptocurrency face a number of administrative challenges; plus new guidance from HMRC.

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## **PRA Consultation Paper on Outsourcing and Third Party Risk Management: CP30/19**

10 January 2020

Key points and differences from the EBA Guidelines on Outsourcing

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## **Commerce imposes export licensing requirement on geospatial imagery software**

8 January 2020

Companies that produce, design, test, manufacture, fabricate, or develop a software described in the new controls may now be operating within the category of "critical technologies" as defined in CFIUS regulations.

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## **White House issues guidelines for regulatory and non-regulatory approaches to artificial intelligence**

8 January 2020

### **AI OUTLOOK**

Michael Kratsios, Chief Technology Officer of the United States, called the new initiative the "first of its kind" – the first "binding document" for how government agencies will regulate emerging AI technology.

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## Supporting the health of your health system

6 January 2020

Guidance to help tend to healthcare system wellness throughout the business life cycle.

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## Artificial intelligence software tools tested for demographic impact

20 December 2019

A NIST report quantifying demographic differences in nearly 200 face recognition algorithms found “empirical evidence for the existence of a wide range of accuracy.”

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## eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

20 December 2019

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

In this issue, a NIST report examines the demographic accuracy of nearly 200 facial recognition algorithms; plus latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

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## Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

13 December 2019

### [BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

A new lawsuit alleges the CFPB Prepaid Rule violates free speech; plus the latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

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## New lawsuit alleges CFPB Prepaid Rule requires use of certain fee terminology without permitting clarification, thereby violating free speech

13 December 2019

### [BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

The suit alleges that some requirements of the rule are in violation of the First Amendment.

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## Congressional hearing to focus on facial recognition and national security

12 December 2019

### [AI OUTLOOK](#)

Technologies controlled by foreign governments and their implications for privacy and national security are expected to be a major topic.

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## eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

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25 November 2019

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

In this issue, requirements and expectations for financial institutions and tech vendors striving to safeguard customer information, plus the latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

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### **Financial institutions and technology vendors: requirements and expectations when safeguarding customer information**

25 November 2019

Guidance from the FDIC contains valuable advice for any business contracting with a technology vendor, and it alerts vendors to what their financial institution customers will be asking of them.

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### **Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends**

15 November 2019

## [BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

The latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

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### **Hong Kong's SFC introduces strict conditions on cloud data storage**

8 November 2019

All entities licensed by the Hong Kong SFC and storing data in the cloud must urgently review their data storage arrangements in light of a new circular from the SFC on "Use of external electronic data storage". This circular introduces strict new conditions on both cloud users and cloud vendors.

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### **Argentina: Promotional Regime of the Knowledge-based Economy comes into force 1.1.2020 – key points**

7 November 2019

The new tax regime seeks to put Argentina at the forefront of the knowledge economy in Latin America.

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### **DC policymakers working to stay ahead of – or keep up with – AI innovations**

4 November 2019

## [AI OUTLOOK](#)

The inaugural issue of *AI Outlook* reviews the latest developments around AI in Washington and discusses what these bills and trends mean for business.

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

31 October 2019

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

In this issue, the potential risks in relying on a data processing system that may contain a programming or processing error, plus

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latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

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### **Testing and protecting key data processing systems**

31 October 2019

Protecting the integrity of key systems through regular evaluation and testing is important to every business that relies on system outputs to process transactions or to make, or help make, transaction decisions.

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### **Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends**

18 October 2019

#### **[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)**

In this issue, new guidance on the taxation of cryptocurrency from the IRS, plus the latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

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### **Hikvision and other Chinese companies added to the Entity List**

10 October 2019

The list includes Chinese companies in the video surveillance, artificial intelligence, voice recognition, deep learning and other technology fields.

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### **Beginning October 11, 2019: opportunity to obtain temporary reduction or suspension of US import duties**

7 October 2019

Miscellaneous Tariff Bill petitions can be submitted to the ITC until 5:15 pm EST on December 10, 2019.

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

27 September 2019

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

In this issue, the future of identity in financial services, plus latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

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### **Treasury Department proposes regulations comprehensively implementing FIRRMA and reforming CFIUS national security review**

19 September 2019

The proposed regulations affect non-controlling investments involving critical technologies, critical infrastructure, and sensitive personal data; and transactions involving real estate near sensitive national security facilities.

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## Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

19 September 2019

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In this issue, Wyoming aims to provide legal framework for using blockchain and transacting in digital assets, plus the latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

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## Wyoming aims to provide legal framework for using blockchain and transacting in digital assets

19 September 2019

The most notable of these new laws.

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## FTC announces record \$170 million COPPA settlement with Google and YouTube for children's privacy violations

5 September 2019

This is the first time the FTC has found a general audience online service in violation of the COPPA Rule for collecting personal information from a child-directed portion of its service.

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## PropTech in the United States – where we're heading

### Part II: Real estate security tokens - potential challenges, potential benefits

4 September 2019

Real estate tokens offer a more efficient capital-raising process and more efficient management of investments, but at present there are legal and regulatory challenges.

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## eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

30 August 2019

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

In this issue, an analysis on the requirements for receiving an electronically signed 4506-T form, plus latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

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## Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

23 August 2019

### [BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

In this issue, blockchain consortium governance, plus the latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

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## **Amendment to Japanese Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act expands restricted business sectors for foreign investment in Japan**

22 August 2019

The Japanese Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act requires prior filings with relevant ministries via the Bank of Japan for foreign investments in certain business sectors relating to national security, public order, and public safety, etc.

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## **US Trade Representative publishes fourth list of Chinese products subject to Section 301 tariffs**

19 August 2019

Yet more Chinese products will be subject to an additional 10 percent tariff.

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## **Breach and cyber incident reporting: disclosure challenges for public companies**

13 August 2019

What incident reporting trends are we seeing that affect public companies, and what is SEC staff focusing on in comments related to cybersecurity?

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## **FTC seeks comment on proposed changes to COPPA – action steps**

12 August 2019

The proposed changes arise from concerns about the safety of the rapidly evolving online environment for children.

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## **Changes in electronic communications and digital marketing – revised proposal for the ePrivacy Regulation**

1 August 2019

### **[PRIVACY MATTERS](#)**

On 26 July 2019, at the level of the Council, the Finnish government has issued a revised (Council) proposal for the e-Privacy Regulation with some amendments concerning electronic communication content, data & metadata, and further processing of metadata.

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## **ACH debit entries: NACHA rule change and guidance from CFPB consent order - key takeaways on compliance**

31 July 2019

Without proper consideration of the NACHA rule changes and the consent order, banks processing ACH debits may be exposed to unnecessary risk.

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

31 July 2019

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

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### **Surviving the service provider data breach**

29 July 2019

From the bad guy's perspective, why hack one organization when you can hit a service provider with potentially weaker defenses and the sensitive data of many organizations?

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### **Facebook announces Libra cryptocurrency – Congress responds**

26 July 2019

The Libra/Calibra project - two recent congressional hearings.

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### **Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends**

26 July 2019

#### **[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)**

In this issue, Facebook announces Libra currency, plus the latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

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### **PropTech in the United States – where we're heading**

25 July 2019

Smart contracts facilitate automation, certainty, and efficiency. But they also present a challenge to the existing legal framework.

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### **The government in your cloud**

24 July 2019

As companies shift more data to the cloud, the US government's ability to access that content should not be overlooked.

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### **Updated FATF standards include interpretative note on virtual assets**

16 July 2019

The FATF updates its anti-money laundering and counter-terrorist financing standards.

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

28 June 2019

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

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In this issue, an analysis of California's recent law regarding chatbots, plus the latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

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#### **Episode 4: Getting data out of China - the challenge of operating your China business offshore**

26 June 2019

##### **NAVIGATING CHINA: THE DIGITAL JOURNEY**

An updated and substantially more onerous draft of China's long awaited position on cross border data transfers has just been published. The Measures on Personal Information Cross Border Transfer Security Assessment (Measures) apply to all "Network Operators" and will require specific action to be taken by all businesses that send personal information out of China.

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#### **Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends**

24 June 2019

##### **BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS**

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#### **Who's that bot? California requires clear disclosure starting 7/1/2019**

20 June 2019

A California law attempts to tackle the problem of automated online accounts that simulate conversation – and that are used to confuse or deceive.

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#### ***District of Columbia v. Facebook: General Consumer Protection Statute can serve as vehicle for state attorney general seeking redress for data privacy violations***

12 June 2019

This case should be carefully examined by entities that collect data for a number of reasons.

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#### **Deadlines approaching fast for fourth set of Section 301 tariffs**

4 JUN 2019

Companies have the opportunity to present their views on specific products before the list is finalized but there is less than one month before the window closes.

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#### **The Singapore Payment Services Act 2019 - What you need to know if dealing in crypto-currency or e-money**

4 JUN 2019

If you issue crypto-currency or electronic money (i.e. money which is stored electronically), or provide services dealing in crypto-

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currency or electronic money in Singapore, you will now need to apply for a licence from the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS).

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

31 MAY 2019

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

In this issue, website accessibility – the growing regulatory and litigation risk, plus latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

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### **Website accessibility – not just about complying with the ADA**

31 MAY 2019

Both regulatory and litigation risks related to website accessibility are on the rise.

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### **Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends**

24 MAY 2019

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### **Commerce issues Temporary General License for Huawei**

22 MAY 2019

The Temporary General License is a brief reprieve.

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### **Episode 1: Cyber enforcement starts**

21 May 2019

#### **[NAVIGATING CHINA: THE DIGITAL JOURNEY](#)**

China's cybersecurity regulators are now taking their first steps to verify organisations' (including foreign businesses') compliance with China's cybersecurity laws. As anticipated, the focus is on businesses that have an online presence in China.

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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**

20 MAY 2019

#### **[LAW À LA MODE](#)**

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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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### **Washington state seeks repeal of Electronic Authorization Act**

30 APR 2019

Washington state moves steadily toward recognizing ESIGN

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### **CCPA update: The California Assembly Privacy Committee begins smoothing some rough edges**

26 APR 2019

The California Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee has begun the important work of clarifying significant ambiguities in the California Consumer Privacy Act.

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### **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.

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### **Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends**

24 APR 2019

#### **[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)**

The inaugural issue looks at the SEC's Digital Guidance Framework and No Action Letter and covers the latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

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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

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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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### **FDIC highlights common deficiencies in technology vendor contracts**

5 APR 2019

An indicator that not only the FDIC but other regulators may focus more intently on ambiguity of roles and rights in bank contracts during future examinations.

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### **The future of DOD contracting**

1 APR 2019

A review of an array of factors, from commercial buying and cybersecurity to "Other Transaction" authority and the recently established Army Futures Command.

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

30 APR 2019

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

In this issue, Washington state moves closer to E-SIGN, plus the latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

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

29 MAR 2019

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

In this issue, the new prepaid rule may affect virtual currency wallet providers, plus the latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

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

20 MAR 2019

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

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

4 MAR 2019

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

28 FEB 2019

### **ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS**

In this issue, digitally complying with data breach notification laws, plus the latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

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## **Digitally complying with data breach notification laws: a little planning goes a long way**

28 FEB 2019

Can you send an electronic data breach notice?

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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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## **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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## **Fairness by Design**

31 JAN 2019

The "net impression" created by the consumer's entire online interaction with a site will be reviewed by regulators and the courts when evaluating regulatory compliance.

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

31 JAN 2019

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

In this issue, Fairness by Design, plus the latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

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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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## **5 antitrust trends to watch in 2019**

14 JAN 2019

2018 was a memorable year for antitrust law and all signs point to 2019 being equally memorable.

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## **2018: the year in privacy**

3 JAN 2019

A landmark year in state consumer privacy legislation.

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## **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.

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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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## **Device manufacturers have a little over a year to prepare for the first state law regulating the security of Internet of Things devices**

27 NOV 2018

California law will require manufacturers of most Internet of Things and Bluetooth connected devices to implement one or more "reasonable security features" by January 1, 2020.

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## **BIS wants your help with emerging technology export controls**

26 NOV 2018

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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## **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

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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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### **Record-breaking \$16 million settlement for potential HIPAA violations**

22 OCT 2018

The settlement should be viewed as a clear message that OCR will continue to enforce HIPAA vigorously in the Trump era.

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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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### **California mandates female board directors for publicly held companies**

1 OCT 2018

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California becomes the first state in the US to mandate gender diversity in the corporate boardroom, but the law may face legal challenges.

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

27 SEP 2018

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

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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## **Remote notarization: authentication requirements, by US state**

14 SEP 2018

A high-level summary of remote notarization laws by US state.

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## **California amends Consumer Privacy Act to clarify exemptions and fix some technical deficiencies, but significant work remains**

10 SEP 2018

SB 1121 clarifies only a handful of the dozens of drafting ambiguities and drafting errors in the CCPA.

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### **OCC supplements process for fintechs seeking to become Special Purpose National Banks: key takeaways**

7 AUG 2018

An SPNB will be subject to the laws, rules, regulations and federal supervision that apply to all national banks as well as additional requirements, meaning that becoming an SPNB is a very substantial undertaking.

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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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### **New changes to California's Automatic Renewal Law**

5 JUL 2018

The newly amended ARL puts into effect additional requirements to what is arguably the country's stiffest consumer-protection law focused on subscription-style plans.

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

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12 JUNE 2018

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

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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**

21 MAY 2018

#### **[LAW À LA MODE](#)**

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 United States generally govern the legality of electronic signatures and electronic records: the Electronic Signature in Global and National Commerce Act (ESIGN) and state adoption of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (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 (ESIGN) 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

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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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### **ONC guide for accessing and using medical records breaks no new ground, instead doubles down on old processes**

16 APR 2018

The ONC Guide to Getting and Using your Health Records educates patients on their rights of access and provides detailed instructions on how patients should request their records.

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### **CLOUD Act bolsters US government powers to obtain data stored abroad**

12 APR 2018

The CLOUD Act makes clear that government demands for information apply whether the data is stored in the US or abroad.

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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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### **Ninth Circuit concludes threat of future harm is sufficient for Article III standing, joins Sixth, Seventh and DC Circuits**

21 MAR 2018

However, all is not lost for companies facing class actions following a data breach.

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### **Private LTE networks – a new user's guide**

13 MAR 2018

Our handbook, *Private LTE Networks – A New User's Guide*, is designed to set out basic information that may help you decide whether a private LTE network is right for you.

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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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### **Hybrid token offerings: the rise of token offerings for venture backed-companies**

27 FEB 2018

These hybrid token offerings raise numerous questions for traditional investors.

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**SEC advises companies to publicly disclose cybersecurity risks and prohibit insider trading around cybersecurity incidents: action steps for public companies**

26 FEB 2018

The SEC is emphasizing the importance of "timely disclosures" and of measures to prevent insider trading based upon cyber-risks or incidents.

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**Women in IP Law: panel examines divided infringement, cyber-risk**

20 DEC 2016

High points from a CLE panel discussion about cutting-edge issues in the IPT space.

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**Cybersecurity: past is prologue**

29 MAR 2016

During 2016, we will likely see another increase in cyberattacks, and we will see cybersecurity being taken more seriously by its potential victims.

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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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**NYDFS announces final cybersecurity rules for financial services sector: key takeaways**

22 FEB 2017

The Final Rule's reach is very broad and presents operational challenges. It may prompt other states to enact their own rules.

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**Opportunity for temporary duty suspension or reduction - submit petitions for Miscellaneous Tariff Bills to ITC by 12/12/16**

1 NOV 2016

Interim rules governing the petition process and a web portal – the MTB Petition System – to facilitate submission of duty suspension requests.

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

28 JUN 2016

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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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### **The blockchain revolution, smart contracts and financial transactions**

26 APR 2016

Blockchain-based smart contracts have enormous potential to streamline financial transactions and reduce counterparty risks.

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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**

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](#)

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#### **TechLaw Event - "M&A for the New Digital Economy"**

7 MAR 2019

TechLaw Event Series

Amsterdam

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#### **TechLaw Event - Online platforms - beyond playing innocence?**

17 JAN 2019

TechLaw Event Series

Amsterdam

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#### **TechLaw London 2018**

5 DEC 2018

TechLaw Event Series

London

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#### **TechLaw Event - Virtual Competition**



22 NOV 2018  
TechLaw Event Series  
Amsterdam

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### **Digital contracting: litigation and enforcement trends**

8 NOV 2018  
Webinar

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### **Middle East Tech Summit 2018: The Digital Imperative**

5 NOV 2018  
TechLaw Event Series  
Dubai

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### **TechLaw in Germany**

14 JUN 2018  
TechLaw Event Series  
Munich

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### **TechLaw Event - Blockchain**

27 MAR 2018  
TechLaw Event Series  
Amsterdam

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## **NEWS**

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### **DLA Piper announces new US Intellectual Property and Technology practice leadership**

22 January 2020  
DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Ann Ford will become the sole US chair and global co-chair of the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice. She will assume these roles from Frank Ryan, the incoming chair of DLA Piper LLP (US).

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### **DLA Piper advises CallMiner in US\$75 million investment from Goldman Sachs**

17 December 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm represented CallMiner in connection with a US\$75 million investment from GS Growth.

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### **Erica Kuo joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in New York**

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12 November 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Erica Kuo has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as of counsel in the New York office.

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### **DLA Piper named Communications Law Firm of the Year by *U.S. News and Best Lawyers***

6 November 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that it has been named Communications Law Firm of the Year by *U.S. News and Best Lawyers* as part of the 2020 rankings.

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### **Michael Sitzman joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in Northern California**

4 November 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Michael Sitzman has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Northern California, based in the San Francisco office.

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### **Tamany Vinson Bentz named to the *Daily Journal's* list of Top Trade Secrets Lawyers**

9 October 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Tamany Vinson Bentz, a Los Angeles-based partner in the IPT Litigation practice, has been named to the *Daily Journal's* 2019 list of Top Trade Secrets Lawyers.

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### **Mark Radcliffe to moderate panel at Open Core Summit in San Francisco**

18 September 2019

Mark Radcliffe will moderate a panel on "The OSS Business Model, from Past to Present" at Open Core Summit, the global commercial open-source software (COSS) category ecosystem conference.

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### **Lisa Hillman joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in Boston**

26 August 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Lisa Hillman has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) practice as a partner in Boston.

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

18 July 2019

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

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### **DLA Piper to advise ITW Global Leaders' Forum on blockchain-based telecoms platform**

2 July 2019

DLA Piper has been appointed to advise the ITW (International Telecoms Week) Global Leaders' Forum (GLF) on the launch of a special purpose vehicle that will develop a live, blockchain-based platform.

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### **DLA Piper's Mark Radcliffe named to the *National Law Journal's* list of Technology Trailblazers**

10 June 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Mark Radcliffe, a Silicon Valley-based partner, has been named to the *National Law Journal's* list of Technology Trailblazers.

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### **DLA Piper announces launch of Artificial Intelligence practice**

14 MAY 2019

DLA Piper announced today the launch of its Artificial Intelligence practice, which will focus on assisting companies as they navigate the legal landscape of emerging and disruptive technologies, while helping them understand the legal and compliance risks arising from the creation and deployment of AI systems.

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### **Andrew Serwin joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in San Diego**

7 MAY 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Andrew Serwin has joined the Data Protection, Privacy and Security subgroup of the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in San Diego.

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

30 APR 2019

DLA Piper today announced that 158 of the firm's lawyers and 64 of its practices were ranked in *Chambers USA's* 2019 guide.

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### **Thomas Dombrowsky named to NTIA Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee**

26 APR 2019

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DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Thomas Dombrowsky has been named to the Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee (CSMAC) of the US Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

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

1 APR 2019

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

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

14 MAR 2019

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

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### **Nancy Victory named to the *National Law Journal's* 2019 list of Intellectual Property Trailblazers**

4 MAR 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Nancy Victory, co-chair of the firm's global Telecom practice, has been selected as a 2019 Intellectual Property Trailblazer by the *National Law Journal*.

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

26 FEB 2019

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

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### **DLA Piper recognized for fourth consecutive year as a top outsourcing advisor**

26 FEB 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm has been selected for the 2019 Best of the World's Best Outsourcing Advisors list by the International Association of Outsourcing Professionals (IAOP).

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

20 FEB 2019

DLA Piper has joined the initial group of Governing Council members for Hedera Hashgraph, a next-generation public ledger 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.

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

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#### **Michael Furrow and Brian O'Reilly join DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in New York**

20 FEB 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Michael Enzo Furrow, Ph.D., and Brian David O'Reilly have joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as partners in New York.

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#### **Edward J. McAndrew joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in Wilmington and Washington, DC**

19 FEB 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Edward J. McAndrew has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner based in Wilmington and Washington, DC.

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

4 FEB 2019

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

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#### **Tracy Shapiro joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in San Francisco**

7 JAN 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Tracy Shapiro has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Northern California.

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#### **Michael Jay joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in Los Angeles**

3 JAN 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Michael Jay has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Los Angeles.

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#### **DLA Piper lawyers ranked in *Chambers FinTech***

14 DEC 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm was ranked in the USA Legal 2019 edition of *Chambers FinTech*.

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### **Nancy Victory named a MVP by Law360**

12 DEC 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that co-Chair of the global Telecom practice, Nancy Victory, has been named a Law360 MVP.

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### **Five DLA Piper partners recognized in *Variety's* 2018 Dealmakers Impact Report**

5 DEC 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that five of its partners have been selected for *Variety's* 2018 Dealmakers Impact Report. The list honors the year's most accomplished dealmakers across all sectors of the entertainment industry who "keep the wheels of Hollywood turning, the content flowing and the money coming in."

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### **David Markman joins DLA Piper's Media, Sport and Entertainment sector in Los Angeles**

14 NOV 2018

DLA Piper announced today that David Markman has joined the firm's Media, Sport and Entertainment sector and Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Los Angeles, and will also serve as co-chair of the firm's Entertainment Transactions practice.

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### **DLA Piper achieves victory for group of home builders in patent infringement suit**

9 NOV 2018

DLA Piper recently achieved a significant victory for Pulte Homes, Inc., Lennar Corporation (formerly The Ryland Group, Inc. and CalAtlantic Homes), Shea Homes, and Taylor Morrison, Inc., defendants in a decade-long patent infringement suit.

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### **Seasoned entertainment and media attorneys Tom Ara and Robert Sherman join DLA Piper as co-chairs of Entertainment Finance practice, Ara to chair Entertainment Transactions practice**

25 OCT 2018

DLA Piper announced today that accomplished attorneys Tom Ara and Robert Sherman have joined the firm to lead the Entertainment Finance and Transactions practices based out of the firm's Century City office in Los Angeles.

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### **Larissa Bifano named to the *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly's* 2018 Top Women in Law list**

18 OCT 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Larissa Bifano, a partner in DLA Piper's Boston office and co-chair of the Patent Prosecution practice, was named to the *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly's* 2018 Top Women in Law list.

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### **Eric Grossman named to the *Washingtonian* magazine 2018 Tech Titans list**

24 SEP 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Eric Grossman has been named a 2018 Tech Titan on the *Washingtonian* magazine's list of the "the most important and innovative people in Washington's digital economy."

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### **DLA Piper adds Michael Dougherty and Tony Pezzano to Intellectual Property and Technology practice in New York**

19 SEP 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Michael Dougherty and Tony Pezzano have joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as partners in New York.

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### **DLA Piper advises Nemetschek on acquisition of MCS Solutions**

31 AUG 2018

DLA Piper has advised the software supplier Nemetschek SE on the acquisition of the real estate and facilities technology firm MCS Solutions in Belgium, Sweden, India and the USA. The acquisition sees Nemetschek SE gain access to the rapidly growing market in building management.

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### **Ferillia Roberson recognized on 2018 National Bar Association 40 Under 40 list**

23 JUL 2018

Ferillia Roberson has been named to the National Bar Association's 2018 list of 40 Under 40 Nation's Best Advocates.

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### **DLA Piper 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).

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

25 MAY 2018

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

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### **DLA Piper announces new US and regional Intellectual Property and Technology practice and subgroup leaders**

1 MAY 2018

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DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Boston-based partner Larissa Park has been named co-head of the firm's Patent Prosecution practice, partners Matthew Satchwell and Keith Medansky have been named co-heads of the Chicago Intellectual Property and Technology practice and partner Nicholas Papastavros has been named head of IPT in Boston.

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19 MAR 2018

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### **DLA Piper wins significant victory for 7-Eleven**

16 MAR 2018

DLA Piper won a significant victory for its client, 7-Eleven, in a putative class action that was filed against 7-Eleven in the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

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### **Mark Fowler named a *National Law Journal* 2018 Intellectual Property Trailblazer**

6 MAR 2018

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### **DLA Piper names Thomas Zutic chair of Trademark, Copyright & Media practice in Washington, DC**

06 MAR 2018

DLA Piper has announced that partner Thomas Zutic has been named chair of the firm's Trademark, Copyright & Media practice in Washington, DC.

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**DLA Piper adds Clayton Thompson and Jake Zolotorev to Intellectual Property and Technology practice in Silicon Valley**

27 FEB 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Clayton Thompson and Yakov "Jake" Zolotorev have joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as partners in Northern California.

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**DLA Piper expands Media, Sport and Entertainment capabilities with addition of Ben Mulcahy and Gina Reif Ilardi**

26 FEB 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Ben Mulcahy has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Los Angeles and Gina Reif Ilardi has joined the IPT practice as a partner in New York.

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