



## Teknologiatransaktiot ja hankinnat

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

#### Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

23 November 2020

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

IMF issues report on regulatory framework for CBDs and GSCs, SEC invites feedback on application of custody rule to digital assets.

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#### Regulatory framework for CBDs and GSCs: IMF's policy paper, "Digital Money Across Borders: Macro-Financial Implications"

23 November 2020

The Report discusses the pros and cons of two important virtual currencies: central bank digital currencies and global stable coins.

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#### SEC invites feedback on application of Custody Rule to digital assets

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#### PALVELUT

- Tietosuoja
- Patenttuoikeudenkäynnit

#### SEKTORIT

- Rahoitus
- Energia
- Valtion sopimustoiminta ja hankinnat
- Vapaa-ajan palvelut
- Vakuuttaminen
- Teollisuus
- Teknologia

23 November 2020

Specifically, Staff is asking whether non-depository firms such as state-chartered trust companies can act as qualified custodians for digital assets.

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### **Schrems II: The next chapter – EDPB issues recommendations on supplementary measures for transfers of personal data to the US, European essential guarantees for surveillance measures**

13 November 2020

The measures could have significant impacts on international data transfers, particularly those between Europe and the US, which drive over a trillion dollars in trade every year.

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### **Electronic signature hygiene – taking steps to help ensure that your electronic signature process allows you to enforce a disputed signature**

2 November 2020

Two recent cases show the importance of developing a clear, enforceable electronic signature process.

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

2 November 2020

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

Electronic signature hygiene – does your electronic signature process allow you to enforce a disputed signature? Plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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### ***Edwards Lifesciences v. Meril Life Sciences: Another ripple in the Safe Harbor?***

26 October 2020

Navigating the contours of the Safe Harbor provision in view of recent Federal Circuit decisions will be a complicated, uncertain process.

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

21 October 2020

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

SDNY finds Kin token is a security; unpacking the DOJ's cryptocurrency guidance – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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### **SEC wins summary judgment that Kin token is a security**

21 October 2020

The decision underscores that many of the proposed arguments that digital tokens are not securities will be unsuccessful.

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### **Unpacking the DOJ's cryptocurrency guidance: Enforcement priorities and industry implications**

15 October 2020

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A warning to offshore cryptocurrency exchanges and other money services businesses operating outside of the reach of US authorities.

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### **California legislation and recent stockholder derivative suits push for more board diversity**

7 October 2020

California's latest diversity law follows a new wave of shareholder derivative actions attacking the lack of racial diversity in corporate leadership.

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### **Into the unknown: DoD's long-awaited cybersecurity rule leaves critical questions unanswered**

5 October 2020

The rule leaves open a number of critical questions.

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### **Recognized as a top outsourcing advisor and for excellence in strategic partnerships**

30 September 2020

Recognition from the International Association of Outsourcing Professionals (IAOP).

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### **Regulator strategies for encouraging innovation may be more relevant as firms move to digital offerings**

30 September 2020

Seeking to promote innovation by giving financial firms more opportunities and compliance flexibility to try new technologies, practices and methods.

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

30 September 2020

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

CFPB seeks to promote innovation by giving financial firms more opportunities and compliance flexibility to try new technologies, practices and methods – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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

23 September 2020

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

The court finds that a valid arbitration agreement exists in the ongoing WAX tokens dispute – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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### **California on the verge of instituting new deidentification requirements, broader research exemptions for health data**

23 September 2020

AB 713 has an emergency clause that means it will go into immediate effect once the governor signs it.

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## **WAX tokens: Amendments to arbitration provisions still govern disputes**

23 September 2020

The court found that a valid arbitration agreement exists.

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## **A new EECC coming into play: Key points for electronic communications service providers**

15 September 2020

Entities providing an electronic communication service, such as email or video streamed over the Internet, may need to register as an ECS provider in relevant EU nations.

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## **It is time for broad review and appropriate revisions to the US auto safety regulation system**

10 September 2020

A review could identify regulatory changes to facilitate the safe introduction and adoption of transformative new motor vehicle equipment, systems and technologies.

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

2 September 2020

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

Want to receive 4506-T documents electronically? Ensure you are addressing recent changes - plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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

21 August 2020

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

California appellate court affirms judgment for Coinbase in lawsuit over Bitcoin Gold – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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## **CCPA regulations take effect with a few minor changes**

19 August 2020

The final approved CCPA regulations take effect immediately.

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## **National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence releases Second Quarterly Report**

12 August 2020

### **[AI OUTLOOK](#)**

The report includes recommendations to update export controls, screen foreign investment, accelerate research and establish a National Reserve Digital Corps.

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## **The US-Mexico-Canada Agreement: A summary of changes in Mexico's laws**

6 August 2020

Mexico makes sweeping changes to an array of laws.

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## **Online platform immunity under Section 230 teed up for FCC**

31 July 2020

The NTIA petition invites the FCC to enter into uncharted territory.

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## **National banks may provide cryptocurrency custody services – exchanges will soon face competition**

30 July 2020

The OCC issues Interpretive Letter #1170.

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

30 July 2020

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

OCC says national banks may provide cryptocurrency custody services – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments

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## **Schrems II: Now what? New FAQs from EU data protection supervisors provide guidance on data transfers**

28 July 2020

Organizations relying on Privacy Shield for transfers to the US of personal data subject to GDPR must immediately implement an alternative mechanism or cease transfers.

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

20 July 2020

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

Court upholds New York AG's Martin Act authority to investigate virtual currency fraud – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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

2 July 2020

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

Honoring National E-SIGN Day – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments

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## **The new US-Mexico-Canada trade agreement goes live today**

1 July 2020

USMCA is the first treaty in which complaints of noncompliance by a Mexican facility may be reported to a US government agency for the purpose of investigation and, if appropriate, remediation.

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## **New Section 301 investigations into digital services taxes involving multiple countries**

29 June 2020

The US Trade Representative will investigate whether these DSTs discriminate against or place an unreasonable burden upon or restrict US commerce.

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## **First emerging technologies identified and controlled for export in the EAR**

26 June 2020

The designation also makes these a "critical technology," giving CFIUS jurisdiction over foreign investments in US businesses that engage with these items.

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## **CFIUS encourages public to provide tips and referrals**

24 June 2020

The new webpage encourages tips and referrals about non-notified deals, violations of CFIUS mitigation measures, and other matters that raise national security risk.

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## **Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends June 2020**

18 June 2020

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

World Economic Forum announces Presidio Principles as a foundation of blockchain ecosystem design – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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## **The CCPA is a moving target**

18 June 2020

What is a Chief Privacy Officer to do about CCPA compliance amid this uncertainty?

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## **US Department of Commerce clears Huawei to participate in international standards organizations**

18 June 2020

BIS noted it is important to US technological leadership that US companies be able to work in these standards bodies to ensure US standards proposals are fully considered.

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## **World Economic Forum announces Presidio Principles as a foundation of blockchain ecosystem design**

18 June 2020

WEF's foundational values for a decentralized future.

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### **CFPB provides COVID-19 temporary supervisory and enforcement flexibility for ESIGN compliance for certain credit card transactions**

5 June 2020

However, the CFPB statement limits this flexibility to certain circumstances.

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### **California AG posts final proposed CCPA Regulations and offers insights ahead of July 1 enforcement deadline**

4 June 2020

With this final statement from the AG's Office, businesses can proceed to finalize their CCPA compliance programs.

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### **COVID-19 spurs digital transformation and electronic use and acceptance**

3 June 2020

Steps to help to ensure enforceability and meet compliance obligations.

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### **President Trump's online platform Executive Order: Practical implications**

3 June 2020

It is too early to tell if the EO initiatives will move forward or if instead their pendency operates as a sword of Damocles for large social media platforms.

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

3 June 2020

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

COVID-19 spurs digital transformation and electronic use and acceptance, plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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### **Chinese and other emerging market companies listed in the US face increased scrutiny from Congress and Nasdaq**

27 May 2020

Within a span of two days, the US Senate, House and Nasdaq each took steps to safeguard investors in the US capital markets.

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### **Commerce Department targets Huawei with additional export control restrictions**

26 May 2020

The restrictions are another step in a series of US government measures to limit Huawei's access to US technology.

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### **CFIUS proposes export control-based reforms to its mandatory filing program**

22 May 2020

Details of the proposed modifications and their practical impact.

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

20 May 2020

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

California may limit application of securities laws to tokens, French court says bitcoins are fungible assets – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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## **CPRA initiative moves to sampling, CCPA regs likely delayed**

20 May 2020

The effort to qualify the California Privacy Rights Act initiative for the November ballot has met its first threshold.

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## **California bill proposes limits on application of securities laws to tokens**

20 May 2020

The proposed changes are likely to be well received by those considering issuing tokens.

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## **Latin America digital services tax update**

18 May 2020

For businesses that are non-resident digital service providers in Latin America.

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## **COVID-19 Framework for Managing Sourcing Relationships**

14 May 2020

A practical framework for formulating and executing your sourcing strategy in these unprecedented times

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## **Post-COVID-19 sustainability and ESG disputes: pinch points and practical pointers**

12 May 2020

Where businesses are putting all of their efforts into crisis mitigation and survival in response to COVID-19, it is worth considering the importance of balancing short-term mitigation measures with the preservation of long term value and sustainability and ESG commitments

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## **CPRA analysis: The "good" and "bad" news for CCPA-regulated "businesses"**

11 May 2020

How might the CPRA change the CCPA? Highlights.

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## **SCOTUS unanimous – willfulness not a prerequisite to a profits award under the Lanham Act**

8 May 2020

The Supreme Court resolves a decades-long circuit split.

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### **Protecting AI technologies through patents: A US guide**

7 May 2020

A strong patent portfolio developed around a company's artificial intelligence innovations is an important asset.

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### **CFIUS filing fees effective as of May 1, 2020: What you need to know**

5 May 2020

The filing fees go into effect and must be paid for transactions filed on or after May 1, 2020.

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### **Post-COVID-19 Sustainability and ESG disputes: human rights commitments and key legal risk during times of crisis**

5 May 2020

Maintaining a consistent approach to sustainability and human rights is not just the right thing to do during the COVID-19 crisis, but an important consideration to mitigate medium and long-term legal risks

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

30 April 2020

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

Some key considerations for lenders looking to close loans electronically, either in person or remotely, plus latest regulatory, legal and case law developments around eSignatures and ePayments.

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### **What COVID-19 could mean for the future of the Big Tech investigations**

24 April 2020

#### **[ANTITRUST AND COMPETITION: NOVEL ISSUES IN A POST-CORONAVIRUS WORLD](#)**

Rather than hampering the investigations over the long term, the pandemic may open new lines of inquiry for antitrust investigators.

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

23 April 2020

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

The FSB report on global stablecoin frameworks and related cryptoassets reflects views inside G20 governments – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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### **The Financial Stability Board Report on Stablecoins – implications for the international regulation of cryptocurrencies and other cryptoassets**

23 April 2020

The report reflects views within G20 governments regarding both national and international regulation of cryptoassets.

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### **Contract analysis in a crisis: flowcharts**

7 April 2020

Flowcharts providing considerations for analyzing commercial contracts in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic through a logical process flow that can serve as a practical checklist.

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

March/April 2020

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

COVID-19 special edition

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

25 March 2020

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

The age of viral outbreaks – key contract considerations in a post-COVID-19 world, plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments around blockchain and digital transformation.

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### **US Department of Transportation proposes significant regulatory changes to facilitate deployment of self-driving vehicles**

25 March 2020

The proposed changes to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards aim to eliminate key regulatory barriers to deployment of autonomous vehicles while maintaining the same level of vehicle occupant protection provided by existing standards.

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### **Coronavirus: Federal government stimulus response – Massive stimulus package may move through US Congress at “warp speed”**

19 March 2020

The economic stimulus package taking shape may be the biggest one ever.

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### **Coronavirus (COVID-19): ten practical steps for global employers, right now (Global)**

13 March 2020

These steps are not based on laws of any one jurisdiction but rather are designed to provide a global employer with themes to consider, understanding that what may be suitable for each employer may vary greatly depending on the employer's unique circumstances.

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### **The age of growing viral outbreaks: key contract considerations in a world facing the latest outbreak – COVID-19 (Global)**

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13 March 2020

The effect of viral outbreaks on overall business continuity and performance as a priority in assessing operational, reputational and contract risks and their potential consequences and liabilities.

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## Europe initiates regulations on artificial intelligence; industry presented with opportunity to provide inputs

5 March 2020

### [AI OUTLOOK](#)

The White Paper on AI initiates a process that could potentially establish the world's first far-reaching regulatory framework for AI.

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

2 March 2020

### [PROPTech INSIGHTS](#)

The legal implications of operating smart buildings.

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## Task Force on Artificial Intelligence hearing: Equitable Algorithms: Examining Ways to Reduce AI Bias in Financial Services – key testimony on challenges and opportunities

28 February 2020

What does it mean to design ethical algorithms that are transparent and fair, and how do we program fairness? Testimony before the House Task Force on Artificial Intelligence.

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## eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

28 February 2020

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

What does it mean to design ethical algorithms that are transparent and fair? Testimony from the latest House Task Force on AI hearing; plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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## Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

19 February 2020

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

In this issue, SEC Commissioner Peirce proposes bold new safe harbor for digital tokens, plus the latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

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## 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

#### **[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

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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.

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**

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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

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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## 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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## eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

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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## 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

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

19 September 2019

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

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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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### **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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### **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

#### **[PROPTech INSIGHTS](#)**

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

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unnecessary risk.

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

31 July 2019

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

In this issue: without proper consideration of the NACHA rule change and the CFPB consent order, banks processing ACH debits may be exposed to unnecessary risk; plus latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

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

26 July 2019

The Libra/Calibra project - two recent congressional hearings.

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## **PropTech in the United States – where we're heading Part 1 - Blockchain-based smart contracts and transaction automation**

25 July 2019

### **[PROPTech INSIGHTS](#)**

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](#)

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](#)

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

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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

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

24 MAY 2019

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

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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

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## [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](#)

The Moroccan editorial team is delighted to bring you the 28th edition of Law à la Mode, the 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

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

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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

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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### **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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### **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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### **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**

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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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### **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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### **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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### **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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### **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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### **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

#### **[LAW À LA MODE](#)**

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

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

1 OCT 2018

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

20 DEC 2016

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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

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**

### **Previous**

#### **Planning for an Uncertain World**

16 November 2020

TechLaw Event Series

Webinar

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#### **The new European Electronic Communications Code and technology companies**

1 October 2020 | 9:00 – 10:00 PDT

Webinar

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#### **Sustainability and ESG: A case study on Timberland's strategic alliance in Haiti**

28 September 2020

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### **TechLaw**

31 July 2020

TechLaw Event Series

Webinar

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## **Negotiating Sourcing Arrangements Following COVID-19**

1 July 2020  
Webinar

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## **Webinar: Skyscrapers for the masses: Real Estate Tokenisation and the future of STOs**

25 March 2020  
Webinar

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## **TechLaw**

5 March 2020  
TechLaw Event Series  
Sydney

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## **TechLaw**

3 March 2020  
TechLaw Event Series  
Melbourne

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

7 March 2019  
TechLaw Event Series  
Amsterdam

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

17 January 2019  
TechLaw Event Series  
Amsterdam

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## **TechLaw London 2018**

5 December 2018  
TechLaw Event Series  
London

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## **Ann Ford named to the *National Law Journal's* 2020 list of DC Trailblazers**

16 September 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Ann Ford has been named a 2020 DC Trailblazer by the *National Law Journal*.

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## **DLA Piper recognized as a top outsourcing advisor and for excellence in strategic partnerships**

4 September 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm has been selected for the 2020 Best of the World's Best Outsourcing Advisors list, with a distinction for Excellence in Strategic Partnerships, by the International Association of Outsourcing Professionals (IAOP).

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

13 August 2020

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

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## **DLA Piper's Andrew Kingman named to the *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly's* list of Up and Coming Lawyers**

21 July 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Andrew Kingman has been named to the *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly's* list of Up and Coming Lawyers.

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## **Information security and privacy lawyer Ronald Plesco joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Philadelphia**

1 July 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Ronald Plesco has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Philadelphia.

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

8 May 2020

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

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

30 April 2020

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

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

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### **Kristin Jacobson joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology and Telecom practices in Northern California**

1 April 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Kristin Jacobson has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology and Telecom practices as a partner in Northern California, based in the Sacramento office.

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### **Marius Domokos joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in Washington, DC**

31 March 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Marius Domokos has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Washington, DC.

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

10 March 2020

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

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### **DLA Piper 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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### **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

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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 Journals* 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 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

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**

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

14 MAR 2019

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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.

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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### **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

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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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### **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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