



Trademark and Copyright

With increasing globalization it is difficult for companies to know where their next IP issue may arise. Whether it is anti-piracy in Asia, trademark litigation and licensing in the US, developing legal strategies to maximize and protect the commercial potential of brands, ideas and technological advances as a new market entrant or brand management across Europe, we can help you manage your trademarks, designs and copyright wherever you do business. Our top-tier trademark and copyright litigation lawyers work on notable matters in every jurisdiction. We pride ourselves on giving multi-jurisdictional, practical and commercial advice to our clients.

With leading trademark and copyright lawyers in major markets around the world, our widely respected team is well positioned to help you solve your trademark and copyright issues across all borders. Our global reach and local knowledge enable us to work collaboratively to provide seamless, high-quality global service.

Trademarks

DLA Piper is honored to manage some of the largest global trademark portfolios for a number of the world's most valuable brands and handle significant trademark litigation matters for leading global corporations. We manage over 70,000 trademarks in more than 150 countries. Our highly experienced trademark lawyers assist clients with a strategic approach to the protection and enforcement of their trademarks, including attending to preliminary clearances and the registration of trademarks, dealing with opposition, non-use and infringement actions, assisting with commercial transactions and providing experienced litigation services. Many of our clients outsource their entire trademark function to us to establish, maintain and protect their portfolio of brands.

Copyrights

We also are highly experienced in copyright related matters around the globe. We help our clients to obtain the full benefit of their copyright assets through registration and licensing, enforcing their copyrights where needed and preventing infringement of the copyrights of others. We have experienced litigators and copyright lawyers throughout the world, including in major cities where infringing activity and importation of infringing goods often occurs. Our worldwide platform allows us to coordinate copyright enforcement and defensive activities globally.

Advertising and Marketing

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- Media, Sport, Gaming and Entertainment
- Antitrust and Competition
- Advertising, Marketing and Promotions

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We have extensive experience in advising on the rules and laws for advertising and marketing across the globe. We provide top-tier legal support to advertising and marketing clients operating in a wide range of sectors as well as technology providers to that industry. Our clients turn to us for our ability to efficiently handle global campaigns and our deep experience in all facets of advertising, including sweepstakes and contest promotions, intellectual property counseling, data privacy, loyalty programs, cross-promotion and co-branding, pricing and distribution, sponsorships, product labelling and packaging, anti-spam legislation and review of advertising claims in all media. We are also there to assist and represent our clients in disputes, litigation and governmental investigations relating to advertising and marketing programs.

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- Media, sport en entertainment
- Technologie

CAPABILITES

- Global trademark portfolio management
- Trademark litigation
- Clearance and prosecution
- Brand protection strategies
- Licensing
- Anti-counterfeiting
- Internet/domain names
- Social media
- Advertising and promotion
- Copyright litigation

EXPERIENCE

Providing trademark portfolio management and brand protection advice on a global basis to a leading global beauty manufacturer with nearly US\$11 billion in annual revenue and a portfolio of in excess of 40,000 marks.

Handling the trademark portfolio management for a leading global bank, including prosecution, opposition and enforcement. The Hong Kong office handles all pending oppositions and several trademark court cases, as well as routine trademark portfolio work.

Representing a leading manufacturer in multiple cross-border litigation cases concerning the sale of counterfeit products, including representation in the largest counterfeit case in Europe.

Handling all Intellectual Property matters including licensing, enforcement, prosecution and trademark portfolio management for one of the best-selling worldwide food brands. We represent the trademark portfolio in the United States and represent and advise them on transactions and enforcement actions with international implications.

Managing all phases of our multinational client's global trademark portfolio, including the registration, protection and enforcement of its brands, as well as handling its copyright, Internet, domain name, advertising and dilution matters in over 150 countries. Our docket of enforcement matters includes many dozens of disputes around the world.

Representing our film producer client, DLA Piper helped to show there was no indication of infringement on their screenplay which was claimed by other writers. The Court ruled in our favor and this was a novel means of clearing potential copyright claims prior to production.

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The Lanham Act's makeover – Congress gives new clarity and tools to trademark owners and applicants

30 March 2021

The Trademark Modernization Act of 2020 gives new certainty for litigants and new tools for challenging current registrations.

VG Bild-Kunst: the saga on legality of linking continues

12 March 2021

In a new judgment of 9 March 2021 (C-392/19), the EU Court of Justice (CJEU) confirmed that copyright holders can contractually impose the implementation of effective technological measures on their licensees to restrict access to their works before they allow the publication of their work on their website.

Substantial similarity in copyright: It matters where you sue

22 December 2020

Two circuits do not always interpret copyright law the same way.

Supreme Court Corner

22 December 2020

A quick look at two cases.

Who's responsible for content posted on the Internet? Section 230, explained

22 December 2020

What the law does, what people are saying it should do, and what might happen next.

Coronavirus Resource Center: Our global repository of insights and events

30 September 2020

A central repository for our reports and commentary on the legal and regulatory concerns arising from the pandemic.

Supreme Court Corner

30 September 2020

A quick look at two cases - *USPTO v. Booking.com* and *American Axle & Manufacturing v. Neapco Holdings*.

***Allen v. Cooper*: Supreme Court affirms state sovereign immunity in copyright case**

30 June 2020

Under current copyright law, any effort by a state to provide alternate remedies for copyright infringement would be nullified by copyright preemption.

A go-to firm for defending patent cases

30 June 2020

Recognition from *Law360*

Atlanta expands privacy capabilities

30 June 2020

Lael Bellamy's arrival bolsters our data protection, privacy and security capabilities throughout the firm.

Intellectual property rights are a renewed focus as the world looks beyond a global viral outbreak

30 June 2020

A few key IP-related considerations for companies, whether they are seeking to expand into new markets or looking to preserve their place in an existing market.

Northern California bolsters telecom and regulatory practice

30 June 2020

Regulatory and telecom attorney Kristin Jacobson has joined our Northern California office in Sacramento.

Supreme Court Corner

30 June 2020

A quick look at three cases: *Thryv, Inc.*; *Lucky Brands*; and *Romag Fasteners*.

Washington, DC grows technology capabilities with two new arrivals

30 June 2020

Marius Domokos and Justin Ilhwan Park have joined our Washington, DC practice.

DLA Piper Global Trademark Guide

28 May 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce the launch of our online Global Trademark Guide.

Quaran-streaming: Music licensing and your online business

15 MAY 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused an unprecedented need for businesses to get creative in order to continue generating revenue while their physical premises are temporarily closed. Certain businesses which have traditionally been based entirely on in-person attendance, such as fitness studios, have been among those experiencing the most pressure to pivot their business models. With many businesses that feature music as a key part of their service now offering virtual classes, seminars, or shows, the question

arises — how can businesses move their services online and stay outside of copyright law?

Covid-19: Advertising guidance for brands (UK)

30 April 2020

The outbreak of COVID-19 is an unprecedented and rapidly-evolving challenge to businesses in all sectors. In the context of advertising, marketing and social media communications, the overwhelming regulatory focus has been on preventing the exploitation of consumers and on limiting the spread of misinformation.

Are you ready for CCPA class action litigation?

30 March 2020

Many businesses may not have fully contemplated the major data breach class action litigation risk created by the California Consumer Privacy Act.

Supreme Court Corner

30 March 2020

Notable cases involve trademark protectability and federal preclusion principles.

Brexit and trade marks

30 January 2020

Key points to understand about Brexit and its immediate impact in relation to trade marks.

CCPA Rescue Kit arrives amid new privacy law change

19 December 2019

A series of integrated compliance offerings to help businesses begin the journey of compliance with this important new privacy bill.

Panels examine trademark litigation and the CCPA at our 13th annual Women in IP Law CLE Luncheon

19 December 2019

Most of the more than 180 guests were leading IP counsel] for some of the Bay Area's largest tech companies.

Supreme Court Corner

19 December 2019

We are watching two key cases – *Romag Fasteners v. Fossil* and *Thryv, Inc. v. Click-to-Call Technologies*.

Key issues in brand localization in China

17 October 2019

Given the unique features of the China market and the growing importance of Chinese consumer tastes, it is important for brand owners to look at brand localization so as to maximize their performance in this market. Brand localization initiatives include China-only product and service lines, translations and adaptations of key marks and properties.

The Russian Supreme Court clarifies intellectual property legislation

30 Sep 2019

Clarifications from the Supreme Court have a significant impact on the further development of court practice in Russia.

With great influence comes great responsibility: potential liabilities in the growing influencer marketplace

30 Sep 2019

What responsibility, if any, falls on the influencer for social media product endorsements?

Supreme Court Corner

24 July 2019

The Court clarifies a circuit split over copyright in *Fourth Estate* and, in *Mission Product Holdings*, says a licensee's rights survive the licensor's bankruptcy.

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.

Intellectual Property and Technology News (Asia Pacific) May 2019

15 MAY 2019

[INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS](#)

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

Celebrity endorsements on social media: 7 tips for navigating the right of publicity

26 JUN 2014

How far can you leverage the names and images of celebrities when promoting your brand online?

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The implications of Brexit in the UK and the EU from a trademarks perspective

7 October 2020
Webinar

NIEUWS

DLA Piper's Luxembourg team enters World Trademark Review ranking

25 February 2021
Our Luxembourg office is pleased to announce that we have been ranked as a recommended law firm in the World Trademark Review.

DLA Piper advised Box Inc who will acquire SignRequest

10 February 2021
We are delighted to have advised Box Inc, who entered into a definitive agreement to acquire SignRequest, a cloud-based electronic signature company.

New intellectual property partner joins DLA Piper's intellectual property and technology practice in Paris

11 January 2021
DLA Piper is appointing Frank Valentin as partner to its Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) Practice in Paris, joining with a team of four others on 15 January.

DLA Piper advises ATI Global on GBP170 million acquisition of Groundsure

21 January 2021
Global law firm DLA Piper has advised ATI Global on its GBP170 million acquisition of UK based location intelligence business Groundsure, a leading supplier of environmental searches, data, mapping and reports for the UK property market, from Ascential plc (Ascential) (LSE: ASCL).

EUR272.5m in fines imposed by European regulators under GDPR - Survey by international law firm DLA Piper

19 January 2021
EUR272.5 million (about USD332.4 million / GBP245.3 million) of fines have been imposed for a wide range of infringements of Europe's tough data protection laws according to international law firm DLA Piper.

DLA Piper advises Wipro Limited on the acquisition of METRO-NOM GmbH and METRO Systems Romania

4 January 2020

DLA Piper has advised Wipro Limited, a leading global information technology, consulting, and business process services company, on the acquisition of METRO AG's IT units – METRO-NOM GmbH in Germany and METRO Systems Romania S.R.L.

DLA Piper advises Nemetschek on acquisition of DEXMA by subsidiary Spacewell

18 December 2020

DLA Piper has advised the Nemetschek group, one of the world's leading software providers for the Architecture, Engineering, Construction and Owner-operated (AECO) industry, on the acquisition of 100% of the shares in DEXMA by its subsidiary Spacewell.

DLA Piper advises Stillfront Group on the acquisition of gaming company Sandbox Interactive

18 December 2020

DLA Piper has advised Stillfront Group AB, a leading free-to-play gaming studios company, on the acquisition of Sandbox Interactive GmbH, a rapidly growing and highly profitable gaming company based in Berlin and developer and publisher of the popular cross-platform free-to-play sandbox MMORPG Albion Online. The sellers are the four co-founders of Sandbox.

DLA Piper advises EQT Ventures on a seed round in tech start-up Wonder

15 December 2020

DLA Piper has advised EQT Ventures on its investment in Berlin-based tech start-up Wonder in a 9 million Euro seed round. In addition to EQT Ventures, other backers include Blueyard.

Over three-quarters of investors expect Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) investment to increase over next 24 months

3 December 2020

- **Nearly one quarter (23%) of investors believe pandemic has led to a higher FTTP project roll-out**
 - **Germany, the UK and Poland are the most attractive locations for future FTTP investment, with low penetration levels, high end-user demand, and government incentives**
 - **84% of respondents expect infrastructure funds to be most active in acquiring FTTP operators over the next 24 months**
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DLA Piper and Aldersgate DLS launch TOKO, a fast, secure and cost effective solution for buying and selling high value assets using blockchain technology

5 November 2020

Global law firm DLA Piper in collaboration with Aldersgate DLS (Digital Ledger Solutions), has launched TOKO, a unique tokenisation engine and vital component in the digital asset ecosystem. Developed with Aldersgate DLS, TOKO provides smart contract functionality and digital asset creation functionality and assurance.

DLA Piper advises GM Cruise on acquisition of Astyx

8 July 2020

DLA Piper has advised GM Cruise Holdings LLC (GM Cruise) in connection with the acquisition of Astyx GmbH (Astyx) from Zukunft Ventures GmbH, a subsidiary of ZF Friedrichshafen AG, and the founders of Astyx.

New partner joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in London

27 May 2020

DLA Piper is appointing Sophie Lessar as partner to its Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) Practice in London. She joins on 1 June.

New partner joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in London

1 May 2020

DLA Piper is appointing Deborah Bould as partner to its Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) Practice in London, joining on 11th May.

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.

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.

DLA Piper advises Guala Closures Group on the acquisition of the assets of Germany's Closurelogic

6 January 2020

DLA Piper has advised the Guala Closures Group, one of the world leaders in the production of security closures for spirits and aluminium closures for wines, as well as one of the major world producer and distributor of aluminium closures for the beverage industry, on the acquisition of the activities of Closurelogic GmbH, the German producer specialised in the aluminium closures.

Financial Times ranks DLA Piper among the most innovative law firms in Europe

13 September 2019

DLA Piper has been recognised as one of the top 10 most innovative law firms in Europe at the Financial Times' 2019 European Innovative Lawyers report, an annual ranking assessing lawyers on their innovation both for clients and in their own businesses.

DLA Piper advises Tirona on the acquisition of a stake in CashCape

5 September 2019

DLA Piper has advised Tirona Ltd. on the acquisition of a 25 percent stake in the fintech app CashCape.

DLA Piper continues Irish expansion with appointment of four new partners

4 September 2019

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of four new partners to its recently opened Dublin office into four key practice areas of Finance and Projects (F&P), Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT), Tax and Real Estate. The new partners will be joined by three legal directors, as part of the firm's ongoing expansion in Ireland.

DLA Piper advises Bauer Media on acquisition of Camilyo Online Ltd.

5 August 2019

DLA Piper has advised Bauer Media Group on the acquisition of Israeli Camilyo Online Ltd., a provider of online-based white-labeled services for online-service provider and their small and medium businesses-clients. The transaction is the second recent acquisition by Bauer Media Group of a provider of online-based white-labeled services and part of Bauer Media Group's new business growth strategy in its business area in SME marketing and sales services.

DLA Piper advises Allianz Real Estate on the acquisition of EDGE Hafencity in Hamburg

2 August 2019

DLA Piper has advised Allianz Real Estate on its acquisition of the office property EDGE Hafencity as part of an off-market forward deal. EDGE HafenCity Hamburg will be a 15-storey building with a total lettable area of approximately 22,500 sqm.

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.

DLA Piper advises Rolls-Royce on acquisition of Siemens' eAircraft business

21 June 2019

DLA Piper has advised Rolls-Royce plc on the acquisition of Siemens' electric and hybrid-electric aerospace propulsion activities, eAircraft. The acquisition will accelerate the delivery of Rolls-Royce's electrification strategy and boost its ambition to play a major role in the "third era" of aviation. The completion of the transaction is expected in late 2019, following a period of employee consultation.

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.
