



# Government Affairs UK

## Government Affairs - UK

Our UK Government Affairs team of former politicians, government ministers, regulatory and sector lawyers and political advisors has a wealth of experience advising on parliamentary and public policy unrivalled by our competitors.

We offer a wide range of integrated services to commercial clients, sovereigns, and international organisations looking to understand and navigate the complex domestic political and regulatory landscape. We provide comprehensive UK and international coverage, including from our Brussels and Washington D.C. offices, and can deploy quickly to deal with our clients' issues.

Whether you are looking to sharpen the impact of your government affairs and public policy operations; interested in engaging with parliamentary select committees; seeking to understand the impact of Brexit; or looking for strategic advice on how best to do business in a highly regulated sector, our team is here to help you drive forward your business.

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## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### Engaging with UK Parliamentary Select Committees

21 June 2019

Giving evidence to a Parliamentary Select Committee can be a daunting experience. Select Committee hearings are high-profile events which can attract significant media attention. Evidence sessions expose witnesses to cross-examination by MPs or Peers, which at times can be hostile.

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#### The Trade Bill - UK trade policy following Brexit

11 DEC 2017

The Trade Bill was introduced in the House of Commons on Tuesday 7 November 2017. It will

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have to be passed by both Houses before it becomes law, and it has to become law before Brexit takes effect, currently set for 29 March 2019.

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## NEWS

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### DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2019

1 APR 2019

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

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### DLA Piper hosts leading business and diplomacy conference

14 MAR 2019

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

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### DLA Piper's GTGA team named Sanctions Law Firm of the year 2018

27 JUL 2018

DLA Piper's Global Trade and Government Affairs (GTGA) team has been named Sanctions Law Firm of the year, Europe, at this year's WorldECR Awards.

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### DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2018

3 APR 2018

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 62 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of 1 April 2018 in the United States and 1 May 2018 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 42 different offices throughout 20 countries.

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### DLA Piper advises Timor-Leste on historic maritime treaty

6 MAR 2018

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

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## **Six months until GDPR: companies still reporting low levels of preparedness**

15 Nov 2017

For the over 200 organisations responding to DLA Piper's Data Privacy Scorebox online survey tool since the start of the year, the average alignment score with all key international data privacy principles was 31.5%, as against an 38.3% average score for respondents in the 2016 calendar year.

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## **DLA Piper establishes EU-Greek practice in Brussels**

21 SEP 2017

DLA Piper has today announced the establishment of a Brussels based EU-Greek practice.

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