



# 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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- Navigating your Business Through Brexit

## ACTUALITÉS

### Publications

#### Top ten UK frauds to be aware of during the COVID-19 pandemic

22 May 2020

The COVID-19 outbreak has had an unprecedented effect on the world economy. The UK government has quadrupled its borrowing plans over the next three months with HM Treasury seeking to raise GBP180 billion in order to meet its spending needs as tax revenues plunge.

#### UK financial crime systems and controls during COVID-19: The FCA's view

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## AUTRES COMPÉTENCES

- UK Parliamentary  
Select Committees

21 May 2020

On 6 May 2020, the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) issued a statement on how firms should apply their systems and controls to combat and prevent financial crime during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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### **COVID-19: UK Government guidance on Modern Slavery reporting**

6 May 2020

The UK Government has acknowledged the impact of COVID-19 on businesses' modern slavery reporting requirements and will allow businesses to delay publication of their modern slavery statement.

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### **COVID-19 – a legitimate basis for investment claims?**

16 April 2020

This article considers whether measures taken by States in response to the COVID-19 pandemic could provide a legitimate basis for claims under bilateral investment treaties (BITs) or other investment protection instruments, and identifies some of the defences that may be available to States.

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### **Brexit means what?**

5 February 2020

The UK left the EU at midnight CET on 1 February 2020. But what does this actually mean for competition law?

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### **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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## **NEWS**

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

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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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### **Frank Ryan discusses the trade war with Yahoo Finance**

9 Sep 2019

**Highlight:** “Where we are right now is in a political phase in this debate, and... we need to get to a practical phase,” says @DLA\_Piper’s Frank Ryan on the trade war. “The sooner we get stability for major multinationals in China regarding IP protection, the better off we’ll be.” [pic.twitter.com/u0ykhzF8m89](https://pic.twitter.com/u0ykhzF8m89)

— Yahoo Finance (@YahooFinance) September 9, 2019

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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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