



## Corporate

DLA Piper's global corporate lawyers support the world's leading enterprises, emerging startup companies and financial institutions in their development and investment activities.

From mergers and acquisitions (M&A) and venture capital to private and public equity and debt offerings, we assist clients through all stages of their transactions to ensure successful deal outcomes.

As a full-service global business law firm, DLA Piper provides a complete range of business legal services in all of the jurisdictions in which we operate.

Our clients benefit from a valuable combination of global insight and local knowledge that allows us to handle all aspects of complex domestic and cross-border corporate transactions. Understanding the industry and the day-to-day issues faced by our clients is critical to our success.

That is why alongside their legal experience, our corporate lawyers have additional industry-specific focus - whether it is Banking, Energy, Healthcare, Hospitality and leisure, Insurance, Life sciences, Manufacturing, Technology or other sectors.

Furthermore, in addition to the corporate lawyers with primary transactional responsibility, our deal teams include sophisticated practitioners with experience in key practice areas, such as Corporate governance, Intellectual property, Technology, Antitrust, Compensation, Tax, Financial services, Regulation, Employment, Pensions, Securities compliance, and Real estate.

### CAPABILITES

We help our clients with:

- Cross-border M&A (public and private), including:
  - inception, planning and due diligence
  - deal execution
  - post-merger integrations
  - joint ventures
  - growth by alternatives to M&A
- Capital Markets (equity and debt)
- Private Equity

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- Employment
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Merger Control
- Tax
- International Corporate Reorganizations

- Energy and Natural Resources
- Financial Services
- Hospitality and Leisure
- Insurance
- Life Sciences
- Industrials
- Technology
- Infrastructure, Construction and Transport

- Investment Funds
- Venture Capital
- Corporate Governance

## EXPERIENCE

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### Awards and rankings

- **#1 Global M&A deal volume for the last twelve years (*Mergermarket 2010-2021*)**
- **#1 European M&A by deal volume (*Mergermarket 2013-2021*)**
- **#3 Americas M&A by deal volume (*Mergermarket 2021*)**
- **#1 Most active law firm in Europe for private equity deals (*PitchBook 2021*)**
- **#3 Most active law firm globally for private equity deals (*PitchBook 2021*)**
- **Top three most active law firm for combined global deal volume in private equity, venture capital and M&A (*PitchBook 2021*)**
- **#3 Global Private Equity - Buyouts combined by deal volume (*Mergermarket 2018-2021*)**
- According to data collected by *PitchBook*, DLA Piper represented more investors than any other law firm in 2021, and has represented the most investors for ten consecutive years
- Recognized as one of America's Best Corporate Law Firms by *Corporate Board Member Magazine*. The study, a comprehensive ranking by US corporate directors and general counsel across the country reflects the opinions of 250 participating directors and general counsel of publicly traded companies when asked to select, "a firm they would most likely turn to for corporate legal matters."

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### **An end to snow-washing? Canada considers its money laundering problem**

27 September 2022

Canada may have a reputation as a law-abiding and democratic nation, but it is also notorious as a place where it is easy to engage in money laundering.

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#### **Anticorruption and AML in Mexico: Trends and developments**

27 September 2022

A look at the status of Mexico's fight against corruption and new forms of money laundering.

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#### **Colombia addresses the problem of money laundering in virtual assets and the blockchain**

27 September 2022

The regulators are seeking to incentivize legitimate use of crypto-assets and lower money laundering risks.

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#### **Harnessing the power of data analytics to drive compliance**

19 September 2022

## PRACTICAL COMPLIANCE

The age of data analytics in corporate compliance programs and regulatory enforcement is here.

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### Brazil: Transfer of a going concern – what you need to know

#### CROSSROADS – ICR INSIGHTS

A transfer of a going concern (TOGC), commonly used in Brazilian asset deals and internal reorganizations such as carveouts, requires thoughtful planning. Learn what important aspects to consider with TOGCs.

By: [Alex Jorge](#) | [Rafaella Chiachio](#)

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### Canada: Choosing to incorporate your subsidiary in British Columbia

#### CROSSROADS – ICR INSIGHTS

Looking to incorporate in Canada? British Columbia is consistently at the forefront of user-friendly, modern Canadian corporate law.

By: [Benjamin Bluman](#)

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### Cayman Islands: Benefitting from its flexibility and tax-neutral status

#### CROSSROADS – ICR INSIGHTS

Migrating to the Cayman Islands offers benefits such as flexibility and tax neutral status. What to keep in mind?

By: [Sam Francis](#)

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### Hong Kong: Should you deregister or liquidate that subsidiary?

#### CROSSROADS – ICR INSIGHTS

Learn the nuances between deregistering an entity and liquidating an entity when it's time to eliminate that subsidiary in Hong Kong.

By: [Heng Loong Cheong](#) | [Tommy Lam](#)

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### Italy: What constitutes a transfer of a going concern?

#### CROSSROADS – ICR INSIGHTS

Recent Italian, EU case law clarifies which transactions qualify as a TOGC. Get the latest.

By: [Christian Iannaccone](#)

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## Japan: Navigating foreign direct investment rules when you are contemplating a corporate reorganization

### CROSSROADS – ICR INSIGHTS

When in Japan, if you are acquiring equity, changing a shareholder as part of a reorganization or taking certain other corporate actions, you need to beware of the new foreign investment rules.

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## Netherlands: How to successfully navigate distributions out of a Dutch BV

### CROSSROADS – ICR INSIGHTS

Pitfalls that may be encountered when calculating distributable reserves.

By: [Manon den Boer](#) and [Aad Oomen](#)

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## Switzerland: Employee transfers in an asset deal

### CROSSROADS – ICR INSIGHTS

Learn the Swiss law exception to automatic transfers of existing employment relationships in an asset deal.

By: [Dominik Hohler](#)

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## Switzerland: Grappling with the financial assistance rules

### CROSSROADS – ICR INSIGHTS

Upstream or cross-stream financial assistance within a group of companies is a controversial topic in Switzerland. Dominik Hohler, Partner at Walder Wyss Ltd., provides a view of the current legal landscape.

By: [Dominik Hohler](#)

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## US: Tips on converting a corporate entity

### CROSSROADS – ICR INSIGHTS

What to do when one US state won't allow you to readily convert from one entity type to another.

By: [Benjamin Guez](#)

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## Employment law in 5: 5 developments to read for August in less than 5 minutes

9 August 2022

5 developments to read for August in less than 5 minutes.

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## Brazil's FIAGRO promotes agribusiness: key points about this new form of investment

4 August 2022

### [PANORAMA](#)

By creating the FIAGRO structure, the Brazilian government is aiming to move financing of agricultural production from public subsidies into private hands.

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## Israel Group News July 2022

28 July 2022

### [ISRAEL GROUP NEWS](#)

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## Committing to measurable ESG initiatives in the Food and Beverage Sector: Doing well by doing good

6 July 2022

### [ESG HANDBOOKS AND GUIDES](#)

At least 73 percent of the world's largest companies in the food and beverage sector have a sustainable development target, but only a quarter of these are setting time-bound targets and the remaining 27 percent have no sustainability strategy, according to the World Benchmarking Alliance.

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## Tax incentives in Puerto Rico

6 July 2022

### [PANORAMA](#)

In this handbook, we highlight some of the tax incentives available under the PR-IC for certain targeted activities that may apply for and obtain a tax decree to enjoy these incentives.

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## Coming soon: a national security screening mechanism for outbound investments

28 June 2022

The US would not be alone in regulating outbound investment.

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## The meteoric rise of the data centre: Global data centre investment outlook

14 June 2022

Deal activity in data centre infrastructure has reached unprecedented levels. Our report, The meteoric rise of the data center: Global data

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center investment outlook, examines the reasons behind this surge in activity and the increasingly significant role ESG has to play when making investments.

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### **Employment law in 5: 5 developments to read for June in less than 5 minutes**

8 June 2022

5 developments to read for June in less than 5 minutes.

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### **10 considerations for companies on the path to sustainability**

11 May 2022

For boards of directors and management teams as they discuss measuring, disclosing and reducing the company's climate impact.

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### **Employment law in 5: 5 developments to read for May in less than 5 minutes**

5 May 2022

5 developments to read for May in less than 5 minutes.

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### **Global M&A Intelligence Report 2022**

Updated: 29 June 2022

Our annual Global M&A Intelligence Report is based on an analysis of key deal terms in almost 5,000 private M&A transactions on which we have advised since 2015.

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### **Israel Group News April 2022**

28 April 2022

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### **Proposed EU corporate sustainability due diligence directive: what US companies need to know**

31 March 2022

If adopted, the proposed directive could have significant implications not only for EU enterprises but also for US and other non-EU companies conducting business within the EU.

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### **Focus on the energy sector**

29 March 2022

#### **[UNDERSTANDING THE UK NATIONAL SECURITY & INVESTMENT REGIME PODCAST](#)**

What is the impact of the regime on the energy sector? Sarah Smith is joined by competition partner, Sam Szlezinger, and DLA Piper's energy sector specialist, Andreas Gunst, to analyse which activities are likely to be caught.

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## SEC proposes mandatory climate-related disclosure and governance rules

21 March 2022

The SEC's latest effort to advance the Biden Administration's climate agenda.

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## Aiscension: an AI tool to ensure effective risk management by detecting anti-competitive practice

24 February 2022

Anti-competitive activity has been rife in companies for centuries and there are many who like to take the ostrich approach and bury their head in the sand. However, it is known that this approach to risk management is ineffective should the regulators come looking, and with fines of up to 10% of global turnover, it is a big risk to take.

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## Focus on the public sector

22 February 2022

### [UNDERSTANDING THE UK NATIONAL SECURITY & INVESTMENT REGIME PODCAST](#)

What is the impact on the public sector? Sarah Smith talks to Richard Bonnar, a partner in the Intellectual Property and Technology team, and Martin Strom, a senior associate in the competition team to discuss the impact on the sector, including the "Critical Suppliers to Government" and "Suppliers to the Emergency Services" sectors.

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## Focus on the transport sector

8 February 2022

### [UNDERSTANDING THE UK NATIONAL SECURITY & INVESTMENT REGIME PODCAST](#)

In this episode, Sarah Smith is joined by Richard Jenkinson and global chair of DLA Piper's Infrastructure, Construction and Transport sector, Martin Nelson-Jones. They discuss the impact of the regime on the transport sector in relation to ports and harbours, as well as airports and air traffic control.

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## OECD makes progress on Pillar 1 – release of draft Sourcing and Nexus Rules of Amount A

7 February 2022

Comments are due February 18, 2022.

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## Energy Year in Review 2021: Americas

3 February 2022

Select ENR sector deals from 2021.

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## Focus on the technology sector

25 January 2022

### [UNDERSTANDING THE UK NATIONAL SECURITY & INVESTMENT REGIME PODCAST](#)

What is the impact of the regime on the technology sector? Sarah Smith is joined by competition partner, Alexandra Kamerling, and DLA Piper's tech sector specialist, Kit Burden, to analyse which activities are likely to be caught with a focus on AI and computer hardware.

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## Israel Group News January 2022

24 January 2022

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## Focus on the industrials sector

18 January 2022

### [UNDERSTANDING THE UK NATIONAL SECURITY & INVESTMENT REGIME PODCAST](#)

In the third episode of the series we turn our focus to specific sectors. Sarah Smith and Matt Evans are joined by DLA Piper's defence sector specialist, Maria Pereira to discuss the impact of the regime on the industrials sector, specifically in relation to the defence, military and dual-use, advanced materials and satellite and space sectors.

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## A legal overview

4 January 2022

### [UNDERSTANDING THE UK NATIONAL SECURITY & INVESTMENT REGIME PODCAST](#)

In episode 2 of our podcast series we discuss the legal context of the regime: how it will operate and the implications for businesses. In particular, the legislation - which comes into force today, 4 January - has wide reaching implications for M&A involving businesses or assets connected with the UK.

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## What's driving the new National Security and Investment Regime

12 December 2021

### [UNDERSTANDING THE UK NATIONAL SECURITY & INVESTMENT REGIME PODCAST](#)

Episode 1 of our new Podcast series discusses what is driving the new National Security and Investment Regime. What is the political context for the new regime? Who and what is driving the pressure to strengthen investment screening both in the UK and internationally? Sarah Smith, Partner in DLA Piper's Competition practice is joined by Lord Gavin Barwell, Strategic Advisor and former Chief of Staff to Teresa May and Paul Hardy, Head of UK Government Affairs at DLA Piper to discuss the context of the new regime.

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## Israel Group News October 2021

25 October 2021

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### Brazil: ESG and the capital markets

13 October 2021

The capital markets can play an important role in enhancing companies' ESG actions.

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### Five issues to watch for at COP26 in Glasgow

12 October 2021

Hopes had already been high for COP26 even before the pandemic paused it. The pent-up potential has only heightened those expectations.

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### OECD announces global deal on international tax reform with its Two-Pillar solution

11 October 2021

In addition, the OECD sets out a detailed implementation timeline aiming to have parts of the plan ratified in 2022 and effective as early as 2023.

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### The global landscape of data privacy: Important points about new laws in three key jurisdictions

21 September 2021

#### PRACTICAL COMPLIANCE

New data privacy requirements in three important jurisdictions – the European Union, China, and Brazil – with an emphasis on action steps for compliance officers.

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### Contribution in kind to an SARL directly at incorporation

24 September 2021

Contributions in kind to the share capital of private limited liability companies (*sociétés à responsabilité limitée*) (SARL) need to be valued. Contributions in kind can take place at incorporation or during the lifetime of the company when there is a share capital increase.

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### House tax proposal: significant statutory changes include raising corporate rate, overhauling international taxation system

21 September 2021

While the Senate is likely to cut back on some of the proposals, tax increases for business and individuals are expected to be enacted by Thanksgiving.

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### Thailand announces 3 months extension of social security contributions reduction

13 September 2021

Referring to the announcement of the Social Security Office in relation to the reduction of mandatory social security contributions effective from 1 June 2021 – 31 August 2021, on 8 September 2021, the Social Security Office has extended the reduction of mandatory social security contributions for another 3 months from 1 September – 30 November 2021.

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## Israel Group News August 2021

16 August 2021

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## Further assistance from the Social Security Office as Thailand heads to further lockdown

22 July 2021

Previously, the Social Security Office (SSO) announced the reduction of social security contributions for a period of three (3) months from 1 June 2021 – 31 August 2021 due to the third wave of COVID-19 cases in Thailand.

On 13 July 2021, the Cabinet approved additional relief measures to assist workers and entrepreneurs who are affected by the COVID-19 pandemic in 10 red-zone provinces, including Bangkok. On 20 July 2021, following the tightening of lockdown restrictions in Thailand, the Cabinet approved the expansion of relief measures from 10 red-zone provinces to 13 red-zone provinces (now including Chachoengsao, Chonburi and Ayutthaya).

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## Cross-border distribution of Alternative Investment Funds – What you need to know about the new regulatory framework

15 July 2021

A number of key provisions of the new legislative framework on cross border distribution of investment funds across the European Union will become applicable as of 2 August 2021.

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## What is a SPAC? The basics, when you are contemplating going public

15 July 2021

For Latin American companies, a business combination with a SPAC may be an attractive alternative to a traditional IPO or direct listing.

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## Global M&A Intelligence Report 2021

23 June 2021

Our annual Global M&A Intelligence Report is based on an analysis of key deal terms in over 3,200 private M&A transactions on which we advised since 2015.

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## Reduction of Social Security contributions following third wave of COVID-19 in Thailand

25 May 2021

Following the resurgence of COVID-19 cases in March 2021, the Social Security Office announced the reduction of mandatory social

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security contributions to be made to the Social Security Fund (SSF) to help ease the financial burden of employers and employees.

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## Thailand postponed the implementation of the data protection act until 1 June 2022

10 May 2021

The Personal Data Protection Act B.E. 2562 (2019) (PDPA) came into effect since 28 May 2019 with most provisions scheduled to take full effect on 27 May 2020. Previously, the enforcement of the PDPA for 22 types of businesses has been postponed to 31 May 2021.

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## Israel Group News May 2021

1 May 2021

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## Episode 16: New data classifications and data localisation for financial institutions in China

21 April 2021

### NAVIGATING CHINA: THE DIGITAL JOURNEY

Important new guidelines outlining how personal and other types of financial information should be handled by financial institutions throughout the data lifecycle have just come into force in China, including a new data localisation obligation.

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## Cross-border distribution: Ready for the next step?

16 April 2021

AIFM and UCITS Directives largely built their success on the introduction of the marketing passport and the creation of a common regime for investment funds distribution whereby a product could be distributed across the EU market on the basis of one single authorisation.

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## Managing Mexican mandatory disclosure rules

8 April 2021

A review of new obligations for taxpayers and advisors under Mexico's mandatory disclosure rules.

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## So you want to go digital...

April 2021

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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## Climate change disclosures – under SEC scrutiny

25 February 2021

This new directive does not come as a surprise.

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## The missing link in whistleblower programs – the escalation protocols

28 January 2021

A fixed set of escalation protocols helps ensure that a whistleblower program functions efficiently.

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## The Insurance Bill 2020: Update on Hong Kong's new Insurance-Linked Securities (ILS) regime

21 January 2021

### [INSURANCE HORIZONS](#)

The Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2020 (IO Bill) passed on 17 July 2020 provides for a new regime under the Insurance Ordinance (Cap. 41) enabling the issuance of insurance-linked securities (ILS) by special purpose insurers (SPI). Subsequently on 4 September 2020, the Insurance Authority (IA) published a consultation paper on the draft Insurance (Special Purpose Business) Rules (Consultation Paper), which has proposed some draft rules for the ILS scheme, such as the scope of eligible investors, the minimum investment size and relevant offences and penalties (Draft Rules).

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## Israel Group News January 2021

19 January 2021

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## Understanding the OECD's guidance on the transfer pricing implications of the COVID-19 pandemic

5 January 2021

A practical look at the new OECD guidance.

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## Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for funding and procurement

31 December 2020

### [BOARDROOM BREXIT](#)

The TCA provides last-minute clarity for UK companies and organisations that participate in EU funded projects, or receive funding and investment through EU programmes, such as Horizon Europe.

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## Climate activism: Status check and opportunities for public companies

14 December 2020

The systemic risk of climate change is being discussed and managed in board rooms around the world.

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## REACH 2.0 – New EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability

10 December 2020

Chemicals are omnipresent in our everyday life and play a fundamental role as building blocks in technologies, materials and products. However, chemicals with hazardous components can also cause damage to human and animal health and the environment.

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## Global M&A in 2020: Impact of COVID-19 Report

30 November 2020

When we published our annual Global M&A Intelligence report in Spring of this year, Asia was in the midst of dealing with COVID-19, Europe was just starting to really feel the impact and for the US, COVID-19 was widely expected to have an impact but the scale and timing was unclear.

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## PFI and PPP in the UK – is it time to talk about handback?

30 November 2020

The most recent standard form contracts and guidance in the UK for PPPs and similar forms of contract recognize the importance of prescribing detailed handback requirements and making provision for lead-in processes to be followed when a project approaches the end of its term.

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## Projects Global Insight Issue 4, 2020

30 November 2020

### [PROJECTS GLOBAL INSIGHT](#)

In what is undoubtedly one of the most testing periods for the infrastructure and construction industry, key stakeholders continue to focus on delivering resilient, adaptable and fit-for-purpose assets and services in extremely challenging conditions.

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## Contracting for the climate: The Climate Contract Playbook is a trove of climate clauses

11 November 2020

Contracts have become an essential vehicle for companies seek to mitigate their environmental risks and limit their carbon footprints.

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## Americas Arbitration Roundup

26 October 2020

In this first edition of *Americas Arbitration Roundup*, our thought leaders across the region provide updates on recent key developments in international arbitration in the Americas.

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## US: Four significant developments in arbitration case law

26 October 2020

US-style discovery; compelling arbitration on the basis of equitable estoppel; class-wide arbitration when the arbitration agreement is ambiguous; ongoing use of the US DDCC for ICSID award enforcement.

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## Israel Group News October 2020

7 October 2020

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#### Using representations and warranties insurance in global M&A deals: 8 questions and answers

16 FEB 2016

R&W insurance can offer both buyers and sellers the additional confidence often needed to close the deal. Such insurance may be especially useful in global M&A transactions, particularly in Latin America.

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#### Slavery in the supply chain: new corporate reporting obligations for companies

9 DEC 2015

### HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS SERIES

The UK's Modern Slavery Act 2015 is in force, imposing on companies new reporting requirements and new enforcement powers, including the creation of an Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner.

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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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#### International tax and withholding considerations for US companies and their directors

19 MAY 2015

Multinationals commonly elect boards with international representation; it is also common to convene board meetings outside the US. US companies that do either – or both – of these things must be mindful of any resulting US or foreign tax implications

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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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#### Congress, Administration move forward to secure critical US infrastructure

11 JUL 2013

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#### Cybersecurity and US federal public procurements: what contractors need to know

11 MAR 2013  
Practical considerations for US federal contractors

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### **Conflict mineral reporting rules impact many public companies: *new supply chain requirements and new Form SD***

19 Sep 2012

Understanding the new reporting requirements.

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### **Federal agencies, Congress accelerate defense against cyber attacks – every private company will be affected**

21 Mar 2012

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## **Events**

### **Previous**

#### **IPEM 2022**

20-22 September 2022

IPEM 2022

Cannes

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#### **Liquidation, acquisition and restructuring of China operations (Session 7)**

June 22, 2022 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm ET

Webinar

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#### **The meteoric rise of the data centre: Key drivers behind global demand**

14 June 2022

Webinar

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#### **European Dinner**

10 May 2022

Webinar

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#### **Webinar: Germany's new government: The outlook for investment and M&A in 2022**

5 May 2022

Webinar: Germany's new government: The outlook for investment and M&A in 2022

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**Webinar: Germany's new government: The outlook for investment and M&A in 2022**

4 May 2022

Webinar: Germany's new government: The outlook for investment and M&A in 2022

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**Abraham Accords One Year Anniversary Dinner**

5 October 2021

Webinar

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**Cash repatriation: What are your options?**

29 September 2021

Webinar

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**Embracing Digital Evolution**

15 September 2021

Webinar

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**IPEM 2021**

8-9 September 2021

IPEM 2022

Paris

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**Luxembourg: your go-to platform for Iberoamerican investments**

30 June 2021

Webinar

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**Carried interest – everything you always wanted to know and didn't ask**

7 May 2021

Luxembourg

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**Axis Tel Aviv**

17 March 2021

Webinar

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## **Business Opportunities and Investment Trends Between Israel and the Nordics**

18 January 2021  
Webinar

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## **Axis Corporate Edition: Telecom**

8 December 2020  
Webinar

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## **Axis Innovation Digital In-Car Experience**

18 November 2020  
Webinar

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## **Doing Business Globally: Singapore**

4 November 2020  
Webinar

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## **NEWS**

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### **DLA Piper Argentina advised Banco Voii S.A. on the issuance of Short-Term Debt Securities**

12 September 2022

DLA Piper represented Banco Voii S.A. in the issuance of Class VII Short-Term Debt Securities (the "Class VII CDS") for a total face value of approximately AR\$519 million.

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### **Campos Mello Advogados advises 777 Partners in the acquisition of 70 percent share of Vasco da Gama SAF**

6 September 2022

Campos Mello Advogados (CMA), in cooperation with DLA Piper, advised the Miami-based private investment firm 777 Partners in the negotiation and execution of a binding offer for the acquisition of 70 percent of the capital stock in Club de Regatas Vasco da Gama, one of Brazil's most historic football clubs.

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### **DLA Piper Advises Innergex Renewable Energy on Issuance of US\$710 million Green Bonds in Chile**

17 August 2022

DLA Piper advised Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. in a private placement to institutional investors of US\$710 million principal amount of

senior secured notes by its indirect wholly owned subsidiary Aela Generación S.A and a related US\$93.1 million letter of credit facility.

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### **DLA Piper Mexico represents GAP in sale of Old Navy to Mexican retailer**

3 August 2022

DLA Piper Mexico represented GAP in the sale of Old Navy's local operations to Mexican retailer, Grupo Axo, for an undisclosed amount.

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### **DLA Piper Argentina advises the Province of Chubut on a new issuance of notes**

28 July 2022

DLA Piper represented the Province of Chubut (the Province) in the issuance of Series XC Treasury Notes Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3, for an aggregate amount of AR\$1,195,000,000 under the Province's Treasury Notes Program.

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### **DLA Piper México represents Xinfra Fibra E, the first Fibra E of the year, in its first M&A transaction consisting in the acquisition of a majority stake in the Celaya Highway Project for approximately US\$74 million**

11 July 2022

DLA Piper México represented Xinfra Fibra E in its acquisition of 90 percent of the capital stock of Concesionaria Bicentenario, S.A. de C.V. and 50 percent of Operadora Libramiento de Celaya, S.A. de C.V. The transaction is valued at approximately US\$74 million (MX\$1.4 billion).

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### **DLA Piper Martínez Beltrán represents Banco de Bogotá S.A. in a Spin-off process for Certain Assets in Panama and Central America**

23 June 2022

DLA Piper Martínez Beltrán represented Banco de Bogotá S.A. before the Superintendency of Finance of Colombia, the Banking Superintendency of Panama and the Colombian Stock Exchange, in a spin-off and merger process of certain assets in Panama and Central America.

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### **DLA Piper Martínez Beltrán represents Parque Arauco in establishing investment vehicle for multifamily housing project in Colombia**

22 June 2022

DLA Piper Martínez Beltrán represented Parque Arauco in the creation of an investment vehicle to fund 300 multifamily residential housing units in Medellín, Colombia. The investment is worth approximately US\$23 million and follows the organization's commitment to building a 132-unit residential building in Bogotá, Colombia.

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### **DLA Piper represents Eneva S.A. in its acquisition of Porto de Sergipe Power Plant**

8 June 2022

Campos Mello Advogados, in cooperation with DLA Piper, represented Brazilian power company Eneva S.A. in its acquisition of Porto de Sergipe Power Plant – one of the largest gas-fired thermoelectric plants in operation in Latin America – from New Fortress Energy Inc. (NASDAQ: NFE) and its joint venture partner EBrasil Energia Ltda.

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### ***International Financial Law Review* recognizes DLA Piper for advising on award-winning deals in the Americas**

24 May 2022

DLA Piper has been recognized by the *International Financial Law Review (IFLR)* for being part of the advisory team for the “Deals of the Year” in the “Debt and Equity-linked” and “High Yield” categories. *IFLR's Americas Awards 2022* recognizes the region's most innovative deals and the lawyers behind them.

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### **DLA Piper advises Edenor, the largest electricity distribution company in Argentina, on its successful debt exchange offer**

24 May 2022

DLA Piper has advised Empresa Distribuidora y Comercializadora Norte S.A. (Edenor), the largest electricity distribution company in Argentina, on the successful exchange offer for Edenor's 9.75% senior notes due 2022.

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### **DLA Piper advises Philip Morris International Inc. on USD16 billion recommended cash offer for Swedish Match**

12 May 2022

DLA Piper, as International Counsel, is advising Philip Morris Holland Holdings B.V., an Affiliate of Philip Morris International Inc. (PMI), on its USD16 billion recommended public offer to the shareholders of Swedish Match AB (Swedish Match), a public limited company with shares listed on Nasdaq Stockholm.

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### **DLA Piper advises Itaú in its acquisition of minority stakes in Uruguayan fintech companies Prex and Paigo**

31 March 2022

DLA Piper represented Brazilian bank Itaú in its recent acquisition of minority stakes in Uruguayan fintech companies Prex and Paigo.

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### **DLA Piper advises John Menzies on its recommended cash offer**

30 March 2022

DLA Piper has advised aviation services business John Menzies plc (Menzies) in respect of the recommended cash offer by Gil International Holdings V Limited a wholly owned subsidiary of Agility Public Warehousing Company K.S.C.P. (Agility), a provider of supply chain services, innovation and investment for Menzies.

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## **Campos Mello Advogados advises 777 Partners in acquiring a majority stake in Brazilian football club Club de Regatas Vasco da Gama**

3 March 2022

Campos Mello Advogados (CMA), in cooperation with DLA Piper, advised the Miami-based private investment firm 777 Partners in the offer to acquire a majority stake (70%) in Club de Regatas Vasco da Gama (Vasco), one of Brazil's most historic football clubs. The deal will value the Rio de Janeiro-based football club at approximately US\$280 million and is projected to be finalized in 90 days.

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## **Campos Mello Advogados and DLA Piper advise The Ardonagh Group in acquisition of MDS Group**

11 February 2022

Campos Mello Advogados, in cooperation with DLA Piper, represented independent insurance distribution platform and broker The Ardonagh Group on its acquisition of MDS Group, an insurance broker and risk management advisor active across the Portuguese-speaking world and Europe.

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## **DLA Piper advises Innergex in US\$686 million acquisition of Aela Generación S.A. and Aela Energía SpA**

9 February 2022

DLA Piper represented Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. (TSX: INE) on its agreement to acquire Aela Generación S.A. and Aela Energía SpA, a 332-megawatt portfolio of three newly built operating wind assets in Chile, for a purchase price of US\$686 million.

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## **DLA Piper advises Innergex on GBP506 million renewable energy acquisition**

9 February 2022

DLA Piper represented Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. on its agreement to acquire Aela Generación S.A. and Aela Energía SpA, a 332 MW portfolio of three newly built operating wind assets in Chile, for a purchase price of GBP506 million.

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## **DLA Piper receives 2021 LatAm Deal of the Year Award from *TTR* for representation of American Tower in its US\$1.1 billion acquisition of Telxius' telecommunications tower business**

28 January 2022

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm received a 2021 LatAm Deal of the Year award from *Transactional Track Record (TTR)* in recognition of its representation of American Tower, a global REIT and leading independent owner, operator and developer of multitenant communications real estate, in its US\$1.1 billion acquisition of Telxius' telecommunications tower business.

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## **Campos Mello Advogados advises Cobra Group in US\$1.1 billion acquisition of Carmópolis Cluster**

21 January 2022

Campos Mello Advogados (CMA), in cooperation with DLA Piper, advised Cobra O&G Group, a privately held independent oil and gas company, in the negotiation and acquisition of the Carmópolis Cluster from Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras.

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## **DLA Piper tops list for global M&A for 12th straight year**

21 January 2022

For the 12th consecutive year, DLA Piper was the highest-ranked legal advisor in the world for M&A deal volume, according to *Mergermarket's* league tables. The firm was involved in 1,104 transactions worldwide in 2021, valued at approximately US\$242 billion.

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### **Campos Mello Advogados advises Banco do Brasil in social bond issuance**

19 January 2022

Campos Mello Advogados (CMA), in cooperation with DLA Piper, advised Banco do Brasil S.A. on its issuance of senior unsecured social bonds, in the first transaction of this type carried out by a Brazilian financial institution this year.

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### **Top-tier six-partner group joins DLA Piper's Mexico City office across multiple practices**

18 January 2022

DLA Piper today announced the addition of six new partners in its Mexico City office, reinforcing the firm's strength in a key region, as well as its focus on growth. Álvaro E. Garza-Galván, Mauricio Valdespino, Roberto Ríos Artigas, Antonio Cárdenas, Daniel González Estrada and Guillermo Aguayo have joined the firm's Corporate, Finance, Litigation and Tax practices.

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### **Campos Mello Advogados advises John Textor in acquisition of 90 percent share of Brazilian football club Botafogo**

13 January 2022

Campos Mello Advogados (CMA), in cooperation with DLA Piper, represented John Textor in the negotiation and execution of a binding offer for the acquisition of 90 percent of the capital stock of Brazilian football club Botafogo.

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### **DLA Piper advises Alsea in debt restructuring and related US\$500 million senior notes offering**

7 January 2022

DLA Piper represented Alsea S.A.B. de C.V., a Mexico City-based operator of quick service restaurants, coffee shops and casual dining establishments in Latin America and Europe, in its debt restructuring and related US\$500 million issuance of senior notes due 2026.

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### **DLA Piper advises lenders on negotiation and execution of debt restructuring common terms agreement with Edpyme Acceso Crediticio**

7 January 2022

DLA Piper advised a group of approximately 20 lenders, composed of multilaterals, export credit agencies (ECAs), commercial banks and other institutional lenders, on the negotiation and execution of a debt restructuring common terms agreement with Edpyme Acceso Crediticio, governed by New York law.

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### **Diego Peña named new partner of DLA Piper Chile**

3 January 2022

DLA Piper announced today that Diego Peña, who has served as a senior associate in the regulatory and energy and natural resources practices of DLA Piper Chile since 2015, has been named a partner of the firm.

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## **DLA Piper named to *Global Investigation Review's* GIR 30 list of leading investigations practices**

11 November 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm has been named to *Global Investigations Review's* annual list of the 30 top investigations practices worldwide, reflecting its reputation as one of the top global law firms with broad experience in complex investigations.

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## **Campos Mello Advogados ranked in *Chambers Brazil* guides**

29 October 2021

DLA Piper today announced that Campos Mello Advogados (CMA), which has a cooperation agreement with DLA Piper, received multiple accolades in the *Chambers Brazil: Industries, Sectors and Regions*, *Chambers Brazil: Contentious* and *Chambers Brazil: Transactional* 2021 guides.

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## **Ana Paula Chagas joins Campos Mello Advogados, strengthening Environmental Law, Climate Change and ESG practice**

26 October 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Ana Paula Chagas has joined Campos Mello Advogados (CMA), which has a cooperation agreement with DLA Piper, as a partner in the Environmental Law, Climate Change and ESG practice.

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## **DLA Piper recognized in *Latin Lawyer 250* directory**

13 October 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that it has been recognized by *Latin Lawyer* in the 2021 edition of the publication's annual *Latin Lawyer 250* directory, which identifies the leading business law firms in Latin America.

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## **DLA Piper advises Macquarie Asset Management in establishment of a road infrastructure investment fund with Odinsa**

7 September 2021

DLA Piper Martinez Beltran represented Macquarie Asset Management in the establishment of a strategic alliance between Macquarie Infrastructure Partners V, an infrastructure fund managed by Macquarie Asset Management, and Odinsa, the road and airport concession subsidiary of Grupo Argos, for the creation of an investment platform that will manage Odinsa's current road assets in Colombia with a consolidated valuation of US\$1.15 billion.

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## **DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in *Chambers Latin America 2022***

30 August 2021

DLA Piper today announced that the firm received 38 individual lawyer rankings and 15 firm rankings in the *Chambers Latin America* 2022 guide.

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## **Oduvaldo Lara Júnior joins Campos Mello Advogados as a partner in the Corporate Law and Mergers & Acquisitions practice**

11 August 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Oduvaldo Lara Júnior has joined Campos Mello Advogados (CMA) as a partner in the Corporate Law and Mergers & Acquisitions practice.

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### **DLA Piper advises insightsoftware on its acquisition of Australia-Based Bi and CPM platform Calumo**

23 July 2021

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised insightsoftware, a global provider of financial reporting and performance management solutions for the Office of the CFO on the acquisition of Australia-based business intelligence and corporate performance management (CPM) platform CALUMO.

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### **DLA Piper advise CoinShares on acquisition of Global Blockchain Equity Index**

22 July 2021

DLA Piper has advised CoinShares International Limited, Europe's largest digital asset investment firm, on its acquisition of the ETF index business, Global Blockchain Equity Index, from Elwood Technologies.

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### **DLA Piper advises Playmaker Capital Inc. in connection with its IPO**

10 Jun 2021

DLA Piper advised Playmaker Capital Inc. in connection with its initial public offering in Canada. Playmaker is one of the top digital sports media groups focused on Latin America and the US markets and reaches more than 50 million unique users and 300 million social users each month.

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### **DLA Piper receives Latin Lawyer Deal of the Year awards**

8 Jun 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm received two Deal of the Year awards from *Latin Lawyer*. The firm was recognized for its representation of lender Oaktree Capital Management in LATAM Airlines' US\$2.45 billion debtor-in-possession loan and for its representation of Uber and Chilean grocery delivery start-up Cornershop in Uber's US\$459 million acquisition of Cornershop.

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### **DLA Piper promotes Investment Funds lawyer in Luxembourg to global partnership**

28 April 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Luxembourg-based Investment Funds lawyer Caroline Pimpaud has been promoted to partner, as part of the firm's annual promotion round, effective 1 May 2021.

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### **DLA Piper recognized in *Chambers Global 2021* for International & Cross-Border Capabilities in Brazil and Colombia**

4 March 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm has been recognized by *Chambers Global 2021* in the "International & Cross-Border Capabilities" category for both Brazil and Colombia.

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### **DLA Piper advises Manulife on its acquisition of 39 Martin Place**

29 January 2021

DLA Piper has advised international financial services group Manulife Financial Corporation on its 50/50 joint venture with Investa Commercial Property Fund ("ICPF") to acquire the right to a 100% interest in 39 Martin Place, Sydney from Macquarie Group Limited (ASX: MQG).

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### **DLA Piper advises Zip on investment in Twisto Payments**

19 January 2021

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised ASX listed Zip Co Limited (ASX: Z1P), a leading player in the digital retail finance and payments industry, on its investment in Twisto Payments a.s, a leading payments platform based in the Czech Republic and Poland.

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### **Margarita Oliva Sainz de Aja joins DLA Piper as regional head of banking and finance - Latin America**

2 December 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Margarita Oliva Sainz de Aja has joined DLA Piper as a partner and regional head of banking and finance – Latin America.

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### **DLA Piper advises Space Capital on investment in technology start-up bliq**

27 October 2020

DLA Piper has advised US venture capital investor Space Capital on its investments in German technology start-up, bliq. The investment was part of bliq's Series Seed 2 financing round.

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### **DLA Piper advises Vivendi Group and Gameloft in acquisition of The Other Guys**

19 October 2020

DLA Piper represented Vivendi Group and Gameloft S.E. in the acquisition of The Other Guys.

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