



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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- Healthcare
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- Industrials
- Technology
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- Investment Funds
- Venture Capital
- Corporate Governance

EXPERIENCE

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

Publications

California court approves enforcement of federal forum selection provision for Securities Act claims: Practical implications of *Wong v. Restoration Robotics*

12 May 2022

Even if Delaware (or another state) allows its domestic corporations to adopt federal forum provisions, it will be up to courts in other states to enforce those provisions.

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.

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.

Global M&A Intelligence Report 2022

3 May 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.

Israel Group News April 2022

28 April 2022

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Thrills, spills and poison pills – An Australian legal perspective on Musk’s latest battle

26 April 2022

Enigmatic billionaire, Elon Musk, has a rocky history with US corporate law and regulators. Just the other day a US judge ruled his 2018 Tesla ‘take-private’ tweet was misleading. Now, in his latest headline grabbing corporate play, Musk has taken aim at his social media platform of choice, Twitter, and in doing so, has brought into focus fundamental questions about the proper role of a company’s board.

Doing Business in Singapore

22 April 2022

Our Guide to Doing Business in Singapore is designed to help those looking to start their businesses and investments in Singapore, which is the gateway country to Southeast Asia, to navigate the regulatory and legislative framework of establishing a business in Singapore.

California court strikes down board diversity law as unconstitutional

12 April 2022

Key details of the ruling.

FTC seeks public comments on proposal to expand the regulation of earning claims, including financial performance representations regulated by the Franchise Rule

11 April 2022

FRANCAST

The new rule could potentially impose new requirements on franchisors regarding financial performance representations in addition to those requirements that are already set forth in the Franchise Rule.

DLA Piper secures unanimous decision from New York’s Appellate Division, First Department: COVID-19 business interruption claims are not covered under property policies

8 April 2022

The policyholder in the case argued that COVID-19 droplets and respiratory particles that transmit the virus physically altered its

premises.

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.

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.

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.

COVID-19 two years in: Four key trends in the state of compliance

17 March 2022

[PRACTICAL COMPLIANCE](#)

What it means to be compliant today is not what it meant in March 2020.

SEC proposes sweeping new public company cybersecurity disclosure and governance rules

16 March 2022

This rule proposal follows on the heels of several SEC enforcement actions against public companies related to cybersecurity disclosures.

Why I Lawyer: Q&A with David Pennant III

8 March 2022

[WHY I LAWYER](#)

As a lawyer, you quickly learn that you should rarely take a problem at face value. The legal field teaches you to question and seek out the underlying issues that may be impacting the problem and to be creative in crafting solutions.

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.

NAIC continues review of private equity-owned insurer issues

24 February 2022

Continuing to scrutinize the increase in ownership by private equity firms.

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.

New COVID-19 supplemental paid sick leave signed into California law

11 February 2022

The new requirement will take effect on February 19, 2022 and applies retroactively to January 1, 2022.

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.

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.

Yet more changes in 2022 to California's laws regulating automatic renewals: do your current practices meet the new standard?

7 February 2022

Important signals of California's intent to remain the country's leader in this space and a reminder for companies doing business in one of

the world's largest economies to check whether their current practices meet the new standard.

Energy Year in Review 2021: Americas

3 February 2022

Select ENR sector deals from 2021.

SEC chair signals continuing focus on cybersecurity governance

1 February 2022

Two key points.

Technology Sector Deals Year in Review: 2021

28 January 2022

Select technology sector deals from 2021.

FTC announces annual revisions to HSR Act thresholds

25 January 2022

The new thresholds will go into effect February 23, 2022.

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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Why I Lawyer: Q&A with Richard Hans

19 January 2022

[WHY I LAWYER](#)

The beauty of the law is that it always reminds us that issues and problems that arise in life are rarely simple, and that finding an answer or a solution often requires one to consider all angles. In that sense, being a lawyer has helped me be more reflective and balanced.

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.

US Supreme Court stays OSHA vaccine-or-test rule, halting enforcement

14 January 2022

Employers with 100 or more employees covered by the COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Emergency Temporary Standard are no longer required to comply with its terms.

Top 12 privacy and cyber steps to take in January

13 January 2022

Twelve action items to consider for 2022 that can help reduce the impact of a cyber event.

SEC proposes rules affecting share repurchases

11 January 2022

The SEC says the proposed rules are intended to reduce "information asymmetries" between issuers and investors.

Women Dealmakers: Marci Fábrega, Ecolab

5 January 2022

Kathy Ruhland and Marci Fábrega, Chief M&A Counsel at Ecolab, discuss dealmaking and their shared experiences as female leaders in the world of M&A.

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.

New antidumping and countervailing duty petition: Steel nails from India, Oman, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Turkey – consequences for industry and downstream consumers

4 January 2022
Key details.

NAIC launches review of private equity-owned insurer issues

9 December 2021
Key details and implications of the decision.

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 Theresa May and Paul Hardy, Head of UK Government Affairs at DLA Piper to discuss the context of the new regime.

New antidumping duty petition: emulsion styrene-butadiene rubber from the Czech Republic, Italy and Russia – consequences for industry and downstream consumers

22 November 2021
Key details.

Why I Lawyer: Q&A with Kathleen Ruhland

22 November 2021

[WHY I LAWYER](#)

At one point in my career, I worked as in-house counsel for a large multinational company. Understanding the challenges our clients face has made me a better lawyer and a better listener.

OSHA's vaccine-or-test emergency rule approved

5 November 2021
Key provisions of the emergency temporary standard and actions for covered employers to consider.

Deputy AG announces changes to DOJ corporate criminal enforcement policy

4 November 2021
These initiatives may well have significant effects on how companies protect themselves from and during a criminal investigation.

The Corporate Profits Minimum Tax Proposal – key elements

28 October 2021

The proposal is likely to become part of the final reconciliation measure.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Senators Wyden, Brown and Warner release draft legislative language on international tax proposals

7 September 2021

This is the first round of draft international tax proposals currently being considered by Congress and the Biden Administration.

[UPDATED] Coronavirus: Federal and state governments work quickly to enable remote online notarization to meet global crisis

25 August 2021

Federal and state governments are moving quickly to enable fully electronic processes to keep businesses operating.

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16 August 2021

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SEC adopts Nasdaq diversity listing standards: Key takeaways and action items

12 August 2021

In approving the rule, the SEC found that it would improve investor access to transparent and consistent diversity data.

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).

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.

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.

Sustainable seafood in the ESG spotlight

28 June 2021

The mounting potential for severe legal, financial and reputational risks illustrates a growing trend showing how seafood sourcing implicates ESG.

New York State lifts COVID-19 requirements for office-based workplaces

25 June 2021

Governor Andrew Cuomo announced that COVID-19 restrictions in New York State could be lifted across various industries, including businesses that operate in office spaces.

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.

Whatever your sector, ransomware attacks are changing how to think about platform security risk: Action steps

14 June 2021

In an increasingly digitized economy, creating awareness of platform security risks is critical.

Biden Administration "Green Book" tax proposals would affect private investment funds if enacted

9 June 2021

The Green Book incorporates changes from the American Jobs Plan and American Families Plan.

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

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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1 May 2021

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SEC focus on SPACs: Key takeaways from recent SEC statements and enforcement activity

28 April 2021

The SEC's attention to SPACs is not surprising given the explosion in SPAC IPOs in 2020 and the first quarter of 2021.

Democrats reintroduce Climate Risk Disclosure Act

27 April 2021

The bill aims to help companies and investors assess their exposure to climate-change risk and to push companies to address their contributions to climate change.

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.

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.

Managing Mexican mandatory disclosure rules

8 April 2021

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

New antidumping and countervailing duty petition: Walk-behind snow throwers and parts from China – consequences for exporters and US importers

7 April 2021

The petition alleges that certain walk-behind snow throwers and parts from China are being sold in the US at less than fair value.

Latest regulatory changes reduce burden for software and technology companies under US export controls

6 April 2021

Revisions to the US Export Administration Regulations implement changes to Export Controls for Conventional Arms and Dual-Use Goods and Technologies.

New antidumping and countervailing duty petition: Organic soybean meal from India – consequences for exporters and US importers

5 April 2021

Foreign producers, exporters and importers should have a strategy for addressing AD and CVD investigations, including possible participation.

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.

Financial services in the cannabis industry: A compliance guide

31 March 2021

An overview of the guidance issued by federal law enforcement agencies to financial institutions addressing the provision of services to the cannabis industry consistent with their BSA obligations.

Peer-To-Peer File Sharing, Copyright Trolls And Fair Balancing Of Rights Key Take-Aways From The Opinion Of A-G Szpunar In The Cjeu Mircom V Telenet And Others Case

17 March 2021

On 17 December 2020, Advocate General (A-G) Szpunar delivered his opinion on the highly anticipated Mircom International Content Management v Telenet and others case (C-597/19) before the European Court of Justice (CJEU) thus shedding a first light on several

current hot topics in copyright law.

The Drivers of SPACs and Why They are Here to Stay

4 March 2021

HEALTHCARE Q&A SERIES

At the DLA Piper 2021 Healthcare Leadership Conference, both Josh and Jeff will join a panel to discuss the latest developments in capital markets for healthcare companies including SPACs.

Climate change disclosures – under SEC scrutiny

25 February 2021

This new directive does not come as a surprise.

Selling the company: A practical guide for directors and officers

23 February 2021

Announcing our new publication.

FTC announces annual revisions to HSR Act thresholds

1 February 2021

For the first time in a number of years, the new thresholds are slightly lower than the previous ones, reflecting a corresponding decrease in the GNP.

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.

Corporate transaction invalidates small business award

25 January 2021

Under the COFC's interpretation, an offeror was required to recertify its size status *during* a procurement, and the agency's failure to enforce this requirement invalidated the award.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021: Temporary amendments to the Bankruptcy Code

25 January 2021

An outline of key amendments.

Biden Administration's ambitious climate agenda starts now

22 January 2021

President Biden has kicked off his whole-of-government approach to address climate change.

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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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.

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.

FFCRA paid leave requirements set to expire – but employer payroll tax credit extended

29 December 2020

Prudent employers will stay mindful of how the Family First Coronavirus Response Act's impending expiration interacts with their existing policies.

COVID-19 Phase 4 limited legislative relief, tax extenders, and what else to expect in the near term

28 December 2020

The 2020 year-end "omnibus" package contains a number of tax provisions designed to help employers deal with the impact of the pandemic on their business operations, including their workforce, largely consisting of enhancements and adjustments to CARES Act provisions.

The EEOC breaks its silence on the COVID-19 vaccine

22 December 2020

Some of the most important questions answered by the EEOC's guidance.

The new economic aid to hard-hit small businesses, nonprofits, and venues...what is in it for businesses?

22 December 2020

From US\$284 billion in PPP loans to tax deductions and tax credits for sick leave; stimulus funds will help make the winter not so chilly for many businesses.

Climate change convergence? The potential for global collaboration following China's momentous announcement

17 December 2020

With the election of Joe Biden, it is widely expected that the US will reengage with the international community in the fight against climate change and in efforts to reduce overall emissions.

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.

Navigating risk and compliance in government contracts M&A

14 December 2020

Webinar now available: government contracts and pre-closing diligence.

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.

New regional stay-at-home orders in California

9 December 2020

Employers are strongly encouraged to evaluate their compliance with current orders as of December 9, 2020, and prepare for additional restrictions.

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.

SEC issues risk alert on investment adviser compliance program issues

24 November 2020

Deficiencies in the areas identified by OCIE increase the risk of enforcement actions.

The SPAC boom: using special purpose acquisition companies as an alternative means of listing in the us

23 November 2020

This client update provides an overview of SPACs, the key phases in the lifespan of SPACs and the key participants in a typical SPAC listing. It also discusses the pros and cons of using a SPAC structure as well as how SPACs may potentially be of interest to Indian companies looking to list overseas and tap the public markets for funds.

CARES Act update: US Treasury Department issues guidance allowing buyers to claim employee retention tax credits if target company had a PPP loan

18 November 2020

The guidance removes some of the potential loss of the ERC in merger transactions involving entities that received PPP loans.

Negotiating service agreements

16 November 2020

Business relationships supported by a mutually beneficial and comprehensive underlying contract are far more likely to be successful in the long-term.

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.

CFTC issues staff guidance on recognition of self-reporting, cooperation and remediation

3 November 2020

The recent guidance provides another benchmark that companies may use to demonstrate the strength and effectiveness of their internal policies to the public.

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.

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.

Germany's New Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) Act took effect on 11 October 2020

19 October 2020

In addition to the intended amendments to the Foreign Trade and Payments Act Germany's Federal Government on 20 May 2020 has decided on a bill that broadens the scope and the scrutiny with regard to foreign investments.

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

15 October 2020

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

New SBA change-in-ownership procedures under Paycheck Protection Program

8 October 2020

One of the uncertainties causing difficulty in administering change-in-ownership requests to date has been ascertaining what sort of transactions require SBA consent.

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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New York Department of Financial Services issues circular on climate change and financial risks

1 October 2020

The NYDFS expects insurers to start integrating the consideration of financial risks from climate change into their governance framework, risk management processes and business strategies.

Shareholder Proposal Rule modernized – now what?

1 October 2020

A brief background of the Shareholder Proposal Rule, plus some action items for boards to consider as companies head into the 2021 proxy season.

Key Reg S-K disclosure rules amended: Fundamental issues to consider in your next SEC filing

9 September 2020

The overarching theme of the amendments is the SEC's focus on issuer responsibility.

Casual Conversations in Quarantine

8 September 2020

Stacy Osmond joined Benny Mathew of Orion3 Chicago to tackle some of the questions people have regarding what returning to work and the future of work will look like.

SBA creates administrative process for appealing PPP loan decisions

2 September 2020

Under the process, a borrower may challenge written decisions by the SBA regarding ineligibility and loan forgiveness.

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.

SEC adopts changes to "accredited investor" definition

1 September 2020

Notable changes and practical considerations.

Sale of Lion Dairy and Drinks – not in Australia's national interest

27 August 2020

On Tuesday 25 August 2020, the Treasurer of Australia announced that the proposed sale of Lion Dairy and Drinks Pty Ltd (Lion Dairy) to China Mengniu Dairy Company Limited (China Mengniu) would not be within Australia's "national interest", effectively blocking the transaction. This article discusses the ramifications of the decision and how they could impact on foreign investment in Australia.

US moves forward on enhanced securities regulations focusing on Chinese companies

17 August 2020

Latest developments in US efforts to address the financial risks posed by emerging market companies.

Release of exposure draft legislation for major reforms to Australia's Foreign Investment Framework

10 August 2020

Many governments around the world have been strengthening their laws relating to foreign investment. Australia is no exception to this development and has just released proposed sweeping reforms to its foreign investment regime. In this article, we provide a high level overview of the key proposed amendments and our thoughts on how some of those proposals are likely to affect foreign investment into Australia.

Vlog series: How to raise equity capital during the Coronavirus pandemic (UK)

4 August 2020

The first half of 2020 has seen an unprecedented volume of activity by companies raising capital through follow-on equity offerings on the London Stock Exchange in response to the Coronavirus pandemic. There have been over 140 equity issues on the London Stock Exchange's main market or AIM since 20 March 2020 raising more than GBP14 billion.

Nonprofit organizations may now benefit from the Main Street Lending Program: key takeaways

23 July 2020

The Federal Reserve moves to provide loans to nonprofit organizations.

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8 July 2020

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CMS proposed rule aims to encourage value based purchasing for drugs, now open for comment

6 July 2020

The rule is intended to spur the development of contractual arrangements between insurers and biopharma companies that rely on the observed value from medicines in exchange for payment.

Private equity: Guide to key management tax issues in Europe

6 July 2020

Are you ready for the USMCA? Customs-related takeaways on key changes from NAFTA

30 June 2020

Claiming USMCA duty advantages – practical considerations.

SEC provides additional guidance regarding COVID-19 disclosures

26 June 2020

Additional guidance for public companies when evaluating their disclosures with respect to business and market disruptions resulting from COVID-19.

US v. Napout: Second Circuit affirms convictions in FIFA foreign corruption case

24 June 2020

A timely reminder that the risk of investigation and prosecution for foreign commercial bribery is very real and that the FCPA is not the only game in town.

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.

Value-based payment in a pandemic: Will systematic changes to support the accountable care organization model be enough?

24 June 2020

It remains to be seen whether the adjustments from CMS are enough to change the minds of ACO leaders who have considered dropping out.

Restructuring Global Insight: COVID-19 edition

23 June 2020

[RESTRUCTURING - GLOBAL INSIGHT](#)

News, views and analysis from DLA Piper's Global Restructuring group.

Global M&A Intelligence Report 2020

19 June 2020

For the tenth successive year we were once again number one for global M&A deal volume. We also advised on the most European Private Equity buyout and exit deals in 2019 for the third consecutive year (*Mergermarket*).

Contact tracing apps: the promise and perils of automated tracking of COVID-19 exposure

18 June 2020

Privacy and anti-discrimination concerns, as well as technological limitations, may affect a company's approach to contact tracing.

Puerto Rico lockdown lifted; most businesses and tourism reopen

18 June 2020

The tourism, recreation and entertainment industries will resume operations progressively.

Supreme Court will tackle issue of who determines arbitrability when a dispute involves arbitration carveouts

18 June 2020

This issue is currently dividing courts of appeals and state high courts.

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

18 June 2020

WEF's foundational values for a decentralized future.

All (clean and sanitized) hands on deck: What New York City office-based employers need to know to prepare for Phase Two

16 June 2020

Office-based employers in New York City are strongly encouraged to begin preparing.

Beyond the Curve: A framework for public company directors

15 June 2020

A guide for directors navigating the unprecedented complexities public companies face today and over the horizon.

Boardroom Brexit - 15 June 2020

15 June 2020

[BOARDROOM BREXIT](#)

Boardroom Brexit - Britain rules out extension (15 June 2020).

Morocco: Corporate law under COVID-19

15 June 2020

Faced with the spread of COVID-19, Morocco has put in place a series of emergency measures in order to deal with the pandemic.

In this respect, a period of restricted movement was imposed by the Moroccan government following the declaration of a public health emergency throughout the national territory by Decree No. 2.20.293 of 24 March 2020.

English and Luxembourg private equity funds: Key features

11 June 2020

Andrew Wylie (Partner and Head of Investment Funds, International) has recently co-written a practice note "English and Luxembourg private equity funds: key features" published on Thomson Reuters Practical Law on 29 May 2020 and reproduced here with permission from the publisher.

Main Street Lending Program updates: Revised terms and new guidance

11 June 2020

The Federal Reserve Board has published updated, expanded and clarified guidance on the Main Street Lending Program.

DOJ updates guidance on evaluation of corporate compliance programs: three takeaways

4 June 2020

Three key takeaways to keep in mind when updating compliance policies for 2020.

Senate passes bill to expand PPP loan covered period to 24 weeks and reduce required use on payroll costs to 60 percent

4 June 2020

The President is expected to sign the bill into law.

COVID-19 spurs digital transformation and electronic use and acceptance

3 June 2020

Steps to help to ensure enforceability and meet compliance obligations.

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.

SEC adopts amendments to required financial disclosures for acquisitions and dispositions of business

29 May 2020

Public companies can utilize the new rules on a voluntary basis effective immediately, so long as they adopt the amendments in their entirety.

Lockdown in Puerto Rico modified to allow greater commercial activity

28 May 2020

Puerto Rico's lockdown order is extended, but a number of additional businesses are being allowed resume operations, with certain limitations.

Preparing for global class actions arising from COVID-19

28 May 2020

The risk to companies of global and cross-border class action and collective redress proceedings is rising.

Enforcing or avoiding contractual IP rights in the era of COVID-19: Being or dealing with a distressed company

27 May 2020

It is critical for companies to re-examine the contractual burdens and benefits that are a part of their IP portfolio.

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.

Food delivery fee disclosures and caps in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic

26 May 2020

As a result of customers' increased reliance on third-party food delivery services precipitated by social distancing measures and compliance with local stay at home orders, cities have begun to take note of the fees charged by third-party delivery service providers, often with disparate impact on restaurant companies of varying sizes and negotiating power.

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

22 May 2020

Details of the proposed modifications and their practical impact.

Guidance on Green Loan Principles and Guidance on Sustainability Linked Loan Principles

8 May 2020

These guidelines and standards portend an increase in sustainable finance documents and projects in the near future.

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.

Canadian Securities Administrators provide new guidance on cryptocurrency offerings and approve exemptive relief for Canadian ICO

1 SEP 2017

On August 24, 2017, Staff of the Canadian Securities Administrators (the "CSA") released CSA Staff Notice 46-307 - *Cryptocurrency Offerings* ("Staff Notice 46-307"). Staff Notice 46-307 follows the report of the Securities Exchange Commission in the United States regarding tokens as securities.

SEC report on tokens as securities: seven takeaways

31 JUL 2017

Sneak peek: DAO Tokens are securities. Double-sneak peek: many tokens are securities.

NLRB starts holidays early, demands employers gift their email systems to employees and unions

15 DEC 2014

A decision greatly expanding the rights of employees in the use of employer-provided communications

Second Circuit clarifies law of insider trading in reversing convictions of remote tippees

11 DEC 2014

The decision is likely to have implications for the type of insider trading prosecutions that are brought in the future and how the litigants will prosecute and defend those cases

Public-Private Partnerships in Puerto Rico

21 MAR 2017

For those considering participating in P3s in Puerto Rico, this handbook summarizes the applicable legal framework and discusses why Puerto Rico is a favorable jurisdiction for entering into P3s.

THE HOT LIST: 2017 proxy season trends and action items

7 FEB 2017

Trends that we believe will play a prominent role in the upcoming proxy season.

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.

How well do you know your compliance program? 6 simple tools

13 JAN 2016

Companies are under increasing pressure to demonstrate to both the Audit Committee and, if necessary, regulators, that their compliance program is operational and effective. But how do you really measure that?

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.

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.

District court says appointment of SEC administrative law judge was likely unconstitutional

9 JUN 2015

This ruling is the first time a court has held that an SEC ALJ's appointment likely violated the Appointments Clause

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

Mixed feelings: China censures bitcoin while Hong Kong embraces it

4 JUL 2014

Last December, bitcoin prices plummeted by nearly half, after Chinese authorities banned all financial institutions and payment processor companies in China from engaging in bitcoin-related business, denominating prices in bitcoins, and providing bitcoin trading, settlement, clearing or other linked financial products and services.

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

Conflict minerals rule – limited portion invalidated; June 2 filing deadline looms

16 APR 2014

The conflict minerals rule applies to all issuers that file reports with the SEC under Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act, including foreign private issuers and smaller reporting companies.

Nine questions and answers about exclusive forum provisions for stockholder litigation

23 JAN 2014

Key points about this complex, important area of corporate governance

Dodd-Frank affects private companies too: practice points to note

3 DEC 2013

For private companies reviewing their governance structures in a post Dodd-Frank world, a capsule of the Act's relevant provisions

Emerging Growth and Venture Capital News Fall 2013

2 OCT 2013

Emerging Growth and Venture Capital News Summer 2013

19 JUL 2013

SEC lifts general solicitation ban, proposes changes to Reg D, approves “bad actor” rules

19 JUL 2013

CFTC approves final cross-border guidance of the swap provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act

12 JUL 2013

The Final Guidance aims to set forth the CFTC's policy on the application of the swap provisions of the Commodities Exchange Act to cross-border activities

Congress, Administration move forward to secure critical US infrastructure

11 JUL 2013

US District Court vacates SEC's Resource Extraction Rule

3 JUL 2013

With long-awaited trading rules, SEC positions itself as an extraterritorial regulator

6 MAR 2013

**Emerging Growth and Venture Capital News
Spring 2013**

22 APR 2013

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

11 MAR 2013

Practical considerations for US federal contractors

SEC approves listing rules affecting compensation committees and advisers

4 Feb 2013

**Emerging Growth and Venture Capital News
Winter 2013**

25 JAN 2013

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

19 Sep 2012

Understanding the new reporting requirements.

**Emerging Growth and Venture Capital News
Fall 2012**

17 Sep 2012

SEC final rule on independence, outside consultants: changes afoot for compensation committees

2 Jul 2012

Confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements

22 JUN 2012

Emerging Growth and Venture Capital News Summer 2012

11 Jun 2012

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

21 Mar 2012

**Emerging Growth and Venture Capital News
Spring 2012**

20 Mar 2012

Costly employment mistakes emerging companies should avoid, part 2: documentation and record keeping

10 Jan 2012

**Emerging Growth and Venture Capital News
Winter 2012**

10 Jan 2012

Global Equity Desk Reference

28 Nov 2011

Costly employment mistakes emerging companies should avoid, part 1: cutting the wrong corners

12 Oct 2011

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Fall 2011**

12 Oct 2011

New Investment Advisers Act rules for investment fund managers

12 Oct 2011

This summer, the SEC finalized the rules implementing the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 changes, which had been issued in proposed form near the end of 2010 following passage of The Dodd–Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Pub.L. 111-203, H.R. 4173).

The new rules, which went into effect July 21, 2011, will require many more investment fund managers to register, unless they qualify for one of the new, relatively narrow exemptions. In addition, even exempt fund managers will become subject to certain reporting requirements and SEC inspections.

Details regarding these rules have been covered in a series of posts on The Venture Alley:

- Venture capital fund exemption (and grandfather rules for existing VC funds)
- Private fund advisers exemption (Having Less Than \$150 Million in AUM)
- Foreign private adviser exemption
- Family office exemption
- Reporting requirements of exempt fund managers and related rules
- Preparing for SEC examinations

Foreign fund managers may be exempt from Advisers Act registration requirements

4 Aug 2011

Private fund advisers may be exempt from registration under new Dodd-Frank requirements

1 Aug 2011

Advisers that only manage VC funds will be exempt from new Dodd-Frank registration requirements

6 Jul 2011

Responding to the SEC's final whistleblower bounty rules

2 Jun 2011

Fund managers become subject to political contribution restrictions on March 14, 2011

22 Feb 2011

Federal Reserve issues proposed rule on debit interchange fees and network restrictions

17 Dec 2010

SEC proposes definition of "venture capital fund" for exemption from Advisers Act

23 Nov 2010

Finding your way in the days of say-on-pay: tips for your 2011 proxy materials

16 Nov 2010

Navigating Dodd-Frank: proactive steps to compensation disclosure

16 Nov 2010

SEC proposes rules on shareholder approval of executive compensation, golden parachute payments

26 Oct 2010

NYSE prohibits discretionary voting on executive compensation matters, NASDAQ to follow suit

23 Sep 2010

SEC adopts proxy access rules: prepare for changes to the director nomination process

7 Sep 2010

Federal banking agencies adopt final rules implementing the SAFE Act

2 Aug 2010

SEC begins Dodd-Frank rulemaking with new open process

28 Jul 2010

Dodd-Frank Act: regulators to take center stage in wake of sweeping financial services legislation

21 Jul 2010

Financial reform legislation affects executive compensation and corporate governance

21 Jul 2010

Senator Dodd introduces revised financial services reform bill

18 Mar 2010

Events

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European Dinner

10 May 2022
Webinar

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

5 May 2022
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The Sedona Conference Working Group 1 Midyear Meeting 2022

April 28, 2022 - 8:30 am to April 29, 2022 - 1:00 pm

California regulations on diverting organic waste are in effect: New rules affect municipalities and food sector, bringing opportunities for composting and biofuel businesses

28 January 2022 | 9:00 - 10:00 PT
Webinar

Annual compliance requirements and cash repatriation considerations

9 December 2021 | 12:00 - 1:00 ET

Incorporating and operating subsidiaries in China: Corporate and tax issues in China inbound investment
Webinar

The Future of Blockchain and Digital Assets: The View of Silicon Valley

27 October 2021 | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm PDT

San Francisco

SPACs, Robinhood, Bears, Oh My! Innovations old and new: What's happening on Wall Street

21 October, 2021 | 10:00 am - 11:00 am PDT

Webinar

Abraham Accords One Year Anniversary Dinner

5 October 2021

Webinar

Cash repatriation: What are your options?

29 September 2021

Webinar

Transfer pricing and intercompany transactions in China

29 September 2021 | 12:00 EST

Incorporating and operating subsidiaries in China: Corporate and tax issues in China inbound investment
Webinar

Embracing Digital Evolution

15 September 2021

Webinar

IPEM 2021

8-9 September 2021

IPEM 2022

Paris

Luxembourg: your go-to platform for Iberoamerican investments

30 June 2021
Webinar

2021 Baltimore Dealmakers Conference

9 June 2021 | 8:30 - 3:00 EDT
Webinar

China – foreign exchange control and funding considerations

2 June 2021 | 12:00 - 1:00 EST
Incorporating and operating subsidiaries in China: Corporate and tax issues in China inbound investment
Webinar

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

7 May 2021
Luxembourg

Preparing to Go Public

6 May 2021 | 10:00 - 11:00 PDT
Webinar

Corporate venture capital 2021 compensation

4 May 2021 | 12:00 - 1:00 EST
Webinar

Second Annual SPAC Opportunity Summit

27 April 2021 | 9:30 - 5:35 ET
Webinar

How startups can fuel your corporate innovation

22 April 2021 | 12:00 - 1:30 CT
Webinar

Entity set-up and choice of holding company

21 April 2021 | 12:00 - 1:00 ET
Incorporating and operating subsidiaries in China: Corporate and tax issues in China inbound investment

Webinar

Overview of foreign investment into China and taxation

24 March 2021 | 2:00 - 3:00 ET

Incorporating and operating subsidiaries in China: Corporate and tax issues in China inbound investment

Webinar

Axis Tel Aviv

17 March 2021

Webinar

CFIUS and emerging company investments

10 February 2021

Webinar

Business Opportunities and Investment Trends Between Israel and the Nordics

18 January 2021

Webinar

Paycheck Protection Program, Round 3: Top points for nonprofits

13 January 2021 | 4:00 - 5:00 ET

Webinar

Paycheck Protection Program, Round 3: Top points for businesses

12 January 2021 | 4:00 - 5:00 ET

Webinar

Axis Corporate Edition: Telecom

8 December 2020

Webinar

The year is 2020 in finance, investments and transactions

19 November 2020 | 12:00 - 6:00 ET

Webinar

Axis Innovation Digital In-Car Experience

18 November 2020
Webinar

Planning for an Uncertain World

16 November 2020
TechLaw Event Series
Webinar

Doing Business Globally: Singapore

4 November 2020
Webinar

Paycheck Protection Program: The latest updates on forgiveness, change in ownership, audits and what's next

29 October 2020 | 2:00 - 3:00 ET
Webinar

2020 BioHealth Capital Region Virtual Forum

19 October 2020 | 4:30 - 5:00 EDT
Webinar

Policy expectations and risk management considerations

13 October 2020 | 2:00 - 3:00 ET
Webinar

DLA Piper talks technology: BetterBeta and beyond

9 October 2020 | 2:00 - 2:30 EDT
Webinar

Doing Business in Europe

24 September 2020
Webinar

Doing Business Globally: Spotlight Hong Kong

22 September 2020
Webinar

Playbook for managing novel and enhanced M&A risks in the new normal

15 September 2020 | 9:00 - 10:15 ET
Webinar

TechFire: Business strategies for extending runway and restructuring during the pandemic

10 September 2020 | 11:00 - 12:00 PST
Webinar

SPACs: Here to stay?

10 September 2020 | 10:00 - 11:00 PT
Webinar

Beyond the pandemic: Managing the new global office footprint

27 August 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 ET
Webinar

Corporate venture capital 2020 compensation

13 August 2020 | 1:30 - 2:30 ET
Webinar

TechLaw

31 July 2020
TechLaw Event Series
Webinar

Sustainable and resilient mobility – key considerations

16 July 2020

Doing Business Globally: Italy

7 July 2020

Webinar

Global return to work in the media industry

11 June 2020
Webinar

Doing Business Globally: Ireland

10 June 2020
Webinar

Updates on the Paycheck Protection Program for nonprofits: Navigating the loan forgiveness application and instructions

5 June 2020 | 1:00 - 2:00 EDT
Webinar

Axis Webinar: How to scale your startup on a COVID-19 budget

27 May 2020
Webinar

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Aspen Neuroscience in its US\$147.5 million Series B financing

18 May 2022

DLA Piper advised Aspen Neuroscience, a private biotechnology company developing autologous cell therapies, in the closing of its US\$147.5 million Series B funding, which would go towards the clinical trials of company's first iPSC-derived autologous neuron replacement treatment for Parkinson's disease.

DLA Piper adds Matt Servies as partner in the firm's Transactions Services practice in Atlanta

16 May 2022

DLA Piper has added Matt Servies as partner in the firm's Transactions Services practice, a sub-practice within the Corporate and Private Equity practices, in Atlanta.

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.

DLA Piper represents Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc. in US\$450 million deal to sell Ocaliva to Advanz Pharma outside the US

6 May 2022

DLA Piper is representing Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: ICPT) – a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of novel therapeutics to treat progressive non-viral liver diseases – in its deal to sublicense to Advanz Pharma the rights to commercialize Ocaliva® (obeticholic acid) outside of the US, and sell certain foreign subsidiaries and rights regarding Intercept’s international operations.

DLA Piper advises Linus Health on its acquisition of Kinesis Health Technologies

6 April 2022

DLA Piper has advised Boston-based digital health company Linus Health on its acquisition of Kinesis Health Technologies, a Dublin-based leader in physical function assessment for older adults.

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.

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.

DLA Piper expands its Corporate Practice with the addition of James Fischer and Alexander Meiseles in Greater New York

21 March 2022

DLA Piper is expanding its Corporate practice with the arrival of partners James Fischer and Alexander Meiseles. Fischer will be based in the firm’s Short Hills office, while Meiseles will be based in New York City.

DLA Piper named a top three law firm for combined M&A, venture capital, private equity deal volume by PitchBook

8 March 2022

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm ranked among the top three most active law firms for combined global deal volume in M&A, venture capital and private equity in 2021, according to *PitchBook*’s 2021 global league tables report.

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.

DLA Piper advises GID in the acquisition of The Domaine apartment community in Plano, Texas

2 March 2022

DLA Piper represented an affiliate of GID, a real estate company that develops, owns and operates a premier portfolio of existing and under-development properties, in its off-market acquisition of The Domaine, a 270-unit Class-B apartment community in Plano, Texas.

DLA Piper advises W. P. Carey in its proposed US\$2.7 billion acquisition of CPA:18

28 February 2022

DLA Piper advised W. P. Carey Inc. (NYSE: WPC) in its proposed acquisition of Corporate Property Associates 18 – Global Incorporated (CPA:18), for approximately US\$2.7 billion in cash and stock.

DLA Piper represents Shimizu Realty Development (U.S.A.), Inc. in its US\$148 million acquisition of 535-545 Boylston Street in Boston's Back Bay neighborhood

28 February 2022

DLA Piper represented Shimizu Realty Development (U.S.A.), Inc. (SRD)—Shimizu Corporation's US real estate subsidiary—in its US\$148 million acquisition of 535-545 Boylston Street, a 13-story office building in the Back Bay neighborhood of Boston, MA. The seller was a joint venture between Investcorp International Realty and Brickman Associates.

DLA Piper announces new practice leadership

18 February 2022

DLA Piper is pleased to announce several changes to sub-practice leadership in its Finance, Corporate, Private Equity, Regulatory and Government Affairs, and Litigation practices.

DLA Piper advises ZASH in acquisition of AdRizer through ZVV Media Partners, its joint venture with Vinco Ventures

16 February 2022

DLA Piper represented ZASH Global Media and Entertainment Corporation through its ZVV Media Partners, LLC joint venture with Vinco Ventures, Inc. (NASDAQ: BBIG) in the acquisition by Vinco of AdRizer LLC, a leading publisher and analytics solution company in the digital advertising space. As a result of the acquisition, AdRizer is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Vinco and will be fully integrated into video-sharing social networking platform Lomotif, which is owned by ZVV.

DLA Piper advises Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Barclays Capital Inc. in Jaguar Global Growth Corporation I's US\$200 million IPO

14 February 2022

DLA Piper represented Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Barclays Capital Inc. as joint book-running managers in Jaguar Global Growth Corporation I's initial public offering of 20,000,000 units at a price of \$10.00 per unit.

DLA Piper advises StreetLight Data in its acquisition by Jacobs

10 February 2022

DLA Piper represented StreetLight Data, Inc., a leader in mobility analytics, in its recent acquisition by Jacobs, a professional services company offering consulting, technical, scientific and project delivery services for the government and private sector.

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.

DLA Piper advises DJE Holdings, Inc. in its acquisition of Mustache from Cognizant Technology Solutions

1 February 2022

DLA Piper represented DJE Holdings, Inc., a portfolio of interdependent companies and divisions that provide brands and businesses with a full suite of communications solutions, in its acquisition of Mustache LLC, an integrated content agency based in Brooklyn, New York.

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.

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.

DLA Piper advises CyrusOne in US\$670 million sale of four Houston data centers to DataBank Holdings

21 January 2022

DLA Piper represented CyrusOne, a premier global data center REIT, in its sale of four Houston-area data centers to Databank Holdings, a leading provider of enterprise-class colocation, interconnection and managed cloud services.

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.

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.

DLA Piper announces new office and regional leadership

19 January 2022

DLA Piper is pleased to announce changes to its office leadership in Atlanta, Boston, New York, Northern Virginia, Philadelphia, San Francisco, San Juan, Seattle and Short Hills, as well as a change to its regional leadership in Northern California.

DLA Piper advises Pack4U in its acquisition of Catalyst Healthcare

18 January 2022

DLA Piper represented Pack4U, a connected health services company, in its acquisition of leading pharmacy technology company Catalyst Healthcare.

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.

DLA Piper advises FairX in its sale to Coinbase

14 January 2022

DLA Piper represented futures exchange FairXchange, Inc. in its recent sale to global cryptocurrency exchange Coinbase.

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.

DLA Piper advises on acquisitions for OSF Digital, 2nd Watch and Arlington Capital Partners

13 January 2022

DLA Piper is pleased to announce its role in several recent complex transactions led by Northern Virginia-based partner Eric Grossman, who also serves as vice chair of the firm's Private Equity practice.

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.

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.

DLA Piper advises ICF in acquisition of Creative Systems and Consulting

6 January 2022

DLA Piper represented ICF (NASDAQ:ICFI), a global consulting and digital services provider, in its acquisition of Creative Systems and Consulting, a premier provider of IT modernization and digital transformation solutions to US federal agencies.

DLA Piper advises Shell in its acquisition of solar and energy storage developer Savion

6 January 2022

DLA Piper represented Shell New Energies US LLC, a subsidiary of Royal Dutch Shell plc (Shell), in its agreement to buy 100 percent of Savion LLC (Savion), a large utility-scale solar and energy storage developer in the United States, from Macquarie's Green Investment Group. With this acquisition, Shell expects to significantly expand its global solar portfolio.

DLA Piper advises Ambercycle in its US\$21.6 million Series A financing

5 January 2022

DLA Piper represented Ambercycle in its recent oversubscribed US\$21.6 million Series A financing from H&M CO:LAB, KIRKBI,

Temasek, BESTSELLER's Invest FWD, and Zalando.

DLA Piper advises EVERFI in its US\$750 million acquisition by Blackbaud

5 January 2022

DLA Piper represented EVERFI, a global social impact technology leader, in its acquisition by Blackbaud (NASDAQ: BLKB), a leading cloud software company, for US\$750 million.

DLA Piper joins newly launched Open Cap Table Coalition

5 January 2022

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm has joined the Open Cap Table Coalition, a newly formed industry group that aims to improve the interoperability, transparency and portability of startup cap table data.

Tom Ara named to Variety500 list recognizing the most influential business leaders shaping the global media industry

5 January 2022

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Tom Ara, co-chair of the firm's Entertainment Transactions and Entertainment Finance practices, has been named to the Variety500, an annual list by *Variety* of the 500 most influential business leaders shaping the global media industry.

Alan Seem joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Northern California

3 January 2022

DLA Piper announced today that Alan Seem has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Northern California, based in the Silicon Valley office.

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.

DLA Piper advises video creation and editing app Vochi on its sale to Pinterest

27 December 2021

DLA Piper has advised Vochi, a video creation and editing app, on its sale to Pinterest, a US-based image sharing and social media service. The acquisition will help Pinterest bring more quality video content to the platform with more ways to watch, make and shop creator ideas.

DLA Piper advises Cantor Fitzgerald & Co. and Roth Capital Partners in Battery Future Acquisition Corp.'s upsized US\$345 million IPO

20 December 2021

DLA Piper represented Cantor Fitzgerald & Co. as sole bookrunner and Roth Capital Partners as co-manager in Battery Future Acquisition Corp.'s upsized initial public offering of 34,500,000 units, including 4,500,000 units issued pursuant to the full exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option, at a price of \$10.00 per unit.

DLA Piper advises Haymaker Acquisition Corp. III in business combination with BioTE Holdings, LLC

13 December 2021

DLA Piper represented Haymaker Acquisition Corp. III, a special purpose acquisition company, in its business combination with BioTE Holdings, LLC (Biote), a high-growth, differentiated medical practice-building business within the hormone optimization space. Upon closing, the combined company's Class A common stock is expected to be traded on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol "BTMD."

Four DLA Piper lawyers named to *Variety's* 2021 Dealmakers Impact Report

9 December 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Tom Ara, Katherine Imp, Alexander Steinberg and Robert J. Sherman have named to *Variety's* 2021 Dealmakers Impact Report in recognition of their contributions to entertainment deal making in 2021.

DLA Piper advises on USD500 million acquisition

9 December 2021

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Stantec Inc. (TSX, NYSE: STN), a global leader in sustainable design and engineering, on the acquisition of the North America and Asia Pacific engineering and consulting groups of Cardno Limited (ASX: CDD) for aggregate cash consideration of USD500 million (approximately AUD 667 million). The transaction has now completed.

Campos Mello Advogados announces four new partners

8 December 2021

DLA Piper announced today the addition of four new partners at Campos Mello Advogados (CMA), which has a cooperation agreement with DLA Piper.

DLA Piper advises Needham & Co. as underwriter in Blue Ocean Acquisition Corp's upsized US\$165 million IPO

7 December 2021

DLA Piper represented Needham & Company, LLC as the sole underwriter in Blue Ocean Acquisition Corp's initial public offering of 16,500,000 units for an aggregate offering price of \$165,000,000.

DLA Piper advises Capitalworks Emerging Markets Acquisition Corp in US\$230 million IPO

6 December 2021

DLA Piper represented Capitalworks Emerging Markets Acquisition Corp in its initial public offering of 23,000,000 units at a price of \$10.00 per unit, which included the full exercise of the underwriters' option to purchase an additional 3,000,000 units from the company.

DLA Piper advises Cowen and Company, LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC in Chain Bridge I's US\$230 million IPO

15 November 2021

DLA Piper represented Cowen and Company, LLC, and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as joint book-running managers in Chain Bridge I's initial public offering of 23,000,000 units at a price of \$10.00 per unit.

DLA Piper partners Jeff Baglio and Erin Gibson named to *San Diego Business Journal's* 2021 Leaders in Law list

15 November 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that partners Jeff Baglio and Erin Gibson have been named to the *San Diego Business Journals* 2021 Leaders in Law list.

DLA Piper advises Columbia Capital in acquisition of Driven Technologies

12 November 2021

DLA Piper represented private equity investment firm Columbia Capital in its acquisition of Driven Technologies, a leading provider of IT services focused on securing, optimizing and managing multi-cloud infrastructure, applications and data.

DLA Piper advises Sonnedix in sale of Puerto Rico solar operations to ArcLight's Infinigen platform

12 November 2021

DLA Piper represented Sonnedix, a leading global solar independent power producer (IPP), in the sale of its interest in the "Puerto Rico solar operations" to ArcLight Capital Partners' Infinigen renewables platform.

DLA Piper advises Transtelco in its acquisition of Mexican telecommunications operator Maxcom

12 November 2021

DLA Piper represented Transtelco Holdings, Inc. and its Mexican subsidiary, Transtelco Acquisition III, S. de R.L. de C.V., in its acquisition of Mexican telecommunications operator Maxcom Telecomunicaciones, S.A.B. de C.V. and in its tender offer to buy Maxcom's outstanding notes.

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.

DLA Piper advises Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Cowen and Company, LLC in Concord Acquisition Corp III's upsized US\$345 million IPO

9 November 2021

DLA Piper represented Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Cowen and Company, LLC, as joint book-running managers in Concord Acquisition Corp III's initial public offering of 34,500,000 units at a price of \$10.00 per unit, which included the full exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option.

DLA Piper advises Lionheart III Corp in upsized US\$125 million IPO

9 November 2021

DLA Piper represented Lionheart III Corp in its initial public offering of 12,500,000 units at a price of \$10.00 per unit, which included the full exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option.

DLA Piper advises Spindletop Health Acquisition Corp. in US\$230 million IPO

9 November 2021

DLA Piper represented Spindletop Health Acquisition Corp. in its initial public offering of 23,000,000 units at a price of \$10.00 per unit.

DLA Piper advises underwriters in MDxHealth SA's IPO of American depository shares

5 November 2021

DLA Piper represented Piper Sandler & Co. and Oppenheimer & Co. as lead book-running managers in the US\$45 million initial public offering of MDxHealth SA (Nasdaq and Euronext Brussels: MDXH) in the United States. The offering consisted of 37,500,000 ordinary shares of MDxHealth in the form of 3,750,000 American depository shares (ADSs) at a price of US\$12.00 per ADS.

DLA Piper Canada advised home-to-home food technology platform Tre'dish

4 November 2021

On November 3, 2021, home-to-home food technology platform and community marketplace, Tre'dish Inc. announced a \$10 million seed funding round as it commercializes and scales operations across the U.S. and Canada.

DLA Piper advises Universal Technical Institute in acquisition of MIAT College of Technology

3 November 2021

DLA Piper represented Universal Technical Institute, a leading provider of transportation sector technical training, in its acquisition of MIAT College of Technology, a provider of vocational and technical training in high-demand fields.

DLA Piper partners Joseph G. Finnerty III and John Hamill named to Irish Legal 100 2021

2 November 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that partners Joseph Finnerty and John Hamill have been named to the 2021 edition of the Irish Legal 100, an annual list established by the *Irish Voice* newspaper to recognize accomplished and distinguished lawyers of Irish descent in the US.

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.

DLA Piper advises Agena Biosciences in its sale to Mesa Labs

27 October 2021

DLA Piper represented Agena Biosciences, Inc. in its sale to Mesa Labs (NASDAQ:MLAB), a global leader in the design and manufacturing of critical quality control solutions for the pharmaceutical, healthcare and medical device industries.

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.

DLA Piper lawyers, practices and sectors ranked in latest edition of *The Legal 500 Latin America*

25 October 2021

DLA Piper today announced that the firm received 46 individual lawyer rankings and 68 firm rankings in The Legal 500 Latin America 2022 guide.

DLA Piper advises Navitas Semiconductor in SPAC closing with Live Oak Acquisition Corp. II

20 October 2021

DLA Piper represented Navitas Semiconductor, the industry leader in gallium nitride power integrated circuits (GaN power ICs), in the recent closing of its business combination with special purpose acquisition company Live Oak Acquisition Corp. II.

DLA Piper advises Notion in its acquisition of Automate.io

20 October 2021

DLA Piper represented San Francisco-based collaboration software company Notion in its acquisition of Automate.io, a startup that helps integrate software tools and automate workflows.

DLA Piper advises Dundee Partners in its US\$1.1 billion acquisition, with KKR, of Kobalt Capital's Fund II music rights portfolio

19 October 2021

DLA Piper represented Dundee Partners, the investment office of the Hendel family, in its acquisition, together in a joint venture with global investment firm KKR, of the KMR Music Royalties II portfolio from Kobalt Capital Limited for approximately US\$1.1 billion.

DLA Piper advises Oppenheimer & Co. as underwriter in PepperLime Health Acquisition Corporation's US\$150 million IPO

15 October 2021

DLA Piper represented Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. as underwriter in PepperLime Health Acquisition Corporation's initial public offering of 15,000,000 units at a price of \$10.00 per unit.

DLA Piper advises Tristar Acquisition I Corp. in US\$200 million IPO

15 October 2021

DLA Piper represented Tristar Acquisition I Corp. (NYSE:TRIS.U) in its initial public offering of 20,000,000 units at a price of \$10 per unit. Each unit consists of one share of the company's Class A common stock and one-half of one redeemable warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of Class A common stock at a price of \$11.50 per share.

DLA Piper advises Finvox in its acquisition by Capitalizarme.com

13 October 2021

DLA Piper represented Finvox, a Chile-based fintech company focused on the real estate industry, in its acquisition by Capitalizarme.com, a proptech company.

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.

DLA Piper advises Masivian in its US\$50 million sale to Route Mobile

12 October 2021

DLA Piper represented Masivian S.A.S. in its US\$50 million sale to Route Mobile (UK) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Route Mobile Limited, one of the leading cloud communication platform service providers to enterprises, over-the-top (OTT) players and mobile network operators.

Ardith Bronson, Isabel De Obaldia and Rebecca Jones McKnight named to *The American Lawyer's* list of 2021 South Trailblazers

4 October 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Ardith Bronson, Irma Isabel De Obaldia and Rebecca Jones McKnight have been named to *The American Lawyer's* inaugural list of South Trailblazers. The list recognizes professionals in the South "who have moved the needle in the legal industry."

DLA Piper advises Jeeves in US\$57 million Series B financing

21 September 2021

DLA Piper represented Jeeves Inc., an innovative expense management platform for fast-growing companies in global markets, in a US\$57 million Series B funding round led by CRV with participation by prior lead investor Andreessen Horowitz and other investors.

DLA Piper advises Nuix on acquisition of Topos

16 September 2021

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Nuix (ASX:NXL) on the acquisition of Topos Labs, Inc. (Topos), a developer of Natural Language Processing (NLP) software that helps computer systems better understand text and spoken words at speed and scale.

DLA Piper advises Whitehelm on sale to Patrizia

16 September 2021

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Whitehelm Capital (Whitehelm) on its sale to PATRIZIA AG, a leading partner for global real assets. The initial purchase price of EUR67 million will be paid in a combination of cash and PATRIZIA shares.

DLA Piper advises Kadmon Holdings in its acquisition by Sanofi

14 September 2021

DLA Piper is representing Kadmon Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: KDMN) in its pending acquisition by global biopharmaceutical company Sanofi S.A. (NASDAQ: SNY) for approximately US\$1.9 billion.

DLA Piper partner Jeff Baglio named a 2021 BTI M&A Client Service All-Star

9 September 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that BTI Consulting Group has recognized partner Jeff Baglio for providing superior service to clients in its 2021 BTI M&A Client Service All-Star report.

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.

DLA Piper named to Exelon's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Honor Roll for 2021

7 September 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that it was one of six law firms to be named to Exelon's 2021 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Honor Roll.

Shiukay Hung joins DLA Piper's Finance practice in New York

7 September 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Shiukay Hung has joined the firm as a partner in the Finance practice, based in New York.

DLA Piper advises Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Cowen and Company, LLC in Concord Acquisition Corp II's US\$250 million IPO

1 September 2021

DLA Piper represented Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Cowen and Company, LLC, as joint book-running managers in Concord Acquisition Corp II's initial public offering of 25,000,000 units at a price of \$10.00 per unit.

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.

Over 55 of the Nation's Leading Law Firms Respond to Investment Company Act Lawsuits Targeting the SPAC Industry

30 August 2021

Recently a purported shareholder of certain special purpose acquisition companies (SPACs) initiated derivative lawsuits asserting that the SPACs are investment companies under the Investment Company Act of 1940, because proceeds from their initial public offerings are invested in short-term treasuries and qualifying money market funds.

DLA Piper advises SmartRent in US\$2.2 billion business combination with Fifth Wall Acquisition Corp. I

25 August 2021

DLA Piper represented SmartRent.com Inc. in its previously announced business combination with Fifth Wall Acquisition Corp. I.

DLA Piper advises Paradox in its acquisition of Traitify

23 August 2021

DLA Piper represented Paradox in its acquisition of Traitify.

DLA Piper recognized as a top law firm for M&A, named a Powerhouse firm for cross-border deals by BTI Consulting Group

23 August 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that it was recognized as a top law firm for M&A in BTI Consulting Group's *BTI M&A Outlook 2022: A Whole New World of M&A* report and was named a "Powerhouse" in the report's list of Law Firms Best at Cross-Border Deals.

DLA Piper advises AEye Inc from Series A through SPAC Closing with CF Finance Acquisition Corp. III

18 August 2021

DLA Piper represented AEye, Inc. from its Series A investment through the recent closing and public listing on the NASDAQ via a business combination with CF Finance Acquisition Corp. III.

DLA Piper advises Parsec in its US\$320 million sale to Unity

12 August 2021

DLA Piper is representing Parsec in its sale to Unity (NYSE: U) for US\$320 million.

DLA Piper advises Preqin in its acquisition of Colmore AG

11 August 2021

DLA Piper represented Preqin, a leading provider of alternative assets data, analytics and insights, in its acquisition of Colmore AG.

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.

DLA Piper advises Foot Locker in US\$360 million acquisition of atmos

4 August 2021

DLA Piper represented Foot Locker, Inc. in its recent agreement to acquire Text Trading Company, K.K., which owns and licenses the atmos brand.

DLA Piper advises Hawaiki on divestment of its submarine cable

30 July 2021

Global law firm DLA Piper have advised Hawaiki on its divestment of 100% of its interest in the Hawaiki Submarine Cable. The divestment was made to BW Digital Pte. Ltd with the current Hawaiki team continuing to manage the business.

DLA Piper advises Opportunity Financial (OppFi) in business combination with FG New America Acquisition Corp.

29 July 2021

DLA Piper represented Opportunity Financial, LLC in its business combination with special purpose acquisition company FG New America Acquisition Corp.

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.

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.

DLA Piper advises Learning Technologies Group on US\$394 million acquisition of GP Strategies

21 July 2021

DLA Piper has advised Learning Technologies Group on its acquisition of GP Strategies Corporation.

DLA Piper advises Fast Radius in US\$1.4 billion SPAC deal with ECP Environmental Growth Opportunities Corp.

19 July 2021

DLA Piper represented Fast Radius, Inc., a cloud manufacturing and digital supply chain company, in its business combination with special purpose acquisition company ECP Environmental Growth Opportunities Corp. (NASDAQ: ENNV), which will result in Fast Radius becoming a publicly listed company.

DLA Piper advises Lionheart Acquisition Corp. II in US\$32.6 billion SPAC deal with MSP Recovery

13 July 2021

DLA Piper represented special purpose acquisition company (SPAC) Lionheart Acquisition Corp. II. in its agreement to merge with MSP Recovery LLC.

DLA Piper advises FastMed in its acquisition of CareSpot and MedPost Urgent Care

12 July 2021

DLA Piper represented FastMed in its recent acquisition of Tenet Healthcare's urgent care platform, which includes 87 CareSpot and MedPost clinics in Arizona, California, Florida and Texas.

DLA Piper advising PMI on its GBP1 billion competitive offer for Vectura Group plc

9 July 2021

DLA Piper is advising Philip Morris International (PMI) on its recommended public offer for Vectura Group plc, a public limited company whose shares are listed on the Official List of the London Stock Exchange (Vela). PMI's bid values Vectura at approximately GBP1 billion.

DLA Piper partner Poonam Kumar elected treasurer of Minnesota Women Lawyers

7 July 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Poonam Kumar has been elected treasurer of Minnesota Women Lawyers (MWL).

DLA Piper advises MKS Instruments on USD6.5bn acquisition of Carlyle-backed Atotech

2 July 2021

DLA Piper has advised MKS Instruments, Inc., a global provider of technologies that enable advanced processes and improve productivity, on its acquisition of Atotech Limited, a leading process chemicals technology company and a market leader in advanced electroplating solutions, backed by buyout firm Carlyle Group Inc.

DLA Piper advises Solis LLC and Parasol Renewable Energy LLC in sale of Clēnera with an enterprise value of US\$433 million

1 July 2021

DLA Piper represented Solis LLC and Parasol Renewable Energy LLC in the sale of renewable energy company Clēnera to Enlight Renewable Energy LTD.

DLA Piper advises Xeneta on USD28.5m Series C funding

30 June 2021

DLA Piper has advised Xeneta, a leading Norway-based ocean and air freight rate benchmarking platform and container shipping index, on the successful completion of an USD28.5 million Series C financing round at over a USD130 million valuation.

DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in latest edition of *The Legal 500*

17 June 2021

DLA Piper announced today that the firm received 42 individual lawyer rankings and 49 firm rankings in *The Legal 500 United States* 2021 guide.

DLA Piper advises GigCapital2 in business combinations with UpHealth Holdings and Cloudbreak Health

9 June 2021

DLA Piper represented GigCapital2, Inc., a special purpose acquisition company (SPAC) focused on the technology, media and telecommunications (TMT) industries, in its business combinations with UpHealth Holdings, Inc. and Cloudbreak Health, LLC.

DLA Piper advises BayFirst Solutions in its acquisition by Versar, Inc.

7 June 2021

DLA Piper represented BayFirst Solutions, LLC in its recent acquisition by Versar, Inc., a global project management company for the US federal government and commercial industries.

DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in latest Chambers edition

1 June 2021

DLA Piper today announced that the firm received 216 lawyer rankings and 94 firm rankings in *Chambers USA's* 2021 guide.

DLA Piper advises GPS Insight in its acquisition by Accel-KKR

20 May 2021

DLA Piper represented GPS Insight, a portfolio company of private equity firm Bregal Sagemount, in its acquisition by Accel-KKR, a

leading tech-focused private equity firm with over US\$10 billion of assets under management.

Three DLA Piper partners named to *The Deal* Top Rising Stars: Class of 2021 list

17 May 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Corporate partners Stephen Alicanti, Forrest Neal and Patrick O'Malley have been named to *The Deal*/Top Rising Stars: Class of 2021 list highlighting "exemplary new M&A-focused partners at top US law firms."

DLA Piper advises Cohu, Inc. on divestment of atg Luther & Maelzer to Mycronic

12 May 2021

DLA Piper has advised Cohu, Inc., a global leader in back-end semiconductor equipment and services, on the divestment of atg Luther & Maelzer GmbH to Mycronic AB.

DLA Piper advises Synergy Sports in its sale to Sportradar

11 May 2021

DLA Piper represented Synergy Sports in its sale to Sportradar.

DLA Piper advises Akoya Biosciences in its US\$151 million initial public offering

3 May 2021

DLA Piper represented Akoya Biosciences, Inc. (Nasdaq: AKYA) in its recent initial public offering of 7,567,000 shares of its common stock at a price of \$20 per share, including the exercise of the underwriters' option to purchase 987,000 shares of common stock, less underwriting discounts and commissions.

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.

DLA Piper advises Invenergy in sale of a 195-megawatt solar facility to Indianapolis Power and Light Company

24 March 2021

DLA Piper advised Invenergy in the sale of a 195-megawatt solar facility to Indianapolis Power and Light Company.

DLA Piper advises Northland Investment Corporation and Larry Gottesdiener in acquisition of the Atlanta Dream

18 March 2021

DLA Piper represented Northland Investment Corporation and Larry Gottesdiener in the acquisition of the Atlanta Dream, a WNBA franchise, from former US Senator Kelly Loeffler and Mary Brock.

DLA Piper advises Stealth Monitoring in combination with Eyewitness Surveillance

15 March 2021

DLA Piper represented Stealth Monitoring in its combination with Eyewitness Surveillance to create a leading technology-driven commercial video surveillance company.

DLA Piper advises Essentia CEO Scott Miller in sale of Essentia to Nestlé

9 March 2021

DLA Piper represented Scott Miller, CEO of Essentia Water, in the sale of Essentia, a premium functional water brand headquartered in Bothell, Washington, to Nestlé.

DLA Piper LLP (US) announces new firm and practice leadership positions

8 March 2021

DLA Piper LLP (US) is pleased to announce a number of firm and practice leadership changes.

DLA Piper advises NuVasive in its acquisition of Simplify Medical

1 March 2021

DLA Piper represented NuVasive, Inc., in its recent acquisition of Simplify Medical, a privately held company and developer of the Simplify Cervical Artificial Disc for cervical total disc replacement (cTDR).

Ehab Elsonbaty joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in New York

26 February 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Dr. Ehab Elsonbaty has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in New York.

DLA Piper advises Truvian Sciences in oversubscribed US\$105 million Series C financing

24 February 2021

DLA Piper represented Truvian Sciences in its recent oversubscribed US\$105 million Series C financing.

DLA Piper advises Sawafi in its acquisitions of Newsco International Energy Services USA and Telemetry USA Inc.

23 February 2021

DLA Piper represented Sawafi Al-Jazeera Oilfield Products and Services Co. Ltd. in its simultaneous acquisitions of Newsco International Energy Services USA Inc. and Telemetry USA Inc.

DLA Piper advises ZASH in its acquisition of Lomotif

23 February 2021

DLA Piper represented ZASH Global Media and Entertainment Corporation in its acquisition of Lomotif Private Limited.

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).

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.

DLA Piper tops list for global M&A deal volume for 11th straight year

7 January 2021

For the 11th consecutive year, DLA Piper was the highest-ranked legal advisor in the world for M&A deal volume, according to *Mergermarket's* league tables.

Nine DLA Piper lawyers recognized by BTI Consulting Group for superior client service

10 December 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that BTI Consulting Group has recognized nine of its lawyers for providing superior service to clients.

DLA Piper advises Legacy Acquisition Corporation in de-SPACing in connection with its business combination with Onyx Enterprises

9 December 2020

DLA Piper represented Legacy Acquisition Corporation in a de-SPACing process in connection with its previously announced business combination with Onyx Enterprises International Corporation, the owner and operator of, among other verticals, "CARiD.com," a leading digital commerce platform for the automotive aftermarket.

DLA Piper advises Analytical Graphics in its US\$700 million sale to Ansys, Inc.

3 December 2020

DLA Piper represented Analytical Graphics, Inc. (AGI) in its US\$700 million sale to Ansys, Inc.

DLA Piper partner Guy Flynn named to *Baltimore Business Journal's* Who's Who in Law 2020 list

3 December 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Guy Flynn has been named to the Baltimore Business Journal's Who's Who in Law 2020 list of attorneys and other legal practitioners "who have made their mark on Baltimore, and Maryland more broadly, in their careers."

Three DLA Piper partners named to *San Diego Business Journal's* SD500 list of influential people

1 December 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Corporate partners Michael Brown, Larry Nishnick and Randy Socol have been named to the *San Diego Business Journals* SD500 list of the most influential people in San Diego that are making a significant impact on the business community.

DLA Piper advises Open Systems Adaptable Solutions in its acquisition by Aptean

30 November 2020

DLA Piper represented Open Systems Adaptable Solutions (OSAS) in its recent acquisition by Aptean.

DLA Piper advises G2SF in its sale to Gunnison Consulting Group

23 November 2020

DLA Piper represented G2SF, Inc. in its sale to Gunnison Consulting Group, Inc., a leader in software development, data analytics and enterprise system testing for US federal government customers with a data-intensive focus.

DLA Piper advises Fircroft Group on strategic alignment with NES Global Talent

18 November 2020

DLA Piper has advised Fircroft Group, the global technical and engineering workforce solutions provider, on its merger with NES Global Talent, a global leader in engineering and technical resource solutions. The integration of these two businesses will create a leading global technical workforce solutions organization.

DLA Piper advises Prologis on largest-ever sale of logistics real estate assets in the UK

29 October 2020

DLA Piper has advised global leader in logistics real estate Prologis, Inc. on the sale of a portfolio of buildings and land in the UK to real estate funds managed by Blackstone for GBP473 million (US\$618 million).

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.

DLA Piper advises InstarAGF in its acquisition of LS Networks

19 October 2020

DLA Piper represented InstarAGF Asset Management Inc. in its definitive agreement to acquire LS Networks.

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.

DLA Piper advises MEDNAX in its US\$885 million sale of MEDNAX Radiology Solutions to Radiology Partners

15 September 2020

DLA Piper represented MEDNAX, Inc. in the sale of MEDNAX Radiology Solutions to Radiology Partners for US\$885 million.

DLA Piper advises NanoSemi in its sale to MaxLinear

10 September 2020

DLA Piper represented NanoSemi, Inc. in its sale to MaxLinear, Inc.

Francisco Cerezo named to the *Daily Business Review's* 2020 list of Florida Trailblazers

10 September 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Francisco Cerezo has been named a 2020 Florida Trailblazer by the *Daily Business Review*.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP launches Black and Indigenous Business Law Clinic

28 AUG 2020

DLA Piper Canada is pleased to announce the launch of a pro bono business law clinic dedicated to providing Black and Indigenous businesses with corporate and commercial legal advice.

DLA Piper advises NFP in its acquisition of Rose & Kiernan, Inc.

18 August 2020

DLA Piper represented NFP in its recent acquisition of Rose & Kiernan, Inc.

DLA Piper advises AS Roma in its sale to The Friedkin Group for €591 million

17 August 2020

DLA Piper represented AS Roma SPV, LLC, the majority shareholder of Italian soccer club AS Roma, in the sale of its controlling interest in the team and certain related assets to The Friedkin Group, Inc., in a transaction valued at €591 million.

DLA Piper advises Syngenta on the acquisition of South African Sensako Group

17 August 2020

DLA Piper has advised Swiss-based Syngenta Group on its acquisition of Sensako Group, a South African seeds company engaged in the breeding and the commercialization of agronomic crops.

DLA Piper advises Cultural Experiences Abroad in investment from Infinedi Partners

14 August 2020

DLA Piper represented Cultural Experiences Abroad, LLC (CEA) in a recent investment from private equity firm Infinedi Partners, LP.

DLA Piper advises First Solar, Inc. in sale of O&M Business to NovaSource Power Services

13 August 2020

DLA Piper is representing First Solar, Inc. in connection with its pending sale of First Solar's North American Operations and Maintenance Business to NovaSource Power Services, a portfolio company of Toronto-based private equity firm Clairvest Group Inc. The sale is for an undisclosed amount.

DLA Piper advises outsourced customer care provider IBEX in US\$90.5 million IPO

13 August 2020

DLA Piper represented IBEX Limited(Nasdaq: IBEX), a portfolio company of The Resource Group, in its initial public offering of US\$90.5 million of common stock. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and RBC Capital Markets, LLC served as joint book-running managers for the offering.

DLA Piper advises Heidelberger Druckmaschinen on the sale of MIS software provider CERM

6 August 2020

DLA Piper has advised Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG (Heidelberg) on the sale of CERM, a global provider of Management Information System (MIS) software for the printing industry, in a Management Buyout (MBO).

Raul Farias joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice and Energy sector

3 August 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Raul Farias has joined the firm's Corporate practice and Energy sector as a partner in San Diego.

DLA Piper advises New Signature in its acquisition by Cognizant

28 July 2020

DLA Piper represented New Signature in its acquisition by Cognizant.

DLA Piper advises Episode Six on its USD7 million Series A financing

22 July 2020

DLA Piper has advised Episode Six, a next-generation financial technology provider, on its recent USD7 million Series A funding. The round was led by HSBC and includes investments from Mastercard and SBI Investment Co., Ltd., which first invested in Episode Six

through its FinTech Business Innovation Fund in 2017.

DLA Piper advises Flightdocs in its acquisition by Aircraft Technical Publishers

8 July 2020

DLA Piper represented Flightdocs in its acquisition by Aircraft Technical Publishers (ATP).

DLA Piper advises CIRCOR in sale of Distributed Valve business

7 July 2020

DLA Piper represented CIRCOR International, Inc. in the sale by its subsidiary, CIRCOR Energy Products LLC (CEP), of its distributed valve business to MS Valves GmbH.

DLA Piper advises Katoen Natie on the acquisition of Nijhof Wassink

7 July 2020

DLA Piper has advised Katoen Natie, an international logistics service provider and port operator, on the acquisition of the warehousing activities of Nijhof-Wassink in Poland, a family-owned company specialising in logistics.

DLA Piper advises Liquidia in its acquisition of RareGen and its US\$75 million follow-on offering

6 July 2020

DLA Piper represented Liquidia Technologies, Inc. in its acquisition of RareGen, LLC.

DLA Piper partner Larry Nishnick named to *San Diego Business Journal's* inaugural list of 50 leaders making a difference in San Diego

6 July 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Larry Nishnick, a partner in the firm's Corporate practice, has been named to the *San Diego Business Journal's* inaugural "SD 50" list of 50 influential leaders making a difference during the COVID-19 pandemic and these otherwise unprecedented times.

DLA Piper advises RetireUp in its sale to Tegra118

15 June 2020

DLA Piper represented RetireUp, a leading provider of retirement planning technology, in its recent sale to Tegra118.

DLA Piper advises Haemonetics in its sale of US blood donor management software to the GPI Group

12 June 2020

DLA Piper represented Haemonetics Corporation in its sale of certain blood donor management software assets within its Blood Center business unit to the GPI Group.

DLA Piper advises Alliance Residential Company in the sale of its property management business to Greystar Real Estate Partners

10 June 2020

DLA Piper represented multifamily real estate development and management company Alliance Residential Company in the sale of its property management business to Greystar Real Estate Partners, LLC.

Jeffrey Selman joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Northern California

29 May 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Jeffrey Selman has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Northern California, based in the Silicon Valley and San Francisco offices.
