



Emerging Growth and Venture Capital

With lawyers across the US and globally who focus on venture capital and private equity, DLA Piper is strategically positioned to serve and support emerging growth companies and venture capital and other institutional investors wherever they do business.

In today's challenging venture capital environment, clients often need help accessing the right sources of finance and optimizing their potential for raising capital.

At DLA Piper, we have teams of lawyers dedicated to helping founders, entrepreneurs, startups, emerging growth companies, whether in the technology, life science, healthcare, consumer or entertainment industries, and angel and venture capital funds, corporate strategic investors and other institutional investors with their venture capital or other strategic transactions. Our global platform means we are well placed to represent clients investing abroad and portfolio companies going global. In the US, our geographic reach and experience is vast.

In the last three years, we have completed over 2,000 financings totaling nearly US\$33 billion. Drawing on this strong track record, we use our extensive network of angel, venture and corporate investors to connect clients to capital.

CAPABILITES

We formulate sophisticated, practical and creative legal solutions for our emerging growth clients. We provide insight that allows us to develop entrepreneurs into leaders of successful businesses, including advice concerning business problems they should anticipate and how they can overcome them. We have a broad suite of legal services that can help emerging growth clients grow and adjust to new business challenges. In addition to our leading corporate practice, we also provide such critical services as intellectual property advice, board of director training, corporate governance, government affairs, international tax, securities counseling, and M&A and IPO planning.

DLA Piper is ranked by *Chambers USA* in Emerging Growth and Venture Capital in all major and mid markets. Unlike many competitors in the sector, our Emerging Growth and Venture Capital practice is not limited to a few geographic markets. Rather, we provide deep, broad coverage, with a nationwide presence in more markets than other law firms and *Chambers*-ranked lawyers on the ground in 20 cities.

EXPERIENCE

Awards and Rankings

KEY CONTACTS

Leo Batalov

Partner

Moscow

T: +7 495 221 44 55

leo.batalov@dlapiper.com

Jeffrey K. Lehrer

Partner

Northern Virginia

T: +1 703 773 4182

jeff.lehrer@dlapiper.com

- #1 Global M&A deal volume for the last eleven years (*Mergermarket 2010-2020*)
- #1 European M&A by deal volume (*Mergermarket 2013-2020*)
- #2 Americas M&A by deal volume (*Mergermarket 2020*)
- #1 Most active law firm in Europe for private equity deals (*PitchBook 2020*)
- #3 Most active law firm globally for private equity deals (*PitchBook 2020*)
- Top three most active law firm for combined global deal volume in private equity, venture capital and M&A (*PitchBook 2020*)
- #2 most active law firm in fund formation for private capital funds with less than \$50M AUM (*Prequin Service Providers in Alternative Assets Special Report, December 2019*)
- #3 most active law firm in fund formation for private capital funds with \$50M - \$99M AUM (*Prequin Service Providers in Alternative Assets Special Report, December 2019*)
- #3 Global Private Equity - Buyouts & Exits combined by deal volume (*Mergermarket 2018-2020*)
- According to data collected by PitchBook, DLA Piper represented more investors than any other law firm in 2020, and has represented the most investors for nine consecutive years

INSIGHTS

Publications

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

22 November 2021

[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

Infrastructure bill, including crypto "broker" rules, becomes law.

By any standard? Meeting sustainability commitments through credible carbon markets

13 September 2021

Operating in today's evolving voluntary carbon trading ecosystem.

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.

SEC Commissioner Peirce issues revised token safe harbor proposal

23 April 2021

The proposed rule provides two paths to an exit that would allow the company to keep operating without registration of the tokens.

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.

Wyoming takes a step ahead to clarify the legal status of decentralized autonomous organizations

22 March 2021

If the bill becomes official law, Wyoming will be the first US state to clarify the legal status of a DAO.

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.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

23 November 2020

[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

IMF issues report on regulatory framework for CBDs and GSCs, SEC invites feedback on application of custody rule to digital assets.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

21 October 2020

[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

SDNY finds Kin token is a security; unpacking the DOJ's cryptocurrency guidance – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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.

PACTA for Banks brings climate scenario analysis to financial institutions

7 October 2020

PACTA for Banks is a toolkit for financial institutions to measure the alignment of their corporate lending portfolios with climate scenarios across a set of key climate-relevant sectors and technologies.

New CFIUS regulations change mandatory filing requirements and increase the importance of US export controls

30 September 2020

The new rule modifies the criteria that trigger a mandatory filing with CFIUS, potentially subjecting more transactions to mandatory CFIUS review.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

23 September 2020

[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

The court finds that a valid arbitration agreement exists in the ongoing WAX tokens dispute – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

SEC adopts changes to "accredited investor" definition

1 September 2020

Notable changes and practical considerations.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

21 August 2020

[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

California appellate court affirms judgment for Coinbase in lawsuit over Bitcoin Gold – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

20 July 2020

[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

Court upholds New York AG's Martin Act authority to investigate virtual currency fraud – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

TechFire x DLA Piper: Felicis Ventures' Victoria Treyger, in conversation with DLA Piper's Patrick Anding

30 June 2020

Consumer tech startups and the venture capital ecosystem in our new normal.

First emerging technologies identified and controlled for export in the EAR

26 June 2020

The designation also makes these a "critical technology," giving CFIUS jurisdiction over foreign investments in US businesses that engage with these items.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends June 2020

18 June 2020

BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS

World Economic Forum announces Presidio Principles as a foundation of blockchain ecosystem design – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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.

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.

Chinese and other emerging market companies listed in the US face increased scrutiny from Congress and Nasdaq

27 May 2020

Within a span of two days, the US Senate, House and Nasdaq each took steps to safeguard investors in the US capital markets.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

20 May 2020

BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS

California may limit application of securities laws to tokens, French court says bitcoins are fungible assets – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

Coronavirus: the federal government is working quickly to fund the efforts of small business to recover from the global crisis: electronic signatures are permitted

13 May 2020

Electronic signatures are permitted as part of the Paycheck Protection Program and Main Street Lending Program.

COVID-19: National security risks lead to expanded global foreign direct investment reviews

11 May

Key developments in global FDI review regimes.

CARES Act and eligibility under the Paycheck Protection Program

6 May 2020

The CARES Act does not expressly exclude debtors in bankruptcy from eligibility for PPP loans; however, it grants the SBA broad rulemaking authority.

Main Street Lending Program: Federal Reserve expands scope and eligibility for small and mid-size business loans

5 May 2020

The revised Main Street Lending Program will allow larger companies and businesses with more pre-existing debt access to loans.

Israel Group News May 2020

4 May 2020

ISRAEL GROUP NEWS

Providing access to valuable business resources in real time.

Relief for startups from COVID-19: do I qualify for funding?

4 MAY 2020

As COVID-19 continues to impact the Canadian economy, a number of financial support initiatives have been announced by provincial and federal governments to aid small and medium sized businesses (SMEs). While business may have slowed down for many SMEs, it is likely operational costs have not and many of these aid programs have been introduced in recognition of this fact.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

23 April 2020

BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS

The FSB report on global stablecoin frameworks and related cryptoassets reflects views inside G20 governments – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

The Financial Stability Board Report on Stablecoins – implications for the international regulation of cryptocurrencies and other cryptoassets

23 April 2020

The report reflects views within G20 governments regarding both national and international regulation of cryptoassets.

Portfolio company risk analysis during COVID-19

20 April 2020

An overview of certain material issues for PE firms and portfolio companies to consider when conducting financial risk analyses.

COVID-19: Private equity and venture capital fund considerations (Australia)

17 April 2020

This article adds some local Australian considerations to the factors raised by our US colleagues in funds management. The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic presents significant challenges for private equity and venture capital fund sponsors and investment managers- from additional risk disclosures being required, questions around fund sponsors' ability to refer to track record generated in different circumstances, through to daily operational issues like the difficulty of generating a reliable fund NAV where markets are disrupted, and the requirement to keep providing management services under difficult circumstances. We discuss some of them here.

BDC launches matching investment program to support Canadian venture capital-backed companies affected by COVID-19

15 APR 2020

On April 9, 2020, BDC Capital, the investment arm of the Business Development Bank of Canada, announced that it had launched the BDC Capital Bridge Financing Program to support Canadian venture-backed companies impacted by COVID-19.

Main Street Lending Program: Federal Reserve unveils emergency lending facilities for small and mid-size businesses up to 10,000 employees

13 April 2020

The Fed announces new steps it is taking to provide loans to assist employers of various sizes, as well as to strengthen the ability of state and local governments to deliver critical services during the pandemic.

Contract analysis in a crisis: flowcharts

7 April 2020

Flowcharts providing considerations for analyzing commercial contracts in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic through a logical process flow that can serve as a practical checklist.

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, And Economic Security (CARES) Act payroll tax relief provisions – a quick look for nonprofits and microenterprises

7 April 2020

The Employee Retention Tax Credit is intended to help the cash flow of employers whose business operations have been adversely affected by the pandemic.

COVID-19 and the "essential business" designation: Practical guidance for businesses that fall in the gray area between "essential" and "non-essential"

6 April 2020

Certain frequently asked questions as well as practical guidance.

COVID-19's impact on portfolio company financing

3 April 2020

An overview of financing considerations for portfolio companies of PE firms to address market challenges created by the COVID-19 crisis.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

25 March 2020

BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS

The age of viral outbreaks – key contract considerations in a post-COVID-19 world, plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments around blockchain and digital transformation.

US Department of Transportation proposes significant regulatory changes to facilitate deployment of self-driving vehicles

25 March 2020

The proposed changes to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards aim to eliminate key regulatory barriers to deployment of autonomous vehicles while maintaining the same level of vehicle occupant protection provided by existing standards.

SBA to provide disaster assistance loans for small businesses impacted by coronavirus (COVID-19) (United States)

24 March 2020

The Small Business Administration has authorized Economic Injury Disaster Loans of up to \$2 million in assistance to help small businesses and other organizations that have been financially impacted as a direct result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) since January 31, 2020.

Coronavirus (COVID-19): ten practical steps for global employers, right now (Global)

13 March 2020

These steps are not based on laws of any one jurisdiction but rather are designed to provide a global employer with themes to consider, understanding that what may be suitable for each employer may vary greatly depending on the employer's unique circumstances.

Life sciences market remains strong despite uncertainty in an election year

11 March 2020

The current state of life sciences financing – thoughts from the JPMorgan panel

Healthcare market proves strong as investors embrace new technological advancements

3 March 2020

Takeaways from the JPMorgan panel, "Healthcare M&A Exits: Who's Buying, What Are They Buying, and Why?"

When is a deal *actually* a deal under Texas law? The Texas Supreme Court weighs in again

3 March 2020

For would-be buyers and sellers, the key takeaways are simple, but important.

Israel Group News February 2020

10 February 2020

ISRAEL GROUP NEWS

In this issue, our global activities, latest publications, coming events and more.

Supreme Court of Texas affirms: no surprise or accidental partnerships under Texas law

31 January 2020

The opinion removes significant uncertainty for parties during the exploratory stages of joint ventures.

Argentina suspends Promotional Regime of the Knowledge-based Economy

28 January 2020

The regime aims to promote digital, information and communication technologies and the highly skilled human capital that creates and advances those technologies.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

16 January 2020

BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS

Taxation of cryptocurrency: challenges for charities in the US and new guidance in the UK, plus latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

Taxation of cryptocurrency: reporting charitable contributions in the US and new developments in the UK

16 January 2020

Charities that accept donations of cryptocurrency face a number of administrative challenges; plus new guidance from HMRC.

New federal government automated vehicle policy announces core principles, describes role and contributions of agencies across the federal government

13 January 2020

The policy document emphasizes the DoT's *voluntary* approach to AV regulation and emphasizes the importance of collaboration between the many stakeholders in the AV development and commercialization enterprise.

Commerce imposes export licensing requirement on geospatial imagery software

8 January 2020

Companies that produce, design, test, manufacture, fabricate, or develop a software described in the new controls may now be operating within the category of "critical technologies" as defined in CFIUS regulations.

SEC proposes changes to "accredited investor" definition

6 January 2020

The proposal would significantly impact many private securities offerings conducted in the US.

Artificial intelligence software tools tested for demographic impact

20 December 2019

A NIST report quantifying demographic differences in nearly 200 face recognition algorithms found "empirical evidence for the existence of a wide range of accuracy."

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

13 December 2019

[BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

A new lawsuit alleges the CFPB Prepaid Rule violates free speech; plus the latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

Congressional hearing to focus on facial recognition and national security

12 December 2019

[AI OUTLOOK](#)

Technologies controlled by foreign governments and their implications for privacy and national security are expected to be a major topic.

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.

SEC report on tokens as securities: seven takeaways

31 JUL 2017

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

Offering healthcare solutions at consumers' fingertips? What you should know about FDA regulation of mobile medical apps

10 OCT 2013

**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

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

22 APR 2013

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

25 JAN 2013

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

17 Sep 2012

Emerging Growth and Venture Capital News Summer 2012

11 Jun 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

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

12 Oct 2011

**Emerging Growth and Venture Capital News
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

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

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

21 Jul 2010

New "angel tax credits" reward investment in Georgia-based US startups

17 Jun 2010

Events

Previous

Hear GP and LP perspectives on fundraising for emerging managers

19 October 2021 | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm ET
Webinar

Corporate venture capital 2021 compensation

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

How startups can fuel your corporate innovation

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

CVC strategy: Lessons from 2020, strategic considerations for 2021

18 March 2021 | 12:00 – 1:00 ET
Webinar

Axis Tel Aviv

17 March 2021
Webinar

State of the emerging private company financing market: Year in review

16 December 2020 | 10:00 - 11:00 PT
Webinar

Planning for an Uncertain World

16 November 2020
TechLaw Event Series
Webinar

DLA Piper talks technology: BetterBeta and beyond

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

Why SPACs are an attractive alternative to a traditional IPO

22 September 2020 | 11:00 - 12:00 PT
Webinar

M&A and startups: Born out of a crisis

21 September 2020
Webinar

Corporate venture capital 2020 compensation

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

Fiduciary duties of directors in financially distressed companies

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

TechLaw

31 July 2020
TechLaw Event Series
Webinar

Corporate venture capital investment strategies in the COVID-19 pandemic

7 July 2020 | 11:30 - 12:30 ET
Webinar

TechFire x DLA Piper Present: Felicis Ventures' Victoria Treyger in conversation with DLA Piper's Patrick Anding

24 June 2020 | 11:00 - 12:00 PT
Webinar

Building bespoke ventures to solve real-world problems: Applications in corporate venturing

16 June 2020 | 11:00 - 12:00 ET
Webinar

TechLaw

5 March 2020
TechLaw Event Series
Sydney

TechLaw

3 March 2020
TechLaw Event Series
Melbourne

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Fyllo in its US\$40 million Series C financing

15 November 2021
DLA Piper represented Fyllo, a leader in compliance-first software-as-a-service (SaaS) solutions for highly regulated industries, in its recent US\$40 million Series C financing led by Eminence Capital.

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 Journal's* 2021 Leaders in Law list.

DLA Piper advises GoShare in seed financing round

27 October 2021
DLA Piper represented cloud-based logistics startup GoShare in a seed financing round led by Mark IV Capital, Cove Fund, Jason

Calacanis's LAUNCH Fund and The Syndicate.

DLA Piper advises Agenda Pro in US\$2 million investment round

13 October 2021

DLA Piper represented Agenda Pro, Inc., a Chile-based software company, in an investment of US\$2 million through a capital increase and issuance of its Series A preferred shares.

DLA Piper advises TrueFort in US\$30 million Series B financing

23 September 2021

DLA Piper represented TrueFort, the zero trust application protection company, in a US\$30 million Series B funding round led by Shasta Ventures, with participation from Canaan and existing investors Evolution Equity Partners, Lytical Ventures and Emerald Development.

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 Andreesen Horowitz and other investors.

DLA Piper advises Overhaul in US\$35 million Series B financing

21 September 2021

DLA Piper represented supply chain technology company Overhaul Group, Inc. in a US\$35 million Series B funding round. The round was led by Macquarie Capital, with participation from Edison Partners and Avanta Ventures, the venture arm of CSAA Insurance Group.

DLA Piper advises Wildfire Systems in US\$15 million Series A financing

9 September 2021

DLA Piper represented Wildfire Systems, an innovative financial technology platform that powers reward and loyalty programs, in a US\$15 million Series A funding round co-led by TTV Capital and QED Investors.

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 Aumni in US\$50 million Series B financing

31 August 2021

DLA Piper represented Aumni, Inc., a leading investment analytics platform that provides the data infrastructure for private capital markets, in a US\$50 million Series B funding round led by J.P. Morgan.

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.

DLA Piper advises FullStory in its US\$103 million Series D financing

23 August 2021

DLA Piper represented FullStory in its recent oversubscribed US\$103 million Series D financing.

DLA Piper advises Wilshire Lane Capital on sale of minority interest to Nile Capital Group

18 August 2021

DLA Piper represented Wilshire Lane Capital in its recent strategic sale of a minority interest to Nile Capital Group Holdings.

DLA Piper advises 4G Clinical in US\$230 million growth equity investment from Goldman Sachs Asset Management

19 July 2021

DLA Piper represented 4G Clinical in a growth equity investment of over US\$230 million from Goldman Sachs Asset Management.

DLA Piper advises Flock Safety in its US\$150 million Series D financing

19 July 2021

DLA Piper represented Atlanta-based technology company Flock Safety in its recent US\$150 million Series D financing.

DLA Piper advises insurtech company EIS in US\$100 million growth investment from TPG

14 July 2021

DLA Piper represented EIS in a growth investment of more than US\$100 million from TPG.

DLA Piper advises emocha Health in US\$6.2 million Series A financing

7 July 2021

DLA Piper represented emocha Health in its recently completed US\$6.2 million Series A financing.

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 MetaVC Partners in launch of its first venture fund

21 June 2021

DLA Piper represented San Francisco-based MetaVC Partners in the formation of its inaugural venture capital fund.

DLA Piper advises Protenus in US\$21 million Series D fundraise

21 June 2021

DLA Piper represented Protenus, a Baltimore-based healthcare compliance analytics company, in its US\$21 million Series D fundraise.

DLA Piper advises Briq in US\$30 million Series B financing

9 June 2021

DLA Piper represented construction technology company Briq Technologies Inc. in its recent US\$30 Series B financing led by Tiger Global Management, LLC.

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 Beep in US\$20 million Series A financing

26 May 2021

DLA Piper represented Beep, a provider of multi-passenger, electric, autonomous mobility solutions, in its US\$20 million Series A financing from Intel Capital and Blue Lagoon Capital.

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 advises LiftUp Enterprises in investment from Cleveland Avenue

4 March 2021

DLA Piper represented LiftUp Enterprises Holdings, LLC in a recent investment from venture capital firm Cleveland Avenue.

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

4 March 2021

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 2020, according to *PitchBook*.

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 Pairwise in US\$90 million Series B financing

5 February 2021

DLA Piper represented food technology company Pairwise in its recent US\$90 Series B financing.

DLA Piper advises Sidecar Health in US\$125 million Series C financing

3 February 2021

DLA Piper represented health insurtech company Sidecar Health in its recent US\$125 Series C financing, resulting in its subsequent valuation at US\$1 billion.

DLA Piper advises Calendly in US\$350 million Series B financing

29 January 2021

DLA Piper represented Calendly, an Atlanta-based provider of appointment scheduling software, in its recent US\$350 million Series B financing, resulting in its subsequent valuation at more than US\$3 billion.

DLA Piper advises ConsejoSano in its US\$17 million Series B financing

20 January 2021

DLA Piper represented ConsejoSano, Inc., a fast-growing healthcare technology company that aims to help close the gap in multicultural patient care, in its recent US\$17 million Series B financing led by Magnetic Ventures.

DLA Piper advises SalesLoft in its US\$100 million Series E financing

8 January 2021

DLA Piper represented Atlanta-based startup SalesLoft in its recent US\$100 million Series E financing led by Owl Rock Capital, with participation from Insight Partners, HarbourVest, and Emergence.

DLA Piper advises Locanabio in its US\$100 million Series B financing

15 December 2020

DLA Piper represented Locanabio, an RNA-targeting gene therapy company focused on developing life-changing therapies for patients with severe neurodegenerative, neuromuscular and retinal diseases, in its recent US\$100 million Series B financing led by Vida Ventures.

DLA Piper advises Flock Freight in its US\$113.5 million Series C financing

3 December 2020

DLA Piper represented Flock Freight, a San Diego-based digital logistics provider that offers a shared truckload shipping solution for businesses, in its recent US\$113.5 million Series C financing led by Softbank Vision Fund 2, with participation from existing investors SignalFire, GLP Capital Partners, and GV, as well as a new minority investment by strategic partner Volvo Group Venture Capital.

DLA Piper advises Flock Safety in its \$47 million Series C financing

4 November 2020

DLA Piper represented Atlanta-based technology company Flock Safety in its recent \$47 million Series C financing.

DLA Piper advises The Wanderlust Group in its US \$14 million Series B financing

4 November 2020

DLA Piper represented marine and outdoor lifestyle technology company The Wanderlust Group in its recent US\$14.2 million Series B financing.

DLA Piper advises Acesso Digital Tecnologia da Informação in its R\$580 million Series B financing

1 October 2020

DLA Piper represented Acesso Digital Tecnologia da Informação S.A. in its R\$580 million (US\$108 million) Series B financing.

DLA Piper advises Bessemer Venture Partners in Series B financing of Alloy

17 September 2020

DLA Piper advised Bessemer Venture Partners in the Series B financing of Alloy.

DLA Piper adds Emerging Growth and Venture Capital partners Charles Torres, Imri Eisner and Adam Brenner in New York

17 August 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce the growth of its leading Emerging Growth and Venture Capital practice, as prominent practitioners Charles Torres, Imri Eisner and Adam Brenner have joined the firm's Corporate practice as partners in New York.

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 Openpath in its US\$36 million Series C financing

24 July 2020

DLA Piper represented Openpath in its US\$36 million Series C financing led by Greycroft, with participation from Okta Ventures, LPC Ventures, Allegion Ventures and Sentre, including follow-on from existing investors.

DLA Piper advises GuidePoint Security in investment from ABS Capital Partners

17 July 2020

DLA Piper represented GuidePoint Security in a recent investment from ABS Capital Partners.

DLA Piper advises MessageGears in US\$12 million financing

10 June 2020

DLA Piper represented MessageGears in its recent US\$12 million growth financing led by Argentum and Bridge Bank.

DLA Piper advises SmartRent in its US\$60 million Series C financing

28 May 2020

DLA Piper represented SmartRent in its US\$60 million Series C financing led by Spark Capital with participation from Bain Capital Ventures, RET Ventures, Fifth Wall, Energy Impact Partners and the Amazon Alexa Fund.

DLA Piper advises Bessemer Venture Partners in Series B financing of Spruce

22 May 2020

DLA Piper advised Bessemer Venture Partners in the Series B financing of New York-based real estate technology company Spruce.

DLA Piper advises Morning Consult in its US\$31 million Series A financing

20 May 2020

Global law firm DLA Piper advised Morning Consult, a leader in global data intelligence solutions, in its US\$31 million Series A financing at a US\$306 million valuation.

DLA Piper advises Paradox in its US\$40 million Series B financing

14 May 2020

DLA Piper represented Paradox, an artificial intelligence platform helping human resources and recruiting teams automate administrative tasks and deliver real-time candidate and employee communications, in its US\$40 million Series B financing.

DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in latest Chambers edition

8 May 2020

DLA Piper today announced that the firm received 172 lawyer rankings and 71 practice rankings in *Chambers USA's* 2020 guide.

DLA Piper advises HaulHub Technologies in its US\$30 million Series B financing

23 April 2020

DLA Piper represented HaulHub Technologies, a provider of integrated cloud-based supply chain solutions to the heavy construction industry, in its US\$30 million Series B financing.

DLA Piper advises Overhaul in its Series A financing

16 March 2020

DLA Piper represented Overhaul Group, a provider of real-time supply chain integrity technology solutions, in its recent US\$17.5 million Series A financing.

DLA Piper advises ABS Capital Partners in Series C financing of SquadLocker

26 February 2020

DLA Piper represented ABS Capital Partners in its investment in SquadLocker, a leading provider of online tools and services for teams and organizations to manage custom apparel and equipment purchasing.

DLA Piper only firm in top five for private equity, venture capital and M&A for third consecutive year

25 February 2020

DLA Piper was the only firm to rank among the top five most active law firms for global deal volume in each of private equity, venture capital and M&A.

DLA Piper represents Aumni in US\$10 million Series A financing

3 February 2020

DLA Piper advised Aumni, Inc., a software-as-a-service (SaaS) company developing a robotic process automation and data analytics platform for private capital investors, in a US\$10 million Series A funding round led by SVB Financial Group, the parent company of Silicon Valley Bank.

DLA Piper announces new US Corporate practice sub-group and regional leadership

10 January 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce several recent changes to the firm's US Corporate practice sub-group and regional leadership.

DLA Piper advises CallMiner in US\$75 million investment from Goldman Sachs

17 December 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm represented CallMiner in connection with a US\$75 million investment from GS Growth.

DLA Piper advises Harbert Growth Partners in its investment in WhyHotel

12 December 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm represented Harbert Growth Partners as lead investor in the US\$20 million Series B financing of WhyHotel.

StartOut and DLA Piper welcome new cohort of Growth Lab companies

3 December 2019

The StartOut Growth Lab, a startup accelerator aimed at advancing companies founded or cofounded by LGBTQ+ entrepreneurs, has welcomed its fifth cohort of companies, each focused on transforming their respective industry.
