



## Intellectual Property and Technology

DLA Piper is one of the most widely recognized providers of a full range of commercial, intellectual property law, privacy, sourcing and technology law services for leading businesses worldwide.

Our lawyers provide both litigation-related (contentious) and strategic commercial advice to a wide range of industry sectors, helping clients from emerging technology and pharmaceutical companies to established banks and financial institutions achieve their objectives wherever they do business.

Our IPT practice encompasses nearly 500 dedicated lawyers in more than 24 countries, with particular strength in key global markets. Intellectual property and technology law is at the core of any major business transaction or strategic dispute and has become one of the most critical legal areas as companies continue to expand and protect their technologies, brands, products, data and services around the globe.

Our group is recognized worldwide by legal directories and industry members as one of the leading groups of its kind, seamlessly combining multi-jurisdictional reach with local knowledge and experience.

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### Publications

#### US and EU pledge to promote “innovative and trustworthy” AI

19 October 2021

##### [AI OUTLOOK](#)

Key details and recommendations.

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#### Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

18 October 2021

Non-fungible tokens: What are the legal risks?

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- Energy and Natural Resources
- Financial Services
- Life Sciences
- Media, Sport and Entertainment
- Technology

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## Tech innovation for a happier future

28 September 2021

### [TECHLAW PODCAST](#)

Part two of Episode 46 in our TechLaw podcast series sees Mo Gawdat, former Chief Business Officer for Google X, bestselling author, serial entrepreneur and founder of the One Billion Happy movement, resume his conversation with DLA Piper partner and co-chair of the Technology Sector, Kit Burden. Following on from their discussion around AI, ethics and regulation, they also look at the relationship between innovation and technology when it comes to our happiness. Make sure you register to attend our fifth European Technology Summit on the 5th October 2021 to catch Mo's keynote speech. Register at our fifth European Technology Summit on the 5th October 2021.

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · Part 2: Tech innovation for a happier future

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## Can an AI system be named the inventor? In wake of EDVA decision, questions remain

23 September 2021

### [AI OUTLOOK](#)

Artificial intelligence is notable among the new technologies posing fundamental questions about the viability of the inventor's oath.

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## Part 1: Raising responsible AI

23 September 2021

### [TECHLAW PODCAST](#)

In part one of Episode 46 of our TechLaw podcast series, Mo Gawdat, former Chief Business Officer for Google X, serial entrepreneur, founder of the One Billion Happy movement and author of the new book Scary Smart: The Future of Artificial Intelligence and How You Can Save Our World, explains to our partner and co-chair of the Technology Sector, Kit Burden, how we as humans have a responsibility to educate and parent AI in order to raise responsible beings. Topics discussed include the extent to which we can maintain control over AI, regulation and its opportunity to solve some of humanity's biggest challenges. Mo will be a keynote speaker at our fifth European Technology Summit, taking place on the 5th October 2021. Register your interest at our fifth European Technology Summit on the 5th October 2021.

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · Part 1: Raising responsible AI

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## Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

17 September 2021

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

Proposed infrastructure bill would subject cryptocurrencies to wash sale and constructive sale rules.

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## Man versus machine: Working together in the age of AI

21 September 2021

### [TECHLAW PODCAST](#)

Podcast 45 of our TechLaw podcast series sees award-winning presenter, best-selling author and Professor in the Mathematics of Cities at University College London, Hannah Fry, speak to Kit Burden, Partner and Global Co-Chair of the Technology Sector at DLA Piper.

Focusing on AI, its strengths and flaws and the need for the human factor, their conversation touches on a variety of topics including algorithm bias, data, privacy as well as the opportunities for digital transformation post-pandemic. Hannah will also be a keynote speaker at our fifth European Technology Summit on the 5th October 2021.

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · Man versus machine: Working together in the age of AI

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## Enhancing the value of local products through collective marketing

20 September 2021

### SUSTAINABILITY AND ESG ISSUES IN ADVERTISING

In this vlog, Alexis Fierens discusses how collective marketing strategies can enhance the value of local products.

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## Proposed infrastructure bill would subject cryptocurrencies to wash sale and constructive sale rules

17 September 2021

The move comes as part of the Ways and Means Committee's attempt to raise revenue to finance infrastructure spending.

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## SESG: Building start-ups to fight climate emergency

16 September 2021

### TECHLAW PODCAST

In episode 44 of our TechLaw podcast series, Dylan Kennett, Senior Associate and member of the Emerging Growth and Venture Capital team, joins Dr. Chris Coleridge, Founder and CEO at Carbon13, a venture builder, in a revelatory discussion on the role start-ups can play in fighting the climate emergency. With a particular focus on the entrepreneurs' journey and ensuring a holistic approach to ESG factors. Dr. Chris Coleridge will be resuming these discussions at the SESG panel during our fifth European Technology Summit, being held virtually on the 5th October. Join us by registering at fifth European Technology Summit on the 5th

October 2021.

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · SESG Building start-ups to fight climate emergency

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### **Embracing Digital Evolution: Our new business report**

14 September 2021

Our new report - *Embracing Digital Evolution* - shows how businesses can succeed in Industry 4.0, with contributions from digital revolutionaries such as Microsoft, Salesforce, Rolls-Royce and DocuSign.

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### **Defending trademarks from non-use cancellations: Strategies for OEM manufacturers in China**

September 2021

For many companies, China is an essential piece of their business, but they may never sell a single product to a Chinese company or consumer. Those businesses must answer the tricky question of how to protect their brand in a country where consumers never see it.

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### **Duvdevani named *Law360* Intellectual Property MVP**

September 2021

She is one of only six attorneys to be so honored this year.

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### **Intellectual Property and Technology News (North America), Issue 51, Q3 2021**

September 2021

#### **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS**

Our Intellectual Property and Technology News reports on worldwide developments in IP and technology law, offering perspectives, analysis and visionary ideas.

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### **Is the state lottery the new online casino?**

September 2021

A turf war may be smoldering between state lotteries and the private-sector casino industry.

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### **Please join us for these coming events**

September 2021

We look forward to spending time with you virtually this fall.

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### **Protecting your company from supply chain cyber attacks**

September 2021

Today, virtually all companies rely on third-party technical solutions to manage their business. The downside is that incorporating new third-party technology into business operations creates new vectors for cyberattacks.

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## Supreme Court Corner

September 2021

The Court chose to enhance the Director's power to review PTAB decisions directly.

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## The Pharmaceutical Corner

September 2021

*Teva v. Amicus* is the first lawsuit to test the reach of the CREATES Act. Expect more.

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## Data privacy and security within smart cities

7 September 2021

### [TECHLAW PODCAST](#)

Episode 43 of our TechLaw podcast series features Principal Analyst for Thematic Research at GlobalData, David Bicknell, in discussion with our Amsterdam-based Senior Associate, Floris de Wit. Their conversation focuses on the delicate balance of keeping populations safe when it comes to data privacy and cyber security, but also adopting innovative measures that move smart cities forward to take advantage of new technology. Don't forget to join us on the 5th October 2021 at our fifth European Technology Summit where David will continue the conversation on the smart cities of tomorrow. Register your interest at our fifth European Technology Summit on the 5th October 2021.

[DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series](#) · [Data privacy and security within smart cities](#)

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## Framing patents as essential facilities in Chinese antitrust: *Ningbo Ketian Magnet Co., Ltd. v. Hitachi Metals*

7 September 2021

### [ANTITRUST MATTERS](#)

A Chinese court recently ruled in *Ningbo Ketian Magnet Co., Ltd. v. Hitachi Metals, Ltd.* that a patent-holder's refusal to license patents for producing rare-earth magnets to competitors constituted an abuse of dominance in violation of China's Antimonopoly Law (AML).

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## eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

7 September 2021

### [ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

CFPB to study electronic disclosures on mobile devices.

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## Electronic disclosures on mobile devices: CFPB to study

30 August 2021

As mobile devices have become the platform of choice for many consumers, the effective delivery of disclosures on those devices has become a key consideration for financial service providers.

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## [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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## Smart Cities and the future of Real Estate

25 August 2021

### TECHLAW PODCAST

In podcast 42 of our TechLaw podcast series, Jeroen Lokerse, Head of the Netherlands at global real estate firm, Cushman & Wakefield, joins DLA Piper Partner, Daphne Bens, to talk about the population explosion and its impact on the creation of smart cities that provide habitable, sustainable and safe spaces to live and work. They also discuss the crucial role urban development and real estate plays in the transformation of these areas. Jeroen will be joining the smart cities panel at our fifth European Technology Summit, taking place on the 5th October 2021. Register your interest at our fifth European Technology Summit on the 5th October 2021.

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · Smart Cities and the future of Real Estate

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## Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

23 August 2021

### BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS

New information reporting requirements for cryptocurrency transactions; CFPB involvement in cryptocurrency oversight; NCUA seeks comments on use of DLT and DeFi by credit unions.

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## Cybersecurity considerations for executives and boards of directors: How recent cyberattack trends and developments inform strategies for reducing cyber-risk

23 August 2021

We review recent trends and costs associated with cyberattacks and analyze how organizations can implement strategies for reducing cyber-risk.

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## Infrastructure bill passed by the Senate would impose new information reporting requirements on cryptocurrency transactions

23 August 2021

If enacted, the bill would provide for significant investments in roads, bridges, ports, airports, electric grids, water systems and broadband.

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## Canada legalises single event sports betting, and Ontario is all in

16 August 2021

Global gaming revenue is expected to reach US\$525 billion by 2023. Online gaming and betting activities represent a significant portion of this revenue at an estimated market size of \$66.72 billion USD in 2020. Canadians have shown an incredible appetite for iGaming, despite the fact that regulatory roadblocks to private businesses looking to enter the iGaming industry in Canada leave Canadians with limited options.

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This article discusses Bill C-218, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code (sports betting)*, which will come into force on August 27, 2021. While C-218 signals the legalisation of single sports betting in Canada is a significant step towards the liberalization of Canada's legal framework applicable to gaming, its impact on private businesses may be limited until provinces and the federal government solidify and clarify their approach to iGaming.

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## Plant-based meat alternatives and the state of advertising regulation in Australia

13 August 2021

### SUSTAINABILITY AND ESG ISSUES IN ADVERTISING

In this vlog, Jessie Buchan discusses the rise in plant-based meat alternatives and the related advertising and marketing issues emerging in Australia.

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## LatAm: Tax authorities address negative effects of the pandemic on national coffers

12 August 2021

The tax authorities' revenue-generating approaches vary from incentives to additional taxation.

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## Romania

9 August 2021

### GDPR SNAPSHOT VLOG SERIES 2021

In this vlog, Bucharest counsel Irina Macovei and managing associate Andrei Stoica explore the impact and challenges of GDPR in Romania.

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## Remote notarization is here to stay

4 August 2021  
Key developments.

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## eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

4 August 2021  
[ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

Remote notarization is here to stay.

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## The state of HealthTech and future opportunities

03 August 2021  
[TECHLAW PODCAST](#)

Podcast 41 of our TechLaw podcast series sees David Bell, Director at Hambleton Partners, leading M&A and corporate finance consultancy for companies with technology at their core, and DLA Piper Partner, Mark O’Conor, engage in an exciting conversation on the current innovations in HealthTech, as well as a futuristic outlook on the industry. Key highlights include the benefits of software as a medical device, macro factors influencing innovation and investment opportunities. Join David and Mark at our fifth European Technology Summit on the 5th October 2021 where they will be resuming this conversation. Register at our fifth European Technology Summit on the 5th October 2021.

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · The state of HealthTech and future opportunities

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## Environmental claims in advertising - latest UK regulatory action



2 August 2021

## SUSTAINABILITY AND ESG ISSUES IN ADVERTISING

In this vlog, John Wilks discusses latest UK regulatory action in regards to environmental claims in advertising.

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### Sustainability claims - French perspective

22 July 2021

## SUSTAINABILITY AND ESG ISSUES IN ADVERTISING

In this vlog, Gregory Tulquois looks at sustainability claims in advertising under French law.

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### Third time lucky: Triple Point in the Supreme Court

20 July 2021

The Supreme Court has handed down its long awaited decision on the question of whether delay liquidated damages (LD) provisions survive termination. The case related to a dispute between the parties as to how delay LD provisions apply where an English law contract is terminated prior to its completion, and the interpretation of contractual wording seeking to limit liability.

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### Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

19 July 2021

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

IRS says tax-deferred like-kind exchange is not available for cryptocurrency trades; copyright issues plague NFTs; crypto venture investments continue to accelerate.

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### SESG: Venture capital for good and software solutions with a purpose

08 July 2021

#### [TECHLAW PODCAST](#)

In episode 40 of our TechLaw podcast series Sunita Grote, Lead at UNICEF Ventures, and DLA Piper partner, Luca Gori, speak about emerging technologies and trends in the marketplace, as well as opportunities and outcomes from previous UNICEF Ventures' investments. Join Sunita and Luca at our fifth European Technology Summit on the 5th October 2021.

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## **Mexico: IFT issues guidelines on net neutrality**

7 July 2021

These Guidelines implement the "Net Neutrality" chapter included in the Federal Law of Telecommunications and Broadcasting.

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## **EDPB's final Recommendations on Supplementary Measures confirm a subjective approach to assessing personal data transfer risks**

2 July 2021

The Recommendations' detailed guidance will be useful to businesses and privacy practitioners as they conduct or update their transfer assessments, but the scope and detail of those assessments will require a sustained effort.

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## **With Illinois's adoption of UETA, United States near full adoption**

2 July 2021

The US has reached near-complete state-by-state adoption of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

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## **eSignature and ePayment News and Trends**

2 July 2021

### **[ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)**

With Illinois's adoption of UETA, the US is near full adoption.

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## **Digital infrastructure in a post-pandemic world**

01 July 2021

### **[TECHLAW PODCAST](#)**

In episode 39 of our TechLaw podcast series Sean Williams, Chairman of London-based fibre networks, G.Network Communications and Grain Connect Limited, joins DLA Piper partner, Mike Conradi, to discuss the recent explosion in demand for fibre networks in light of the pandemic. This fascinating exchange sheds light on the ever growing need for stable and resilient broadband connectivity along with the investment opportunity it presents over the next five years. Join Sean and Mike as they continue the conversation at our fifth European Technology Summit on the 5th October 2021.

[DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series](#) · [Digital infrastructure in a post-pandemic world](#)

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## **Austin and Washington, DC offices bolster patent litigation capabilities with new arrivals**

June 2021

Jennifer Nall and Helena Kieपुरa have joined our Intellectual Property and Technology practice's patent litigation team.

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## **Claim drafting strategies for artificial intelligence innovations**

June 2021

Depending on your innovation, a variety of strategies are available.

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## Fending off phishing attacks: Some simple steps using trademark law

June 2021

We often think about how to respond once a breach has occurred, but rarely do we consider how to prevent a breach or scam entirely.

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## Highlighted as a leading IP and Technology firm by *Chambers USA*

June 2021

*Chambers USA's* 2021 edition names DLA Piper among the leading intellectual property and technology firms in United States.

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## Intellectual Property and Technology News (North America), Issue 50, Q2 2021

29 June 2021

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## Supreme Court Corner

June 2021

The issue at hand in *Unicolors v. H&M* turns on a question of inaccuracies in the copyright registration certificate.

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## The Pharmaceutical Corner

June 2021

We look at the underlying decision in *Immunex v. Sandoz* and the potential implications on pharma patent licensing strategies.

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## Trial by eligibility

June 2021

In the history of the United States, every single jury trial on patent eligibility under 35 U.S.C. § 101 has resulted in a defense verdict.

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## What the Biden Cybersecurity Executive Order means for technology vendors and service providers in the federal ecosystem

June 2021

Steps technology vendors should consider as they prepare.

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## When will Washington regulate artificial intelligence?

June 2021

Seeking to ensure a leading global role for the US in AI development and implementation is a prime motivator for American

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policymakers.

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### **United States v. Arthrex: Where does the Supreme Court's decision leave the PTAB?**

23 June 2021

If the APJs' appointment is unconstitutional, what is the appropriate remedy?

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### **FCC proposes ban on electronic products and devices made by Huawei and other Chinese companies**

23 June 2021

Key details.

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### **SESG: Building back better through diversity**

22 June 2021

#### **TECHLAW PODCAST**

Podcast 38 of our TechLaw podcast series sees Gary Stewart, Founder & CEO at FounderTribes, a platform connecting and empowering entrepreneurs, join Luca Gori, partner and Corporate M&A lawyer at DLA Piper, to discuss the role of diversity in global corporate venture capital investing. They discuss how to use strategic alliances, not just to help restart economies or build back to 'normal', but to use this opportunity to "build back better" than before. Join Gary Stewart at our fifth European Technology Summit on the 5th October 2021.

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · SESG: Building back better through diversity

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### **With the goal of countering China's tech ascendancy, the US Senate approves the US Innovation and Competition Act**

16 June 2021

#### **AI OUTLOOK**

The comprehensive technology policy and funding legislation strives to fund incentives for semiconductor chips production, along with aggressive diplomatic, national security and trade measures to ensure American leadership.

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### **FinTech: Cashless societies and post-pandemic growth**

10 June 2021

#### **TECHLAW PODCAST**

In podcast 37 of our TechLaw podcast series, Tom Hambrett, Group General Counsel & Company Secretary at FinTech banking app, Revolut, joins Bryony Widdup, partner at DLA Piper, in preparation for our European Technology Summit, taking place on the 5th October 2021. Together they discuss how Revolut and the wider FinTech, payment services and eCommerce industries will play an instrumental role in enabling growth post-pandemic while also mitigating against amplifying risk. Join Tom Hambrett at our fifth European Technology Summit on the 5th October 2021.

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · FinTech: Cashless societies and post-pandemic growth (Bryony Widdup And Tom Hambrett)

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## **eSignature and ePayment News and Trends**

4 June 2021

### **ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS**

A Texas Supreme Court decision reaffirms a long line of cases enforcing electronic signatures where a secure, reliable system, in compliance with UETA and the federal ESIGN Act, is used.

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## **Compare contract law around the world with our Global Contract Laws Guide**

1 June 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce the launch of our updated Global Contract Laws guide.

The guide has been updated to reflect the changes in legislation in over 45 countries and in response to significant geopolitical events such as Brexit.

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## **FDA solicits public comment on adding list of device materials to certain medical device labels**

26 May 2021

The proposed change would apply to all medical devices that may be in contact with a patient long term.

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## **Global COVID-19 Vaccine Guide for Employers**

24 May 2021

In our newly launched global guide we set out some of the key considerations with regard to requiring or encouraging employees to be vaccinated and highlight some of the differences in risk around the world.

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## **Green IP: the interplay between IP law, sustainability and ESG in the EU**

20 May 2021

On 29 April 2021, the EU Commission announced that the initiative to update the EU rules on design protection is now open for public consultation until 22 July 2021. One of the main reasons for revision is to ensure that the design protection regime better supports the transition to the digital and green economy.

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## **Expedited examination now available for Canadian trademark applications**

18 May 2021

Trademark applications are generally examined in the order they are received by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office ("CIPO"). The rationale being that examining an application out of order creates a favourable position for one applicant at the expense of other applicants.

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## **Why I Lawyer: Q&A with Lisa Haile**

18 May 2021

A Q&A with partner Lisa Haile.

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## **President Biden issues broad-ranging Executive Order on cybersecurity**

13 May 2021

The EO sets forth new requirements for federal agencies and government service providers.

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

10 May 2021

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

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## **eSignature and ePayment News and Trends**

30 April 2021

### **[ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)**

In a key ruling on the TCPA, the Supreme Court narrows the definition of ATDS.

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## **S 415, narrowing the scope of new chemical entities, is now law: Implications for innovator companies**

29 April 2021

The new law, signed by the President on April 23, narrows the scope of drug compounds that qualify as an NCE.

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## **FCC publishes new cost-based license application fee schedules, but new fees will not take effect quite yet**

26 April 2021

Information for companies seeking to take advantage of the lower applications fees.

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## **Latin America: FY2021 - a very active tax year**

26 April 2021

The global pandemic forced Latin American governments to focus on social welfare and plan vaccine deployment. The time to start covering these expenses has come, and governments are following various approaches to refill their coffers.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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### **So you want to go digital...**

April 2021

This article assists businesses in identifying the core issues that must be addressed to ensure the legal sufficiency of transactions conducted on eSignature platforms.

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### **eSignature and ePayment News and Trends**

2 April 2021

#### **[ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)**

Continuing the digital transformation into 2021.

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### **Patent eligibility in bioinformatics: Federal Circuit affirms rejection of computerized haplotype phasing claims**

31 March 2021

Yet another hurdle for inventors in the growing field of bioinformatics and computational biology.

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### **Employee and independent contractor classification: Still the top legal issue in franchising**

30 March 2021

Franchising rests on a basic premise that franchisees are independent contractors and not employees.

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### **Intellectual Property and Technology News (North America), Issue 49, Q1 2021**

30 March 2021

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### **Non-fungible tokens: Emerging issues in the emerging marketplace**

30 March 2021

Any digital asset, or a right in an underlying asset, can be tokenized to make an NFT.

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## Recognized as a leading IP defense firm in the United States

30 March 2021

In its 2021 *Law Firms Activity Report*, Lex Machina has named DLA Piper among the leading intellectual property defense firms in the United States.

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## Supreme Court Corner

30 March 2021

Numerous amici in *American Axle* urge the Supreme Court to take the case; update on *USPTO v. Booking.com*.

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## The Lanham Act's makeover – Congress gives new clarity and tools to trademark owners and applicants

30 March 2021

The Trademark Modernization Act of 2020 gives new certainty for litigants and new tools for challenging current registrations.

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## The Pharmaceutical Corner

30 March 2021

The opinion may render functional claiming more difficult, but functional claims that follow its guidance may still have an important role to play in pharmaceutical patents.

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## Understanding the USPTO guidance on patenting AI technologies

30 March 2021

The USPTO guidance opens the door for applicants to obtain patent protection for their AI technologies.

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## Washington, DC grows telecoms capabilities with a new arrival

30 March 2021

Tony Lin has joined our Washington, DC office and award-winning Telecom group, bringing his vast experience in satellite and communications law.

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## Episode 15: Comprehensive New E-Commerce Rules Introduced

23 March 2021

### [NAVIGATING CHINA: THE DIGITAL JOURNEY](#)

Operators of e-commerce platforms, websites and apps in China, and those using third party e-commerce, social media or livestreaming platforms to sell their products and services in China, must update their operations, services and systems in advance of wide-ranging new rules.

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## Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

22 March 2021

## **BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS**

Wyoming moves to clarify legal status of DAOs; court dismisses class action against a cryptocurrency exchange.

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### **Out with the old, in with the new: Five members join California Privacy Protection Agency board; California AG Xavier Becerra moves to HHS**

22 March 2021

Recent days have seen significant changes in the lineup of officials responsible for important privacy rights oversight in California.

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### **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.

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### **Technology, artificial intelligence in focus for the Biden Administration and the 117th Congress**

18 March 2021

#### **AI OUTLOOK**

Washington sees maintaining and extending US leadership in technological innovation as a vital national security imperative.

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### **Antidumping and countervailing duty petition against imports of certain Chinese mobile access equipment and subassemblies: Consequences for exporters and US importers**

16 March 2021

Foreign producers, exporters and importers may consider having a strategy for addressing AD and CVD investigations, including possible participation.

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### **US national security review of the semiconductor manufacturing supply chain presents critical opportunities for industry**

15 March 2021

The review supports the CHIPS for America Act.

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### **What the Virginia Consumer Data Protection Act means for your privacy program**

9 March 2021

Already, privacy bills introduced and likely to receive serious consideration in several blue states resemble this Virginia law.

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### **M&A and the Middle East digital economy**

01 March 2021

## [TECHLAW PODCAST](#)

In Episode 36 of our TechLaw podcast series, Dubai-based partners and M&A lawyers at DLA Piper, Will Seivewright and Eamon Holley, are joined by Directors at Control Risks, Courtenay Smith and Will Brown, in an invigorating discussion on the latest M&A trends in the GCC. In this conversation, they analyse the recent impact and acceleration of technology trends derived from COVID-19, as well as the roll-out successions of M&A trends across the European Markets.

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · M&A and the Middle East digital economy

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### **FinTech Middle East: Innovations in payments and beyond!**

26 February 2021

## [TECHLAW PODCAST](#)

In Episode 35 of our TechLaw Podcast Series, Middle-East based DLA Piper partner, Paul Latto, joins an incredible panel of experts including Tony Chacko Joseph, from UAE's Ministry of Finance; Khalid Saad, Board Member at CoinMENA; and Phil Reynolds, Board Director and Co-founder at Pyypl, to discuss the rapid growth in mobile payments and platforms the UAE's FinTech has experienced. Other topics for discussion also include FinTech regulations, trends and innovations swiftly approaching the UAE.

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · FinTech: Innovations in payments, and beyond

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### **Legislators and regulators continue to support digital transformation**

26 February 2021

Endorsing the movement towards digital transformation.

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### **eSignature and ePayment News and Trends**

26 February 2021

## [ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

How legislatures and regulators endorse the movement towards digital transformation.

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### **Antitrust in the digital age: rethinking the regulation of big tech**

25 February 2021

## [TECHLAW PODCAST](#)

In Episode 34 of our TechLaw Podcast Series, our partner, Alexandra Kamerling, talks about antitrust law in the digital age with Laura Petrone, Senior Analyst of Technology Thematic Research at GlobalData Plc. Their conversation delves into how traditional regulations are being evolved to allow for a fair playing field that also fosters innovation, as well as looking at how these regulations are being applied in numerous jurisdictions across the globe.

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · Antitrust in the digital age: rethinking the regulation of big tech

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### **Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends**

25 February 2021

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

Canada's AML regime amendments: is your interactive entertainment service or platform operating a "money service business"?

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### **Gems, coins, bells and bottle caps: Canadian AML regime amendments affect some video game and social media virtual currencies**

25 February 2021

Providers of video games and online entertainment that offer virtual currency as part of game play may be "money service businesses" under Canada's anti-money laundering rules.

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### **Outsourcing: A Practical Guide, Second Edition**

16 February 2021

We are proud to launch our latest publication, Outsourcing: A Practical Guide, Second Edition. This book is a fully updated edition of the key text on outsourcing, written by our market-leading Global Technology and Sourcing team.

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### **CFPB Taskforce on Federal Consumer Financial Law proposes changes to ESIGN**

5 February 2021

The CFPB looks at the consumer consent requirements triggered when information must be provided or made available to a consumer "in writing."

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### **eSignature and ePayment News and Trends**

5 February 2021

#### **[ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)**

The CFPB looks at "in writing" consumer consent requirements; plus reports on new federal and state laws and regulatory activities and fresh judicial precedent.

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### **New guidelines on examples regarding data breach notification**

4 February 2021

On 14 January 2021, the European Data Protection Board (EDPB) published a set of draft guidelines on examples regarding data breach notifications under Article 33 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (the "Draft Guidelines").

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### **Part 2: Hybrid Future- shifting the workplace in a post-pandemic world**

28 January 2021

#### **[TECHLAW PODCAST](#)**

The second part of Episode 33 of our TechLaw Podcast Series, features an insightful discussion between DLA Piper partner, Paul Allen, and author of Future Fit, Andrea Clarke. With Covid-19 having accelerated the shift from physical to virtual working, how do businesses connect its people to its strategy and motivate, educate and inspire them through this new hybrid model?

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · Part 2: Hybrid Future- shifting the workplace in a post-pandemic world

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## Brexit and personal data

25 January 2021

As the transition period came to an end on 31 December 2020, a new one began on 1 January 2021 for international data transfers.

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## Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

22 January 2021

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

Looking at the OCC's guidance on stablecoins.

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## Consumer finance regulatory and litigation landscape for 2021

21 January 2021

In 2021, the sector may have to reckon with troubled assets while operating in a business environment that may never return to many pre-pandemic practices.

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## A COVID-19 fast-track for Canadian trademark applications

20 January 2021

Businesses seeking to protect brands for medical devices, protective equipment, medical services or medical research services relating to the prevention, diagnosis, treatment or cure of COVID-19 can now fast-track their Canadian trademark applications.

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## Part 1: Becoming Future Fit - Adapting for digital evolution

20 January 2021

### [TECHLAW PODCAST](#)

Part one of Episode 33 in our TechLaw Podcast Series sees Andrea Clarke, author of Future Fit: How to Stay Relevant and Competitive in the Future of Work, draw on her fascinating life experience to advise on how to stay secure in the future of work and create value as we undergo a digital evolution. Creating a strong sense of self in the workplace through connecting employees with a business' purpose, strategy and leadership is critical to future success.

[DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · Part 1: Becoming Future Fit – Adapting for digital evolution](#)

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## Founders Factory Africa Part 2: The power of collaboration for startups

14 January 2021

### [TECHLAW PODCAST](#)

In part two of Episode 32 of our TechLaw Podcast Series, Alina Truhina, Chief Strategy Officer at Founders Factory Africa, resumes her conversation on business collaborations between corporates and startups with one of our partners, Chris Baird. Shifting the conversation to the challenges and opportunities for startups when joining with established corporate companies, Alina and Chris also discuss the areas of focus when working with entrepreneurs in Africa and what to expect in the next five years.

[DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · Founders Factory Africa Part 2: The Power Of Collaboration For Startups](#)

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## Founders Factory Africa Part 1: Opportunities for corporate investments

11 January 2021

### [TECHLAW PODCAST](#)

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DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · Founders Factory Africa Part 1: Opportunities For Corporate Investments

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## Mark it: A look back at 2020 trademark, copyright and media news

6 January 2021

Some of our most popular guidance.

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## Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for intellectual property

31 December 2020

### [BOARDROOM BREXIT](#)

The TCA is not radical in terms of its immediate impact on holders of IP rights in the UK or the EU. It does not, for example, affect the post-2020 status of EU trade marks in the UK.

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## Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for personal data and digital trade

31 December 2020

### [BOARDROOM BREXIT](#)

The TCA allows personal data to transfer from the EU-UK, for a period of up to six months from 1 January 2021. This 'bridging' period is designed to allow the EU time needed to adopt a formal adequacy decision which will allow the continuing flow of personal data to the UK.

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## Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for trade in services

31 December 2020

### [BOARDROOM BREXIT](#)

The TCA has substantial sectoral coverage, including professional and business services (e.g. legal, auditing, architectural services), delivery and telecommunication services, computer-related and digital services, financial services, research and development services, most transport services and environmental services.

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## eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

30 December 2020

### [ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

CFPB finalizes additional requirements regarding debt collection – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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## 26 DLA Piper lawyers in 9 countries ranked among the world's leading patent professionals

22 December 2020

*IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals 2020* has named 26 DLA Piper lawyers from 9 countries to its list of top patent professionals.

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## Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

22 December 2020

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

New Jersey seeks to regulate digital asset business activity through a mandatory licensing framework.

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## Franchisor consolidations after COVID-19

22 December 2020

Consolidations will continue in an opportunistic way, but will be moderated by a recognition that consolidation can be risky.

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## Intellectual Property and Technology News (North America), Issue 48, Q4 2020

22 December 2020

### [INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS](#)

Our Intellectual Property and Technology News reports on worldwide developments in IP and technology law, offering perspectives, analysis and visionary ideas.

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## Inventions behind the music: From Eddie Van Halen to Michael Jackson and beyond

22 December 2020

Music innovation offers fertile ground for patent protection.

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## New Jersey Senate considers crypto license bill

22 December 2020

The bill would regulate digital asset business activity through a mandatory licensing framework overseen by the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance.

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## Recognized as a top tier IP and Technology practice by *U.S. News & World Report*

22 December 2020

Recognition from *U.S. News & World Report*.

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## **Substantial similarity in copyright: It matters where you sue**

22 December 2020

Two circuits do not always interpret copyright law the same way.

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## **The Pharmaceutical Corner**

22 December 2020

A precedential decision with potentially far-reaching impacts for future Hatch-Waxman litigation and generic-product launches.

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## **Who's responsible for content posted on the Internet? Section 230, explained**

22 December 2020

What the law does, what people are saying it should do, and what might happen next.

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## **Disputes & Distributed Ledger Technology: A contract, no matter how smart, still needs to be legal and enforceable in the real world**

21 December 2020

In September 2020, the Law Society of England & Wales published "Blockchain: Legal & Regulatory Guidance", providing technical guidance and suggestions on practice for legal practitioners dealing with blockchain and distributed ledger technology.

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## **When a threat actor strikes: Legal considerations and challenges in a ransomware attack**

21 December 2020

Evidence suggests that having employees working remotely significantly increases the risk of a successful ransomware attack.

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## **Landmark artificial intelligence legislation advances toward becoming law**

16 December 2020

### **AI OUTLOOK**

An overview of the key AI initiatives and funding set out in the defense bill.

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## **Navigating risk and compliance in government contracts M&A**

14 December 2020

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

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## **US DOT issues groundbreaking proposals for regulation of automated driving systems, seeks input**

11 December 2020

The rulemaking initiates an important new chapter in autonomous vehicle development and commercialization in the US.



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## eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

3 December 2020

### [ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

CFPB finalizes debt collection rules, addressing use of electronic communications; court finds no private right of action under ESIGN; plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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## FCC agenda meeting to evaluate items of interest for manufacturers and operators of radiofrequency equipment

1 December 2020

Key details of agenda items.

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## AI Trends Part 2: Security compliance, 5G and the war for talent

25 November 2020

### [TECHLAW PODCAST](#)

In part two of Episode 31 of our TechLaw Podcast Series, Santeri Kangas and Jeremy Otis from CUJO AI, resume their conversation on artificial intelligence trends with one of our partners, Mathias Schulze Steinen. Using findings from our recent European Technology Index 2020, the discussion focuses on topics including security compliance and standardization, data processing, robotics and 5G. The group also debates whether there is a war for talent in the AI arena.

[DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · AI Trends Part 2 Security Compliance, 5G And The War For Talent](#)

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## AI Trends Part 1: IoT privacy and security risks

23 November 2020

### [TECHLAW PODCAST](#)

Part one of Episode 31 of our TechLaw Podcast Series features Chief Technology Officer at CUJO AI, Santeri Kangas, along with General Counsel, Jeremy Otis, discussing the latest trends in artificial intelligence with one of our partners, Mathias Schulze Steinen. The changing digital landscape forms the basis of this conversation in relation to the security of connected devices, user privacy and data collection.

[DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · AI Trends Part 1 IoT Privacy And Security Risks](#)

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## 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.

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## SEC invites feedback on application of Custody Rule to digital assets

23 November 2020

Specifically, Staff is asking whether non-depository firms such as state-chartered trust companies can act as qualified custodians for

digital assets.

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## **New York's enhanced anti-SLAPP laws take effect, adding protections and remedies to deter speech-chilling litigation**

19 November 2020

This development is expected to have an immediate impact on New York litigation, particularly in the defense of libel claims.

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## **UK Tech Startups Part 2: ESG, talent acquisition and AI in the future of tech**

17 November 2020

### **TECHLAW PODCAST**

In part two of Episode 30 of our TechLaw Podcast Series the discussion continues between Transaction Services Partner at Deloitte, Duncan Down, Chief Strategy Officer and Founder of StarLeaf, Will MacDonald, and the Managing Partner from our London Office, Tom Heylen. As well as insights from our European Technology Index 2020 and mention of the upcoming Deloitte UK Technology Fast 50, the conversation focuses on the integral importance of ESG in all aspects of business, the challenges of acquiring talent remotely and some of the opportunities presented by AI.

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · UK Tech Startups Part 2: ESG, talent acquisition and AI in the future of tech

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## **UK Tech Startups Part 1: The impact of COVID-19 and the challenges facing M&A and 5G**

11 November 2020

### **TECHLAW PODCAST**

In the first part of Episode 30 of our TechLaw Podcast Series Transaction Services Partner at Deloitte, Duncan Down, and Chief Strategy Officer and Founder of StarLeaf, Will MacDonald, discuss the impact of COVID-19 on the UK tech startup scene with the Managing Partner from our London Office, Tom Heylen. The conversation includes insights from our European Technology Index 2020, the upcoming Deloitte UK Technology Fast 50 and the current challenges facing M&A, whilst also addressing the question of whether the adoption of 5G will really make that much difference to the consumer experience.

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · UK Tech Startups Part 1: The impact of COVID-19 and the challenges facing M&A and 5G

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## ***Valeant v. Mylan*: What venues are left for Hatch-Waxman cases?**

10 November 2020

The decision substantially limits the number of venues where Hatch-Waxman cases may be brought.

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## **As expected, California ballot initiative passes, significantly altering the California Consumer Privacy Act**

5 November 2020

The California Privacy Rights Act adds new obligations on both businesses and service providers, adds some important new definitions and creates new liability risks.

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## **eSignature and ePayment News and Trends**

2 November 2020

## ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS

Electronic signature hygiene – does your electronic signature process allow you to enforce a disputed signature? Plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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### ***Edwards Lifesciences v. Meril Life Sciences: Another ripple in the Safe Harbor?***

26 October 2020

Navigating the contours of the Safe Harbor provision in view of recent Federal Circuit decisions will be a complicated, uncertain process.

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### **Americas Arbitration Roundup**

26 October 2020

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

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### **Navigating China Episode 14: New draft national, harmonised data protection law for Mainland China**

23 October 2020

#### **NAVIGATING CHINA: THE DIGITAL JOURNEY**

A first national level personal information protection law for Mainland China has been published, reinforcing and heightening existing data protection compliance obligations for organisations doing business in China.

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### **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.

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### **China signs off on PRC Biosecurity Law: What this means for industry players in China**

21 October 2020

The Biosecurity Law establishes a comprehensive framework replacing the current somewhat piecemeal legislation.

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### **State of Play: What's next for the billion-dollar esports industry**

21 October 2020

Tom Ara speaks with Mike Sepso, co-founder and CEO of Vindex, and Sarah Needleman, reporter for the *Wall Street Journal*, about the history and evolution of esports and ways the pandemic has affected the industry.

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### **Fintech in Africa Part 2: The role of regulation in problem solving and cybersecurity**

20 October 2020

## TECHLAW PODCAST

Part two of Episode 29 of our TechLaw Podcast Series concludes this discussion on Fintech in Africa between Professor Olayinka David-West, Academic Director at Lagos Business School, and Sandra Oyewole, a partner at DLA Piper Africa, Nigeria. Their conversation looks at the role of regulation in problem solving and the critical importance of focusing on data protection and cybersecurity as we continue to respond to the challenges set by COVID-19.

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · Fintech in Africa Part 2: The role of regulation in problem solving and cybersecurity

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### 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.

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### Fintech in Africa Part 1: The impact of COVID-19 and the issue of gender imbalance

16 October 2020

## TECHLAW PODCAST

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DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · Fintech in Africa Part 1: The impact of COVID-19 and the issue of gender imbalance

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### New OFAC guidance for ransomware payments

16 October 2020

On October 1, 2020, the OFAC issued an advisory to companies providing services to victims of ransomware attacks, informing them of the potential "sanctions risks" for facilitating ransomware payments.

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### 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.

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### Fintech: Surviving a pandemic, technology drivers and fostering innovation

5 October 2020

## TECHLAW PODCAST

Episode 28 of our TechLaw Podcast Series features Executive Co-Chair at Global Digital Finance, Lawrence Wintermeyer, discussing the Fintech sector with one of our partners, Martin Bartlam. The recent findings from our European Technology Index 2020 focus the discussion on the key drivers to success in this space and the importance of regulatory collaboration.

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · Fintech: Surviving a pandemic, technology drivers and fostering innovation

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## Coronavirus Resource Center: Our global repository of insights and events

30 September 2020

A central repository for our reports and commentary on the legal and regulatory concerns arising from the pandemic.

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## Intellectual Property and Technology News (North America), Issue 47, Q3 2020

30 September 2020

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS

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## Inventiveness+? Divergent theories of the "inventive concept" in patent-eligible subject matter

30 September 2020

What qualifies as an inventive concept? Even the Federal Circuit doesn't know for sure.

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## Philadelphia grows privacy capabilities with a new arrival

30 September 2020

Ronald Plesco, an internationally known information security and privacy lawyer, has joined our Philadelphia office.

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## Recognized as a top outsourcing advisor and for excellence in strategic partnerships

30 September 2020

Recognition from the International Association of Outsourcing Professionals (IAOP).

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## Sports betting and the protections of "enhanced" sports data in the US

30 September 2020

A supply of reliable, available data is the fuel needed for sportsbooks to create and compile odds, bet types, and risk management products.

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## Supreme Court Corner

30 September 2020

A quick look at two cases - *USPTO v. Booking.com* and *American Axle & Manufacturing v. Neapco Holdings*.

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## The Pharmaceutical Corner

30 September 2020

In this inaugural column, we look at the implications of IPR and PGR proceedings in Hatch Waxman litigation.

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## **eSignature and ePayment News and Trends**

30 September 2020

### **[ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)**

CFPB seeks to promote innovation by giving financial firms more opportunities and compliance flexibility to try new technologies, practices and methods – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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## **Smart cars, cities and 5G - what does the future hold for the IoT and connectivity**

28 September 2020

### **[TECHLAW PODCAST](#)**

Episode 27 of our TechLaw Podcast Series features CEO and Co-Founder of Transatel, Jacques Bonifay, discussing the IoT and connectivity with one of our partners, Mathias Schulze Steinen. Insights from our European Technology Index 2020 inform the conversation around the future of connected cars, smart cities and 5G.

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · Smart Cars, Cities And 5G – What Does The Future Hold For The IoT And Connectivity

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## **Consumer contracts affected by COVID-19: CMA Guidance**

25 September 2020

As uncertainties continue over the nature and timing of future restrictions relating to the 2019 novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), businesses should proceed with caution when dealing with their consumer customers and contracts...

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## **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.

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## **WAX tokens: Amendments to arbitration provisions still govern disputes**

23 September 2020

The court found that a valid arbitration agreement exists.

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## The impact of COVID-19 on digital transformation and the importance of continued innovation

22 September 2020

### [TECHLAW PODCAST](#)

Rosy Cinefra, Vice President, Head of Legal and Compliance at NTT Data, speaks to one of our partners, Giulio Coraggio about how digital transformation has been accelerated by the COVID-19 emergency.

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · The impact of COVID-19 on digital transformation and the importance of continued innovation

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## Digital Therapeutics - evolution and entry into mainstream healthcare

18 September 2020

Research undertaken by DLA Piper's Life Sciences sector in conjunction with The Lawyer seeks to understand the current developments in the field of digital therapeutics, looking at key questions that need to be addressed if these products are to become mainstream components of health systems across the world.

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## Amendments to Ontario franchise law take effect

17 September 2020

### [FRANCAST](#)

These are welcome changes which help align Ontario's legislation with other jurisdictions and with the expectations of franchisors.

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## Cybersecurity and data protection within the context of COVID-19 and the IoT

14 September 2020

### [TECHLAW PODCAST](#)

Episode 25 of our TechLaw Podcast Series features CEO and founder of Context IS, Mark Raeburn, discussing cybersecurity and data protection with one of our partners, Ross McKean. The recent findings from our European Technology Index 2020 highlighting the importance of the relationship between cybersecurity and IoT is a key focus.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## CCPA regulations take effect with a few minor changes

19 August 2020

The final approved CCPA regulations take effect immediately.

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## National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence releases Second Quarterly Report

12 August 2020

### [AI OUTLOOK](#)

The report includes recommendations to update export controls, screen foreign investment, accelerate research and establish a National Reserve Digital Corps.

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## The evolution and accountability of Diversity and Inclusion within the tech industry

12 August 2020

### [TECHLAW PODCAST](#)

Jiun Kimm from Samsung NEXT joins one of our partners, Luca Gori, to explore the importance of technology in the evolution and accountability of diversity and inclusion and how the findings from our European Technology Index 2020 relate to this highly topical subject.

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## The US-Mexico-Canada Agreement: A summary of changes in Mexico's laws

6 August 2020

Mexico makes sweeping changes to an array of laws.

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## eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

30 July 2020

### [ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

OCC says national banks may provide cryptocurrency custody services – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments

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## Schrems II: Now what? New FAQs from EU data protection supervisors provide guidance on data transfers

28 July 2020

Organizations relying on Privacy Shield for transfers to the US of personal data subject to GDPR must immediately implement an alternative mechanism or cease transfers.

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## Minors in pro esports bring 3 critical legal considerations

28 July 2020

What legal issues arise when the stars are children?

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## Lessons learned about autonomous AI: Finding a safe, efficacious and ethical path through the development process

27 July 2020

A literature review of bioethical principles for AI and evaluation rules for autonomous AI, grounded in bioethical principles.

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## Schrems II Surveillance

21 July 2020

An overview of surveillance law in the United States in light of the recent Schrems II decision.

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## 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.

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## eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

2 July 2020

### [ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

Honoring National E-SIGN Day – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments

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## New Dutch Franchise Act poses challenges for franchisors

1 July 2020

### [FRANCAST](#)

The legislation offers a number of protections to franchisees, which will be problematic for foreign franchisors who transact with well-established Dutch franchisees. The law will take effect on January 1, 2021, although it provides a two-year transition period for existing agreements.

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## A go-to firm for defending patent cases

30 June 2020

Recognition from *Law360*

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## Atlanta expands privacy capabilities

30 June 2020

Lael Bellamy's arrival bolsters our data protection, privacy and security capabilities throughout the firm.

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## Coronavirus Resource Center: Our global repository of insights and events

30 June 2020

A central repository for our reports and commentary on the legal and regulatory concerns arising from the pandemic.

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## Hatch-Waxman Litigation 101: The Orange Book and the Paragraph IV Notice Letter

30 June 2020

A few of the key issues that must be addressed before a Hatch-Waxman suit is filed.

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## Intellectual Property and Technology News (North America), Issue 46, Q2 2020

30 June 2020

### [INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS](#)

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## Intellectual property rights are a renewed focus as the world looks beyond a global viral outbreak

30 June 2020

A few key IP-related considerations for companies, whether they are seeking to expand into new markets or looking to preserve their place in an existing market.

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## Northern California bolsters telecom and regulatory practice

30 June 2020

Regulatory and telecom attorney Kristin Jacobson has joined our Northern California office in Sacramento.

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## Supreme Court Corner

30 June 2020

A quick look at three cases: *Thryv, Inc.*; *Lucky Brands*; and *Romag Fasteners*.

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## Washington, DC grows technology capabilities with two new arrivals

30 June 2020

Marius Domokos and Justin Ilhwan Park have joined our Washington, DC practice.

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## 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.

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## **PROTECT... Safeguarding your brand in China with Edward Chatterton**

26 June 2020

In this series of vlogs, Edward Chatterton (Co-head of IPT, Asia) goes over the key issues you need to know on how to Protect your brand when entering the China market.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **The CCPA is a moving target**

18 June 2020

What is a Chief Privacy Officer to do about CCPA compliance amid this uncertainty?

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

18 June 2020

WEF's foundational values for a decentralized future.

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## **A well-guarded CASL: Canada's anti-spam regime held constitutional**

17 JUN 2020

On June 5, 2020, the Federal Court of Appeal released its decision in the appeals raised by 3510395 Canada Inc. aka CompuFinder in response to two decisions by the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission. The Court of Appeal's ruling confirms their view on the constitutionality of one of CASL's core features, the regulation of commercial electronic messages. In this alert, we take an in-depth look at the court's findings, their implications for future CASL investigation targets, and the specific facts that led to the FCA upholding the CRTC's C\$200,000 fine.

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## **Navigating China Episode 13: (More) Important Developments in China's Privacy and Cyber Laws**

10 June 2020

### **NAVIGATING CHINA: THE DIGITAL JOURNEY**

China's privacy and cyber authorities have been busy in the last month enacting substantial enhancements and clarifications to data protection compliance obligations; and even more changes are expected before the end of 2020.

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### **New Chinese Civil Code Introduces Greater Protection of Privacy Rights and Personal Information**

9 June 2020

China's top legislature, the National People's Congress, recently enacted the PRC Civil Code (the Civil Code), which will come into force on 1 January 2021. This first ever "codified" legislation covers a wide spectrum of rights and issues such as property rights, contracts, matrimonial and family law and tort liability.

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### **CFPB provides COVID-19 temporary supervisory and enforcement flexibility for ESIGN compliance for certain credit card transactions**

5 June 2020

However, the CFPB statement limits this flexibility to certain circumstances.

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### **California AG posts final proposed CCPA Regulations and offers insights ahead of July 1 enforcement deadline**

4 June 2020

With this final statement from the AG's Office, businesses can proceed to finalize their CCPA compliance programs.

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### **COVID-19 spurs digital transformation and electronic use and acceptance**

3 June 2020

Steps to help to ensure enforceability and meet compliance obligations.

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### **President Trump's online platform Executive Order: Practical implications**

3 June 2020

It is too early to tell if the EO initiatives will move forward or if instead their pendency operates as a sword of Damocles for large social media platforms.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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## 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.

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

22 May 2020

Details of the proposed modifications and their practical impact.

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## Coronavirus testing and contact tracing: House Democrats' HEROES Act provides US\$75 billion to support testing and tracing to monitor and suppress COVID-19 transmission

21 May 2020

A major element for a successful, large-scale contact tracing program is data management and technology, and technology partners will play a major role in modifying existing systems as well as developing new data interfaces.

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## Now is the time for an economic stimulus in artificial intelligence — or the US could fall behind

21 May 2020

An area of new stimulus that should not be overlooked.

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## 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.

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## Important changes proposed to Singapore's Personal Data Protection Act

19 May 2020

Organisations should plan ahead for significant changes to Singapore's Personal Data Protection Act, which were proposed in a consultation paper published on 14 May 2020.

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## Quaran-streaming: Music licensing and your online business

15 MAY 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused an unprecedented need for businesses to get creative in order to continue generating revenue while their physical premises are temporarily closed. Certain businesses which have traditionally been based entirely on in-person attendance, such as fitness studios, have been among those experiencing the most pressure to pivot their business models. With many businesses that feature music as a key part of their service now offering virtual classes, seminars, or shows, the question arises — how can businesses move their services online and stay outside of copyright law?

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## **COVID-19: Using technology to address compliance**

13 May 2020

How can compliance routines be improved in a time of social distancing via technology?

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## **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.

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## **Justices form unique alliances in holding Georgia's annotated code not protected by copyright; Thomas dissent presses for closer review of precedent**

12 May 2020

There is likely to be an immediate, practical impact from the ruling, as well as a potential longer-term effect.

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## **CPRA analysis: The "good" and "bad" news for CCPA-regulated "businesses"**

11 May 2020

How might the CPRA change the CCPA? Highlights.

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## **Facial recognition technology: Supporting a sustainable lockdown exit strategy?**

8 May 2020

Technology has played a dominant role during the lockdown and will be a key aspect of ensuring the transition back to normality is successful. This article discusses recent trends, particularly in Ireland, Denmark and China, regarding the adoption of facial recognition technology (FRT) as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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## **SCOTUS unanimous – willfulness not a prerequisite to a profits award under the Lanham Act**

8 May 2020

The Supreme Court resolves a decades-long circuit split.

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## **Protecting AI technologies through patents: A US guide**

7 May 2020

A strong patent portfolio developed around a company's artificial intelligence innovations is an important asset.

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## **Coronavirus: Cancellation of consumer contracts and consumer law enforcement in the UK during the pandemic**

6 May 2020

While various COVID-19-related special measures have already been announced by the UK government to alleviate the impact on businesses, is there anything special for businesses dealing with consumers who did not receive or use what they paid for because of coronavirus-related restrictions?

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### **Is subject matter jurisdiction under the Hatch-Waxman Act expanding?**

6 May 2020

Can non-Orange Book patents be asserted?

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### **Israel Group News May 2020**

4 May 2020

#### **ISRAEL GROUP NEWS**

Providing access to valuable business resources in real time.

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### **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.

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### **Covid-19: Advertising guidance for brands (UK)**

30 April 2020

The outbreak of COVID-19 is an unprecedented and rapidly-evolving challenge to businesses in all sectors. In the context of advertising, marketing and social media communications, the overwhelming regulatory focus has been on preventing the exploitation of consumers and on limiting the spread of misinformation.

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### **eNotes use surges – insights for lenders looking to close mortgage loans electronically**

30 April 2020

Some key considerations for lenders looking to close loans electronically, either in person or remotely.

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### **eSignature and ePayment News and Trends**

30 April 2020

#### **ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS**

Some key considerations for lenders looking to close loans electronically, either in person or remotely, plus latest regulatory, legal and case law developments around eSignatures and ePayments.

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## Top of Mind: COVID-19 technology sector insights

28 April 2020

In this time of growing uncertainty, we recognize that many tech businesses are facing significant disruptions and unprecedented challenges arising from the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

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## US telehealth update: New federal guidance to state Medicaid agencies suggests more coverage is coming

27 April 2020

A powerful signal that CMS is ready to support targeted interventions in favor of telehealth.

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## Connected care funding for healthcare providers from the CARES Act

24 April 2020

New funding to promote and support telehealth.

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## Fibre broadband networks – an investor’s introduction

24 April 2020

Infrastructure and institutional investors are increasingly turning their attention towards digital infrastructure assets and the global rollout of fibre broadband (in particular fibre to the home (FTTH)) is seen as an essential component of digital transformation and as providing a large-scale pool of investment opportunities.

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## Turning downtime into privacy time: COVID-19 privacy review in Canada

24 APR 2020

As many businesses adapt to the current environment imposed by COVID-19, now may be the time for your organization to consider evaluating the state of your privacy and data protection management.

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## 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.

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## Adapting to a new consumer market

15 April 2020

As consumer-facing businesses consider changes in their business models, avoiding legal pitfalls in some key areas is necessary for a successful transition.

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## Federal Circuit reshapes the rules for color marks on product packaging

14 April 2020

The Federal Circuit decision changes the rules for adjudging the ability to register color marks.

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## Paradigm Change in Germany's Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) Law

14 April 2020

Germany's FDI rules so far had a reputation of not being very strong. In the past few years, only three transactions have been prohibited. This is set to change under a new bill.

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## Episode 12: More obligations on Chinese mobile app operators to comply with

9 April 2020

### [NAVIGATING CHINA: THE DIGITAL JOURNEY](#)

Following the crackdown by Chinese authorities against non-compliant mobile apps in late 2019 (please see Episode 8 in this series), the authorities have issued a series of app compliance guidelines (including the Guide to Self-Assess Illegal Collection and Use of Personal Information by Apps, Methods for Identifying Unlawful Acts of Apps to Collect and Use Personal Information, and Draft Specification for Collecting Personal Information in Mobile Applications). These guidelines imposed detailed obligations and practical actions to urge mobile app operators to conduct self-assessments and to rectify any non-compliant data processing practices. Organisations may have noted that some of these guidelines contain conflicting requirements.

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## COVID-19: Agile working across Europe - new arrangements come with increased cyber security risk

7 April 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has given organisations no option other than to rollout home-working IT solutions if they want to continue operating. With the rollout of these remote working solutions, at such scale and with such haste, there is a risk with respect to the security of data which must be accessed by a now dispersed workforce.

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## 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.

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## A balance between the government, the private sector and the needs of the people: Invocation of rarely used provisions to ensure public safety during the COVID-19 pandemic

6 April 2020

The Defense Production Act, compulsory licensing and march-in rights are means for authorizing the government to step in and assert rights against private companies.

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### The CARES Act and USPTO patent practitioner deadlines

6 April 2020

While the USPTO remains open for filing of documents and fees, Director Iancu announced that parties may be eligible for extensions of certain deadlines if their inability to meet a current deadline is due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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### COVID-19: Impact on Canadian patent owners

3 APR 2020

Canadian patentees should be aware of recent amendments to the *Patent Act* in light of the COVID-19 health emergency. Most current medical technology is protected by patents. However, during emergencies, patent rights must take a back seat to the manufacture and distribution of essential equipment – ventilators, masks, valves, etc. Bill C-13, dubbed the *Covid-19 Emergency Response Act*, received royal assent on March 25, 2020, and covers, among other things, amendments to Canada's *Patent Act* to authorize the use of patented inventions necessary to respond to a public health emergency of national concern.

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### Coronavirus: 10 tips for contract triage

3 April 2020

The need for contract triage to manage the impact of COVID-19 is inescapable. It can seem a daunting task - knowing where to start, when there is a bewildering amount of considerations, isn't easy. It's further complicated because what to consider in respect of existing contracts isn't always the same as what to consider in respect of new (or re-negotiated) contracts.

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### Important updates for British Columbia Public Bodies amidst COVID-19 (Canada)

1 APR 2020

In light of the current and developing COVID-19 circumstances, the following alerts have been released for British Columbia Public Bodies, subject to the Freedom of Information Legislation. One order permits public bodies to use and disclose personal information using tools and cloud services outside of Canada in certain circumstances. Another extends the time for freedom of information responses. Last, organizations are asked to remain vigilant for cyber crime.

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### Are you ready for CCPA class action litigation?

30 March 2020

Many businesses may not have fully contemplated the major data breach class action litigation risk created by the California Consumer Privacy Act.

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### DLA Piper's seventh annual Global IP Symposium in Japan

30 March 2020

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## Intellectual Property and Technology News (North America), Issue 45, Q1 2020

30 March 2020

### [INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS](#)

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## Supreme Court Corner

30 March 2020

Notable cases involve trademark protectability and federal preclusion principles.

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## Top franchise developments of 2019

30 March 2020

Two top franchise developments in 2019 stand out from the rest.

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## Episode 11: Important clarifications and changes to China's data privacy standards

27 March 2020

### [NAVIGATING CHINA: THE DIGITAL JOURNEY](#)

Important updates to China's de facto data privacy regulations will come into force on 1 October 2020. The amendments to the Personal Information Security Specification (PIS Specification) comprise important clarifications rather than substantial changes to the existing regulations.

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## 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.

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## Improving the availability of masks and respirators during COVID-19 (Canada)

25 MAR 2020

On March 24, 2020, Health Canada announced its plan to fast-track the Medical Device Establishment License ("MDEL") application process for companies that want to manufacture, import, or distribute Class I masks.

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## Deadlines suspended at the Canadian Intellectual Property Office

23 MAR 2020

Reflecting the uncertainty around the COVID-19 pandemic, the Canadian Intellectual Property Office has suspended certain deadlines for patents, trademarks and industrial designs.

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### **The Defend Trade Secrets Act reaches foreign conduct**

19 March 2020

In January, a federal court ruled that the Defend Trade Secrets Act (DTSA) applies to acts of misappropriation occurring outside of the United States. Under the ruling, international actors face new exposure to domestic lawsuits alleging misconduct occurring in other countries.

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### **Version 3.0 of the CCPA: Major Implications**

18 March 2020

On March 11, 2020, the California Attorney General's Office issued a third version of its draft CCPA rules. While the quick turnaround of Version 3.0 suggests that the AG's Office may be close to finalizing its regulations, there are several significant issues raised by the changes in Version 3.0.

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### **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.

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### **Episode 10: Stricter data localisation and security rules for financial and insurance data in China**

06 Mar 2020

#### **NAVIGATING CHINA: THE DIGITAL JOURNEY**

The People's Bank of China has released new guidelines on the collection and processing of personal financial information (PFI Guidelines), which provide much-needed clarity on how personal financial information in China should be processed, secured, and transferred. While the PFI Guidelines do not impose an outright ban on personal financial information leaving China, mandatory compliance steps (including consent and impact assessments) must be taken.

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### **Europe initiates regulations on artificial intelligence; industry presented with opportunity to provide inputs**

5 March 2020

#### **AI OUTLOOK**

The White Paper on AI initiates a process that could potentially establish the world's first far-reaching regulatory framework for AI.

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### **First CCPA-based UCL claim demonstrates litigation risk associated with privacy rights under CCPA**

5 March 2020

Until courts weigh in on the legal viability of such claims, companies will continue to face litigation risk beyond the data breach private right of action.

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## PropTech in the United States – where we're heading

2 March 2020

### PROPTech INSIGHTS

The legal implications of operating smart buildings.

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## Task Force on Artificial Intelligence hearing: Equitable Algorithms: Examining Ways to Reduce AI Bias in Financial Services – key testimony on challenges and opportunities

28 February 2020

What does it mean to design ethical algorithms that are transparent and fair, and how do we program fairness? Testimony before the House Task Force on Artificial Intelligence.

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## eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

28 February 2020

### ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS

What does it mean to design ethical algorithms that are transparent and fair? Testimony from the latest House Task Force on AI hearing; plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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## What if the coronavirus leads to an interruption of your company's IT functions? (Belgium)

25 February 2020

The ongoing global coronavirus COVID-19 outbreak is significantly affecting international business and cross-border commercial operations. Whereas the possible impact of coronavirus COVID-19 on the IT functions of a company active in Belgium might, at first sight, seem limited, the risk of such an impact is real in particular when parts or all of a company's IT functions is outsourced to one or more IT service providers.

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## White House proposes doubling artificial intelligence budget

13 February 2020

### AI OUTLOOK

Lawmakers now have the opportunity to debate and amend the budget proposal in the upcoming appropriations process.

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## Wasica v. Schrader: IPR estoppel can include system prior art – key takeaways

11 February 2020

This case raises a few interesting points for practitioners and companies involved in patent litigations and IPRs.

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## Israel Group News February 2020

10 February 2020

## ISRAEL GROUP NEWS

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

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### Brexit and trade marks

30 January 2020

Key points to understand about Brexit and its immediate impact in relation to trade marks.

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### eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

30 January 2020

#### ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS

The impact of the newly effective California Consumer Privacy Act on commercial websites and mobile applications, plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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### DLA Piper GDPR Data Breach Survey 2020

20 January 2020

According to DLA Piper's latest GDPR Data Breach Survey, data protection regulators have imposed EUR114 million (approximately USD126 million / GBP97 million) in fines under the GDPR regime for a wide range of GDPR infringements, not just for data breaches.

France, Germany and Austria top the rankings for the total value of GDPR fines imposed with just over EUR51 million, EUR24.5 million and EUR18 million respectively. The Netherlands, Germany and the UK topped the table for the number of data breaches notified to regulators with 40,647, 37,636 and 22,181 notifications each.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### Top of Mind: Life Sciences

16 January 2020

Eight big topics that life sciences businesses have been thinking about and how DLA Piper has been covering those stories.

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## **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.

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## **Episode 9: 2020 - Privacy, Security and Content Regulation to Increase in China**

10 January 2020

### **NAVIGATING CHINA: THE DIGITAL JOURNEY**

China's authorities have published a much-anticipated brand new directive on internet content regulation and governance, which will come into force on 1 March 2020. This law will require organizations which host websites in China to make fundamental changes to their website governance frameworks.

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## **The almost free US-Japan Trade Agreement is now in effect**

9 January 2020

This trade agreement reduces or eliminates US customs duties on numerous goods.

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## **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.

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## **White House issues guidelines for regulatory and non-regulatory approaches to artificial intelligence**

8 January 2020

### **AI OUTLOOK**

Michael Kratsios, Chief Technology Officer of the United States, called the new initiative the "first of its kind" – the first "binding document" for how government agencies will regulate emerging AI technology.

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## **Germany's push towards Healthcare 4.0 – A guide to the new fast-track pathway to reimbursement for digital health apps**

6 January 2020

The Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) continues to be one of the hottest topics in the global life sciences and healthcare industry. The new German Digital Healthcare Act (*DHA – Digitale-Versorgung-Gesetz/DVG*) entered into force on December 19, 2019. This legislation massively pushes Germany towards Healthcare 4.0 and may usher in an era of great opportunities: not only for traditional players in the life sciences and healthcare market, but also for newcomers to this sector, including tech giants, tech startups and data-driven enterprises.

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## 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."

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## eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

20 December 2019

### [ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

In this issue, a NIST report examines the demographic accuracy of nearly 200 facial recognition algorithms; plus latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

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## CCPA Rescue Kit arrives amid new privacy law change

19 December 2019

A series of integrated compliance offerings to help businesses begin the journey of compliance with this important new privacy bill.

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## DLA Piper named a top-scoring firm for gender diversity and inclusion in IP and firm leadership by ChIPs

19 December 2019

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## Intellectual Property and Technology News (North America), Issue 44, Q4 2019

19 December 2019

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## Panels examine trademark litigation and the CCPA at our 13th annual Women in IP Law CLE Luncheon

19 December 2019

Most of the more than 180 guests were leading IP counsel] for some of the Bay Area's largest tech companies.

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## Street art raises novel copyright issues – or does it?

19 December 2019

Is street art less entitled to copyright protection than are traditional art forms?

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## Supreme Court Corner

19 December 2019

We are watching two key cases – *Romag Fasteners v. Fossil* and *Thryv, Inc. v. Click-to-Call Technologies*.

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## 2019 Sourcing and Commercial contracts case law round-up

16 December 2019

A summary of key 2019 cases relevant to sourcing and commercial contracts.

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## Triple Point Technology v PTT Public Company Ltd [2019] EWCA Civ 230

16 December 2019

This case illustrates how carefully liquidated damages clauses need to be drafted. The Court of Appeal found that a particular liquidated damages clause for delay did not apply to an abandoned IT project (abandonment being a different scenario than late completion). It also commented that, where delay liquidated damages do apply, it is possible for them to continue to accrue after contract termination until a replacement supplier completes the work. The case is also a reminder to consider whether liquidated damages operated within, or outside of, the general liability cap.

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## 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.

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## New lawsuit alleges CFPB Prepaid Rule requires use of certain fee terminology without permitting clarification, thereby violating free speech

13 December 2019

The suit alleges that some requirements of the rule are in violation of the First Amendment.

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## 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.

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## FCC proposes new rules and spectrum reallocation that could change the future of auto safety communications – agency seeks comments and input

6 December 2019

This significant rulemaking proposal seeks to make watershed changes in the use of spectrum, Intelligent Transportation Systems, and the future of auto and road safety and communication applications in the US.

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### **Penalties for violations of Data Localization Rules dramatically increased**

6 December 2019

Many companies have scrambled to comply with Russia's peculiar Data Localization Rules since their enactment in 2015. While these rules apply to a wide range of companies handling Russian personal data both in Russia and abroad, the penalties for non-compliance were traditionally limited to just blocking the data operator's websites.

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### **Corporations need to remain vigilant amidst the rise of cyberattacks and cyberfrauds**

2 December 2019

Recent figures show that Hong Kong and China remain the top destinations of fraudulent funds, most of which are the result of cyberfrauds. Read our article which gives helpful tips on how to avoid falling victim to these attacks.

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### **Financial institutions and technology vendors: requirements and expectations when safeguarding customer information**

25 November 2019

Guidance from the FDIC contains valuable advice for any business contracting with a technology vendor, and it alerts vendors to what their financial institution customers will be asking of them.

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### **eSignature and ePayment News and Trends**

25 November 2019

#### **[ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)**

In this issue, requirements and expectations for financial institutions and tech vendors striving to safeguard customer information, plus the latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

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### **Israel Group News November 2019**

18 November 2019

In this issue, IP considerations in augmented reality and virtual reality, plus our global activities, latest publications, coming events and more.

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### **Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends**

15 November 2019

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

The latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

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## Episode 8: Crackdown on infringing China apps

13 November 2019

### [NAVIGATING CHINA: THE DIGITAL JOURNEY](#)

China's authorities have launched a crackdown against non-compliant mobile apps. The crackdown is taking place during November and December 2019, so businesses operating apps in China must take urgent action or else face sanctions.

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## The other shoe drops: Supreme Court will decide whether the SEC may obtain disgorgement as an equitable remedy

11 November 2019

The Supreme Court has accepted a *certiorari* petition in a case seeking to determine whether the SEC is entitled to seek and obtain disgorgement as equitable relief.

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## Hong Kong's SFC introduces strict conditions on cloud data storage

8 November 2019

All entities licensed by the Hong Kong SFC and storing data in the cloud must urgently review their data storage arrangements in light of a new circular from the SFC on "Use of external electronic data storage". This circular introduces strict new conditions on both cloud users and cloud vendors.

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## Argentina: Promotional Regime of the Knowledge-based Economy comes into force 1.1.2020 – key points

7 November 2019

The new tax regime seeks to put Argentina at the forefront of the knowledge economy in Latin America.

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## Episode 7: New China encryption law passed

6 November 2019

### [NAVIGATING CHINA: THE DIGITAL JOURNEY](#)

The new PRC Encryption Law will come into force on 1 January 2020. It will bring fundamental changes to the sale, import and use of encryption technologies in China by foreign and domestic organizations.

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## PTAB judges' appointment unconstitutional

6 November 2019

The Federal Circuit held that the way in which the Administrative Patent Judges at the PTAB were appointed violates the Appointments Clause of Article 2 of the Constitution.

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## DC policymakers working to stay ahead of – or keep up with – AI innovations

4 November 2019

### [AI OUTLOOK](#)

The inaugural issue of *AI Outlook* reviews the latest developments around AI in Washington and discusses what these bills and trends mean for business.

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## eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

31 October 2019

### [ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

In this issue, the potential risks in relying on a data processing system that may contain a programming or processing error, plus latest developments from the legislatures, the regulators and the courts.

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## Testing and protecting key data processing systems

31 October 2019

Protecting the integrity of key systems through regular evaluation and testing is important to every business that relies on system outputs to process transactions or to make, or help make, transaction decisions.

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## Intellectual Property and Technology News (North America), Issue 43, Q3 2019

30 Sep 2019

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## Law à la Mode: Beauty Trends: 5 Key Beauty M&A deals; Street art and fashion; Word from the industry's mouth; The rise in innovative retail services; and more

20 MAY 2019

### [LAW À LA MODE](#)

The Moroccan editorial team is delighted to bring you the 28th edition of *Law à la Mode*, the legal magazine produced by DLA Piper's Consumer Goods & Retail Sector Group for clients and contacts of the firm worldwide.

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## Law à la Mode: Word of the industry's mouth; Enforcement of IP rights through Ukrainian customs register; E-commerce in Poland; The development of artificial intelligence in the fashion industry; and more

26 NOV 2018

### [LAW À LA MODE](#)

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**Law à la Mode: Social Media Influencers & Effective Disclosures, IP and E-Commerce: Your basic checklist, Longchamp's Handbag Copyright Saga, IP Protection of Fashion Shows in Italy and more**

21 MAY 2018

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**Blockchain: background, challenges and legal issues**

2 FEB 2018

Blockchain and distributed ledger technology offers significant and scalable processing power, high accuracy rates, and apparently unbreakable security at a significantly reduced cost compared to the traditional systems the technology could replace, such as settlement, trading or accounting systems. Like all new technology however, it poses challenges for suppliers and customers. So what are the key issues in relation to blockchain and distributed ledger technology?

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**Text, blood and rock 'n' roll**

27 DEC 2017

You are not a "free bird" – the duty to preserve text messages may extend to third parties.

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**Law à la Mode: Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality; Insta-worthy or Insta-infringement; E-commerce in Poland; Harnessing hidden advertising; and more**

20 DEC 2017

**LAW À LA MODE**

The Asia Pacific editorial team is delighted to bring you the 24th edition of Law à la Mode, the quarterly legal magazine published by DLA Piper's Retail Sector group for clients and contacts of the firm worldwide.

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**Patent venue: a significant shift may be coming**

30 MAR 2017

A case before the Supreme Court has the potential to change forum shopping in patent cases in an immediate and dramatic way.

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## **Top franchise cases of 2016**

30 MAR 2017

Joint employer and employee misclassification claims remained hot in franchising throughout 2016.

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## **Supreme Court Corner: Q1 2017**

30 MAR 2017

Key Supreme Court decisions in the copyright and patent areas.

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## **Women in IP Law: panel examines divided infringement, cyber-risk**

20 DEC 2016

High points from a CLE panel discussion about cutting-edge issues in the IPT space.

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## **Supreme Court Corner - Q4 2016**

20 DEC 2016

Two patent cases, two copyright cases

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## **Best practices in defending patent litigation**

20 DEC 2016

Key issues for companies that engage in patent litigation.

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## **Precarious steps: patent eligibility for healthcare IT**

26 SEP 2016

Three recent Federal Circuit decisions, along with new updates from the USPTO, offer guidance on which steps to take in patenting healthcare IT-related inventions.

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## **Stop them in their tracks: key points in seeking a preliminary injunction against medical device infringers**

22 SEP 2016

Three considerations to bear in mind when bringing or defending a preliminary injunction motion in a medical device infringement case.

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## Supreme Court Corner: Q3 2016

26 SEP 2016

Does the Lanham Act's disparagement clause violate the First Amendment or is it impermissibly vague? And does the equitable defense of laches bar a claim for monetary remedies for patent infringement?

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## Intellectual Property and Technology News (North America), Issue 30, Q2 2016

28 JUN 2016

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## Is your cybersecurity upgrade FDA reportable?

28 SEP 2016

Draft guidance lends insight into the way the FDA may apply existing postmarket regulatory requirements to evolving cybersecurity-related technological issues.

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## Cybersecurity: past is prologue

29 MAR 2016

During 2016, we will likely see another increase in cyberattacks, and we will see cybersecurity being taken more seriously by its potential victims.

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## Intellectual Property and Technology News (North America), Issue 29, Q1 2016

29 MAR 2016

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## Supreme Court Corner: Q1 2016

29 MAR 2016

Two cases to watch.

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## The role of evidence in inter partes review

29 MAR 2016

Explaining some evidentiary issues that have decided PTAB proceedings.

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### **Top franchise decisions: two standouts from 2015**

29 MAR 2016

What is a joint employer? Two significant cases.

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### **Intellectual Property and Technology News (North America), Issue 28, Q4 2015**

2 DEC 2015

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A recent fair use decision, plus three significant cases to watch

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### **US companies: EU data regulation means new oversight**

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Many US companies are about to experience new regulatory oversight.

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### **Are IPRs impacting the pharmaceutical industry?**

9 JUN 2015

Choosing between IPRs and district court litigation

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24 MAR 2015

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### Top franchise matters of 2014

24 MAR 2015

Summarizing three of the year's most significant matters

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### Patent wars: can the energy industry avoid them?

10 SEP 2014

Proactively navigating the challenges of protecting energy IP

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### **Substitution allowed? State biosimilars laws are evolving**

10 SEP 2014

Biosimilar products have not yet reached the US market, but debates on the laws and regulations that will govern them have been raging for some time

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### **Supreme Court Corner - Q3 2014**

10 SEP 2014

A review of cases relevant to IPT decided or argued before the Court during Q3

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### **Surviving a trademark opposition challenge: do you have a true "intent-to-use"? 5 key tips**

10 SEP 2014

Two precedential decisions from the TTAB

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### **Celebrity endorsements on social media: 7 tips for navigating the right of publicity**

26 JUN 2014

How far can you leverage the names and images of celebrities when promoting your brand online?

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### **Intellectual Property and Technology News (United States) Issue 22, Q2 2014**

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### **Landmark privacy ruling in Europe on the right to be forgotten**

26 JUN 2014

European Court of Justice: search engines must remove the link between search results and a web page if it contains information an individual deems should be "forgotten"

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### **Supreme Court Corner - Q2 2014**

26 JUN 2014

Key IPT cases before the United States Supreme Court

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## US Congress may act again on patent reform

26 JUN 2014

Recent activity regarding patent trolls

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## DLA Piper launches annual Global Patent Symposium in Tokyo

26 MAR 2014

On November 6, 2013, DLA Piper launched its first Annual Global Patent Symposium in Tokyo, attended by 120 guests, including intellectual property and technology decision-makers from top Japanese companies.

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## Patent litigation heats up in the Southern District of Florida: practical implications for brand owners

26 MAR 2014

Patent litigation is on the rise nationally, with a record number of cases being filed every year. In 2013, over 6,800 cases were filed in the United States, the highest number ever and about a 10 percent increase from 2012.

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## Intellectual Property and Technology News (United States) Issue 21, Q1 2014

26 MAR 2014

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## Stays pending inter partes review: the first year

26 MAR 2014

Since IPRs became available in September 2012, more than 800 have been requested. What can we learn from looking at use of the new procedures?

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## Supreme Court Corner Q1 2014

26 MAR 2014

A review of cases relevant to intellectual property and technology.

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## Intellectual Property and Technology News (United States) Issue 20, Q4 2013

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17 Feb 2009

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**Patents on the blockchain - Bitcoin and beyond**

29 MAY 2017

Disruptive technologies have transformed the global economy, and will continue to do so at exponential rates. Innovators at the cutting edge of these technologies should carefully review their patenting strategy, or risk being pushed out of emerging market opportunities.

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**Law à la Mode: The dangers of unused trademarks; demonstrating reputation; lowering the cost of retail rent in Hong Kong; Brexit update; and more**

22 MAY 2017

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**Law à la Mode: The future of retail; Green fashion; E-commerce in China; Brexit update: trademarks and design; and more**

3 APR 2017

## LAW À LA MODE

The UK editorial team is delighted to bring you the 22nd edition of Law à la Mode, the quarterly legal magazine published by DLA Piper's Retail Sector group for clients and contacts of the firm worldwide.

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### **Artificial intelligence: patentability of an interface between the human brain and a computer**

30 MAR 2017

Drafted appropriately, inventions that allow interaction between the human brain and a computer can indeed be patent-eligible.

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### **NYDFS announces final cybersecurity rules for financial services sector: key takeaways**

22 FEB 2017

The Final Rule's reach is very broad and presents operational challenges. It may prompt other states to enact their own rules.

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### **UAE Central Bank regulations targeting digital currencies**

23 JAN 2017

Paul Allen, Middle East Head of Intellectual Property and Technology, was live on breakfast radio this morning with Dubai Eye discussing the UAE Central Bank's new security requirements for digital payments and virtual currencies.

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### **Central Bank of UAE issues new security requirements for digital payments and prohibits virtual currencies**

16 JAN 2017

Digital payment service providers in the UAE must now comply with a range of new rules including those relating to licensing, data protection and outsourcing

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### **EU: new obligations for digital services providers and operators of essential services**

28 JUN 2016

In line with the EU's broader Cyber Security Strategy, the NIS Directive is a significant step towards a more secure cross-border cyberspace with a high shared level of network and information system security.

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### **Law à la Mode: 10 tips when licensing a brand; a new provision for trademark parody; and more**

23 May 2016

## LAW À LA MODE

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## China's launch of its own digital currency will shake up the payments industry

1 FEB 2016

On 21 January 2016, the People's Bank of China issued a statement announcing its plan to launch its own digital currency.

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## Ten tips for generating a life sciences brand name

19 NOV 2015

The proliferation of brands, combined with the PR and financial consequences of a potential rebrand in the event of infringement, has made selecting a trademark trickier than ever. Christina Martini and Virginia Wolk Marino report.

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## Distributing patent rights between affiliates: guidelines to support enforcement rights around the world

16 NOV 2015

Considering a few issues at the outset when rights are distributed between Parent and Affiliate (or between multiple affiliates) may avoid difficulties in the future when a company wants to enforce patent rights.

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## Plan now to use off-band communications during an incident response: key points

27 OCT 2015

A robust IR plan should include communications techniques that operate outside regular company communication methods.

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## Law à la Mode: Co-branding of wearable technologies; Internet of Things and the retail sector; 3D printing and more

9 JUN 2015

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The US editorial team is delighted to bring you the sixteenth edition of Law à la Mode, the quarterly legal magazine produced by DLA Piper's Fashion, Retail and Design Group.

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## FTC updates Q&A on Endorsement Guides – changes affect all types of media and endorsement: 5 takeaways

3 JUN 2015

The Endorsement Guides apply equally to all types of media and forms of endorsement

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## Law à la Mode - INTA special edition: Dubai's d3; combating counterfeit goods online; our top 10 tips on IP protection for fashion items; and more

4 MAY 2015

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Annual Meeting in San Diego.

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## **Law à la Mode: Falling foul of China's trademark system; Retailers need to prepare for the new EU Data Protection Regulation; and New developments in the framework of the copyright protection of handbags**

2 FEB 2015

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## **Law à la Mode - Edition 14**

24 OCT 2014

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## **Bitcoin: Bringing you up to speed on a digital currency**

7 JUL 2014

While the use of Bitcoin may not presently be widely accepted like cash or electronic funds transfers, it is undeniable that the interest and market opportunities for Bitcoin are rapidly increasing.

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## **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.

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## **Law à la Mode**

13 MAY 2014

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## **Law à la Mode Edition 12 - Winter 2013/14**

13 JAN 2014

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The Middle East editorial team is delighted to bring you the Winter edition of Law à la Mode, the quarterly legal magazine from our global Fashion, Retail, and design group.

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### China amends trademark law: practical implications for brand owners

5 DEC 2013

China's eagerly anticipated amendments to its Trademark Law will come into force on May 1, 2014. Brand owners must move quickly to come to grips with the practical implications.

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### Is Delaware the new Texas? A neck-and-neck race to the finish

5 DEC 2013

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### Supreme Court Corner: Q4 2013

5 DEC 2013

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### Trade Dress Watch: A case for counterfeit trade dress

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### *The Cybersecurity Framework: Administration, Congress move to incentivize private-sector cooperation, strengthen federal acquisition process*

12 SEP 2013

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### Supreme Court corner - Q3 2013

4 SEP 2013

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### The future of DNA patents

4 SEP 2013

The US Supreme Court rules on the patentability of a test for breast cancer related genes - a decision that, we find, is a partial victory for all involved.

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### **The impact of inter partes review on patent litigation**

4 SEP 2013

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### **The right of publicity in college sports**

4 SEP 2013

College athletes' right-of- publicity claims have the potential to dramatically alter current business models.

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### **Trade Dress Watch - the value of trade dress litigation is on the rise**

4 SEP 2013

Do you need an enforcement strategy to protect your trade dress?

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### **Law à la Mode**

31 JUL 2013

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

11 JUL 2013

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### ***In the ITC:* ITC or district court? Look at the math**

4 JUN 2013

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### ***In the ITC:* The public interest factors – newest patent troll countermeasure?**

4 JUN 2013

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### **Supreme Court Corner: Q2 2013**

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### **The new gTLDs and the Trademark Clearinghouse: four tips for brand owners**

4 JUN 2013

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

11 MAR 2013

Practical considerations for US federal contractors

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### **Corporate governance also means protecting your technology and information**

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### **The AIA's one-year grace period - a trap for the unwary?**

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### **Top franchise cases of 2012**

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### **Trade dress watch**

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### **EU releases cybersecurity strategy**

15 FEB 2013

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### **What companies need to know about the Obama Administration's Cybersecurity Order**

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### **Auditing Colombia's agriculture IP**

10 Dec 2012

A DLA Piper team audits Colombia's agriculture-related IP and sought to identify Colombian agricultural innovations which are not protected by patents and may have export value.

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### **Colombia: gateway to South America's Patent Prosecution Highway**

10 Dec 2012

Understanding the need for more robust patent laws, the Colombian government is aggressively reshaping its IP system.

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### **Divided court revives divided infringement**

10 Dec 2012

A recent Federal Circuit decision restores a type of patent infringement claim that it had extinguished five years earlier. The issue is: can a defendant be liable for infringement of a method claim when no single actor commits all the acts that constitute direct infringement?

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### **Trademark or certification mark? The standards body's dilemma**

10 Dec 2012

When standards bodies look to protect the marks associated with their standards, they are faced with a dilemma: should they use trademarks or certification marks? One may think the answer is obvious: "certification" seems to be what standards bodies do, and

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therefore a standards body should always use certification marks. But the obvious answer is not always the right one. Some standards bodies find that trademarks better fit their needs.

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### **China's patent litigation landscape shifts**

5 Sep 2012

China bested the United States to become the No. 1 patent filing country in the world in 2011 by obtaining 526,412 invention patent applications, compared to 503,582 utility patent applications in the US. Of these, 79 percent went to domestic Chinese entities, as compared to 49.2 percent to domestic entities in the US.

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### **Ongoing royalties: a new development in patent damage awards**

5 Sep 2012

Following the Supreme Court decision in *eBay, Inc. v. MercExchange, LLC*,<sup>1</sup> injunctions do not automatically follow from a finding that a patent is infringed and not invalid. In cases where an injunction is denied, in lieu of the injunction the district court has the power to award what are called “ongoing royalties,” a relatively new development in patent damages.

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### **Privacy and your business**

5 Sep 2012

Privacy has become an issue that 21st century business leaders and GCs cannot ignore or leave to the engineers. In the information age, personal data is a key asset for many businesses and a centerpiece of business opportunities.

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### **An interview with the Honorable Arthur J. Gajarsa, Senior Judge of the US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, on uniform patent law, pro bono work and fine Italian spirits**

26 June 2012

As the Federal Circuit heads into an era of transition, Judge Gajarsa sat down with his former clerk, DLA Piper's Aaron Fountain, to share his observations

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### **IP industries spur US economy**

26 Jun 2012

IP-related industries support at least 40 million jobs and contribute more than US\$5 trillion of the US gross domestic product – that is, about 35 percent of the GDP.<sup>1</sup>

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### **Uncertain future: patentability of gene-based inventions in the US**

26 Jun 2012

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**Your patent portfolio: how much is it worth and what are you going to do about it?**

26 Jun 2012

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**Trade Dress Watch: protecting a color**

4 JUN 2013

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**A new breed of damages trial**

30 Mar 2012

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**America Invents Act: will the joinder provisions save time and money?**

30 Mar 2012

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**Commit an IP crime - do the time**

30 Mar 2012

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**Top franchise cases of 2011**

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

21 Mar 2012

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**Whose followers are they, and how much are they worth?**

3 JAN 2012

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**An Interview with The Honorable Donald F. Parsons, Jr.  
Vice Chancellor of the Delaware Court of Chancery**

## Embryonic stem cell derivations are not patentable in the EU

20 Dec 2011

The Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU)<sup>1</sup> ruled in *Brüstle v Greenpeace*,<sup>2</sup> that processes involving derivation of stem cells from a human embryo at the blastocyst stage, entailing the destruction of that embryo, cannot be patented.

*Brüstle* concerns a patent for isolated and purified neural precursor cells derived from human blastocysts. Central to the case was the interpretation of Article 6(2)(c) of Directive 98/44/EC (the Biotech Directive),<sup>3</sup> which excludes patentability of inventions involving “the use of human embryos for industrial or commercial purposes.”

The CJEU decision followed Advocate General Yves Bot’s March 2011 opinion that neither totipotent nor pluripotent stem cells from an embryo that has been modified or destroyed are patentable. In reaching its decision, the CJEU held that the definition of an “embryo” should be read broadly, to include any fertilized ovum whether created by transfer of a nucleus from another mature cell or stimulated to cell division by parthenogenesis. Further, the CJEU decided that processes involving a human embryo are only patentable if therapeutic or diagnostic purposes are applied to and are useful to the human embryo.

### The CJEU decision

The CJEU determined that the intent and purpose of the Biotech Directive was to remove any possibility of patentability where human dignity could thereby be harmed. Thus, the concept of “human embryo” must be understood broadly. Accordingly, the CJEU ruled:

- Any human ovum after fertilization, any non-fertilized human ovum into which the cell nucleus from a mature human cell had been transplanted and any non-fertilized human ovum whose division and further development have been stimulated by parthenogenesis constitute a “human embryo.”
- The referring court should ascertain whether a stem cell obtained from a human embryo at the blastocyst stage constitutes a “human embryo” within the Directive’s meaning. However, it was clear from the CJEU’s ruling that such a cell line would not be patentable.
- The use of a human embryo for therapeutic or diagnostic purposes which were applied to the human embryo and were useful to it are *prima facie* patentable.
- If an invention does not itself “use” human embryos, but relates to a product necessitating prior destruction of a human embryo or a process requiring a base material obtained from such destruction, then that invention would not be patentable.

Some research has shown that human embryonic stem cells offer advantages in cellular therapies over other cell lines. By holding that inventions relating to processes for deriving cells from human embryos, or cell lines derived from those processes, are not patentable, the CJEU has reduced the scope within the EU of proprietary protection for inventions relating to embryonic stem cells. Its decision that the definition of embryo should encompass cells derived from parthenogenesis as well as any fertilized ova may also affect those with rights in cell lines and processes covering cell lines derived from fetal tissue.

The decision does not mean such processes or cell lines are not valuable or protectable. Research and innovation will go on and will likely be protected as trade secrets. This could mean that discoveries may be held closely, rather than shared in the scientific community.

There is concern in the industry that in the absence of patent protection, European companies and universities may find it harder to obtain funding for research, and investment may shift to markets that afford patent protection. Because Europe retains a significant knowledge base, it is likely research funding will go on; indeed, because of the *Brüstle* decision, activities enabling stem cell technologies, adult stem cells and iPS cell technologies may grow. In the race toward cellular therapies, companies with pioneering processes using human embryonic stem cell lines will have to decide whether to apply for patent protection in such countries, with no prohibition on others reproducing their work in Europe, or decide not to file for patent protection anywhere, keeping their knowledge confidential and thereby keeping a competitive edge.

The CJEU decision has firmly placed protection of commercial rights in embryonic cell lines, the processes to derive such stem cells and



the application of those lines in cellular therapy into the realm of contractual rights. It remains to be seen whether the *Brüstle* decision will affect stem cell research toward therapeutic applications in the EU.

For more information about the CJEU's decision, please contact:

**Philippa Montgomerie**

**Grant Strachan**

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1. Formerly the European Court of Justice ( ECJ).
  2. Case C-34/10 *Oliver Brüstle v Greenpeace e.V.*
  3. Directive 98/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 1998 on the legal protection of biotechnological inventions.

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## Federal Circuit rules that gene patents are valid

20 Dec 2011

In a decision of landmark importance for the biotechnology industry, the Federal Circuit recently held that isolated genes remain patentable subject matter.

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## Cloud computing and how to use it

12 Sep 2011

The use of cloud computing technology has grown significantly as IT departments have sought to extend their existing capabilities without investing significantly in new infrastructure or training new personnel.

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## One size does not fit all: protecting trade secrets when drafting employment agreements

12 Sep 2011

In this competitive, potentially litigious environment, companies should consider customizing employment agreements for each position, and in some cases, for each individual employee, especially those in executive and leadership roles.

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## UK: The real risk of cyber attack

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**An interview with The Honorable Paul J. Luckern, Chief Administrative Law Judge of the US International Trade Commission**

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**Commissioner for Patents speaks at DLA Piper**

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**EDTX closely scrutinizes nuisance value settlement strategy**

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**Franchising and IP: joined at the hip, all over the world**

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**IPT in the world's emerging markets: Our top ten predictions**

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**A review of 2010's patent litigation trends at the United States International Trade Commission**

22 Mar 2011

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**Current developments in the trilateral patent offices**

22 Mar 2011

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**Implementing the Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act?**

22 Mar 2011

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**Patent litigation forum shopping in the EU**

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**Reprocessing and resale of single use medical devices: a multinational view**

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**Your own dot com: ICANN announces new GTLD rollout**

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**An interview with the honorable Randall R. Rader, Chief Judge of the US Court of Appeal for the Federal Circuit**

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**Claim to standard: simplifying patent infringement analysis?**

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**Building strong relationships: former US Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen speaks in Tokyo**

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**Supreme Court issues *Bilski* decision**

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**The ITC rolls out the red carpet for patent trolls**

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**Update: False patent marking cases**

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**An interview with David Kappos, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the USPTO**

18 Jun 2010

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**China: Patent protection is alive and well**

10 Mar 2010

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**EPO tightens patent prosecution timeline**

10 Mar 2010

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**FTC's new guidelines could change how testimonials are used in social media**

10 Mar 2010

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**Ordering online: good for customer... and for plaintiffs**

10 Mar 2010

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**Patent litigation in the ITC: the year in review**

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**Spiders, bots and other creepy crawlers: protecting your company website**

10 Mar 2010

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**Will Bon Tool open the floodgates to patent marking trolls?**

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**Licensing essential patents in Germany: when the compulsory license defense applies**

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**Microsoft petitions for lower burden of proof on patent invalidity**

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**Reexamination: a cost-effective alternative**

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**Will less control over licensing mean more litigation?**

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## **How the future of blockchain will impact the boardroom**

24 June 2021 | 1:30 - 2:45 PDT  
Webinar

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## **Security Event: "Can I Pay the Ransom?"**

23 June 2021 | 12:30 – 1:30 EDT  
Webinar

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## **New EU Standard Contractual Clauses (SCC's)**

21 June 2021  
Webinar

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## **Global SEP licensing and litigation: A fresh look at strategies to manage risk**

26 May 2021 | 4:00 p.m. BST | 5:00 p.m. CEST | 8:00 a.m. PDT | 10:00 a.m. CDT | 11:00 a.m. EDT | 11:00 p.m. CST (Shanghai)  
Webinar

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## **IP strategies and litigation for life sciences companies**

25 May 2021 | 12:00 - 1:00 ET  
Webinar

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## **Non-fungible tokens: Understanding the complex legal issues in this revolution for copyright holders**

12 April 2021 | 1:00 - 2:00 ET  
Webinar

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## **Outsourcing: A Practical Guide, Second Edition**

24 March 2021  
Webinar

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## **Transforming UK Public Procurement: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly?**

2 March 2021  
Webinar

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## **Virtual currency in unclaimed property**

19 February 2021 | 2:00 – 3:00 ET

Webinar

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**Data and evidence challenges in cross-border IP disputes and investigations: Key developments and practical tips**

20 January 2021 | 10:00 - 11:00 ET

Data and evidence challenges in cross-border IP disputes and investigations: Key developments and practical tips

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**Data and evidence challenges in cross-border IP disputes and investigations: Key developments and practical tips**

19 January 2021 | 2:00 - 3:00 ET

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**Tech for Execs: Blockchain for Business**

8 December 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 CST

Webinar

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**The New Dutch Franchise Act: A paradigm shift for franchise in the Netherlands**

3 December 2020

Webinar

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**EDPB recommendations for safeguarding data transfers after Schrems II**

19 November 2020

Webinar

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**14th annual Women in IP Law program**

17 November 2020 | 1:00 - 2:00 ET

Webinar

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**Planning for an Uncertain World**

16 November 2020

TechLaw Event Series

Webinar

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**Trials in the time of COVID-19**



12 November 2020 | 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. ET  
Webinar

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### **Policy expectations and risk management considerations**

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

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### **The new European Electronic Communications Code and technology companies**

1 October 2020 | 9:00 – 10:00 PDT  
Webinar

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### **Doing Business Globally: Spotlight Hong Kong**

22 September 2020  
Webinar

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### **Schrems II: What next for EU-US data transfers?**

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

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### **DLA Piper European Technology Index 2020**

31 July 2020  
Webinar

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### **TechLaw**

31 July 2020  
TechLaw Event Series  
Webinar

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### **International advertising law webinar: The trend to sustainability and ESG advertising**

15 July 2020 (afternoon session)  
International advertising law webinar: The trend to sustainability and ESG advertising  
Webinar

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### **International advertising law webinar: The trend to sustainability and ESG advertising**

15 July 2020 (morning session)

International advertising law webinar: The trend to sustainability and ESG advertising  
Webinar

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### **The ransomware threat is changing – sectoral implications**

17 June 2020 | 11:30 – 12:30 ET  
Webinar

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### **The intricacies of German sourcing rules – taxation of German registered IP**

7 May 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 ET  
Webinar

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### **The Open COVID Pledge and other IP reactions to the COVID-19 pandemic**

14 April 2020 | 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. PST  
Webinar

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### **The Open COVID Pledge and other IP reactions to the COVID-19 pandemic**

9 April 2020 | 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. CDT  
Webinar

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### **COVID-19: The Age of Viral Outbreaks – Impact on Outsourced Functions and Relationships**

30 March 2020

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#### **TechLaw**

5 March 2020  
TechLaw Event Series  
Sydney

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#### **TechLaw**

3 March 2020  
TechLaw Event Series  
Melbourne

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## **NEWS**

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## **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."

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## **Mike Peacock named to Emerging Leaders of Gaming 40 Under 40 list**

23 September 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Mike Peacock, an associate in the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice, has been named by Emerging Leaders of Gaming and *Global Gaming Business* magazine as a member of the Emerging Leaders of Gaming 40 Under 40 Class of 2022. The list recognizes young professionals making significant impacts in the casino gaming industry.

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## **DLA Piper partner Tamar Duvdevani named a Law360 Intellectual Property MVP**

14 September 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that New York Chair of Intellectual Property and Technology Tamar Duvdevani has been named a 2021 *Law360* Intellectual Property MVP.

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## **Licia Vaughn named to the San Diego Business Journal's 2021 Women of Influence List**

9 August 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Licia Vaughn has been named to the *San Diego Business Journal's* 2021 Women of Influence: 50 Over 50 list recognizing the accomplishments of local female trailblazers.

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## **DLA Piper team wins preliminary injunction blocking Florida's social media "deplatforming" law**

1 July 2021

DLA Piper obtained a preliminary injunction yesterday blocking enforcement of Florida's social media "deplatforming" law.

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## **Jennifer Librach Nall and Helena Kiepura join DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice**

3 June 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Jennifer Librach Nall and Helena Kiepura have joined the Patent Litigation subgroup of the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **DLA Piper's Luxembourg team enters World Trademark Review ranking**

25 February 2021

Our Luxembourg office is pleased to announce that we have been ranked as a recommended law firm in the World Trademark Review.

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## **Retired Judge Andrew Peck appointed as Judicial Emeritus member of Sedona Conference Working Group 1 Steering Committee**

5 January 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that former United States Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Peck has been appointed by The Sedona Conference as a Judicial Emeritus member of the Steering Committee of Working Group 1 (WG1), effective January 2021.

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## **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.

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## **Tamar Duvdevani named a *Hollywood Reporter* Top 20 New York Power Lawyer**

9 December 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that partner Tamar Duvdevani, the Intellectual Property and Technology chair of the New York office, has been named to *The Hollywood Reporter's* inaugural Power Lawyers list of Top 20 New York Entertainment Attorneys.

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## **DLA Piper shortlisted by the *Financial Times* for five FT North America Innovative Lawyers awards**

8 December 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce it has been shortlisted by the *Financial Times* for five FT North America Innovative Lawyers 2020 awards.

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## **DLA Piper advises The Shrink Space in its acquisition by ProtoCall Services**

30 November 2020

DLA Piper represented The Shrink Space, a referral management software platform widely used by university counseling centers, students and behavioral health providers, in its recent acquisition by ProtoCall Services, a leading provider of telephonic crisis intervention and behavioral health assessment services.

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## **Ann Ford named to the *National Law Journal's* 2020 list of DC Trailblazers**

16 September 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Ann Ford has been named a 2020 DC Trailblazer by the *National Law Journal*.

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### **Information security and privacy lawyer Ronald Plesco joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Philadelphia**

1 July 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Ronald Plesco has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Philadelphia.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2020**

30 April 2020

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 67 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2020 in the United States and May 1, 2020 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions have been made across many of the firm's practice areas in 35 different offices throughout 13 countries.

Across the firm's practices globally, Corporate saw the largest intake of new partners with 19 promotions, followed by Litigation and Regulatory with 15. Intellectual Property and Technology and Finance and Projects had ten and eight promotions respectively, while there were six in Real Estate. Tax and Employment both had four, and there was one in Restructuring.

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### **Kristin Jacobson joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology and Telecom practices in Northern California**

1 April 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Kristin Jacobson has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology and Telecom practices as a partner in Northern California, based in the Sacramento office.

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### **Marius Domokos joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in Washington, DC**

31 March 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Marius Domokos has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Washington, DC.

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

10 March 2020

Acritas has named over 200 DLA Piper lawyers as 2020 Acritas Stars. Now in its fourth year, Acritas Stars highlights the stand-out lawyers in private practice as nominated by clients around the world. More than 3,000 senior in-house counsel feed into the nomination

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process to give a comprehensive view of highly recommended lawyers across the globe.

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### **DLA Piper announces new US Intellectual Property and Technology practice leadership**

22 January 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Ann Ford will become the sole US chair and global co-chair of the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice. She will assume these roles from Frank Ryan, the incoming chair of DLA Piper LLP (US).

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper named Communications Law Firm of the Year by *U.S. News and Best Lawyers***

6 November 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that it has been named Communications Law Firm of the Year by *U.S. News and Best Lawyers* as part of the 2020 rankings.

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### **Michael Sitzman joins DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice in Northern California**

4 November 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Michael Sitzman has joined the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in Northern California, based in the San Francisco office.

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## **In Luxembourg**

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- Intellectual Property;
- Technology;
- Media;
- Telecommunication;
- E-commerce;
- E-payment solutions; and
- Data protection.

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