



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.

Публикации

Animal welfare and the depiction of animals in advertising

29 November 2021

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In this vlog, Elena Varese discusses how brands should approach animal welfare claims in advertising from the perspective of Italian law.

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Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

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

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

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Non-fungible tokens: What are the legal risks?

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](#)

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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](#)

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.

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.

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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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.

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.

Please join us for these coming events

September 2021

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

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.

Supreme Court Corner

September 2021

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

The Pharmaceutical Corner

September 2021

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

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

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).

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

Modernizing privacy in Ontario - the potential upcoming shift

19 July 2021

2020 brought the winds of change to the Canadian private-sector privacy landscape. The federal government introduced Bill C-11, which overhauls the long-standing federal *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*, and Quebec introduced Bill 64, which proposes significant changes to Quebec's own private-sector privacy regime.

ESG: 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.

[DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series - ESG: Venture capital for good and software solutions with a purpose](#)

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.

Monetizing intellectual property rights for food startups

6 July 2021

Once you've familiarized yourself with the four traditional areas of intellectual property rights and how to protect them, you'll want to turn your mind to monetizing your intellectual property. When creating a monetization strategy consider what is likely to be the most valuable aspect of your intellectual property. Is it your brand recognition, customer loyalty, patented process, recipes, or something else? Part 2 of Recipe for Success sets out various ways intellectual property rights can be monetized in the food industry.

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.

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

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

June 2021

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

Claim drafting strategies for artificial intelligence innovations

June 2021

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

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.

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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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.

The Pharmaceutical Corner

June 2021

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

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.

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.

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 policymakers.

Intellectual property rights in food startups

22 June 2021

From alternative meats and proteins to diet specific snacks, startups focussing on consumer packaged goods in the food industry have been making their mark in recent years and taking on long standing industrial food conglomerates. While the barrier to entry creating products in the food industry is generally low, the recipe for success is more complicated.

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

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.

Patents: What are they and when should you apply for them?

15 June 2021

Patents are registered rights where the government provides the patent holder with a monopoly over an invention for 20 years from the filing of the patent application.

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)

Budget 2021 encourages intellectual property in Canada

7 June 2021

In April 2021, the Canadian government released *Budget 2021: A Recovery Plan for Jobs, Growth, and Resilience*, which would encourage innovation in Canada with several new programs relating to intellectual property.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Virtual intellectual property litigation in Canada

27 April 2021

The COVID-19 pandemic has been an unprecedented disruption that forced individuals, businesses and entire professions to adapt to a new reality. The legal industry was no exception. To stop the spread of COVID-19, Canadian courts and lawyers were forced to go "virtual". The Federal Court of Canada, which has inherent jurisdiction over intellectual property disputes in Canada, quickly became a leader in accommodating virtual litigation. This has made the Federal Court an attractive venue for intellectual property owners looking to enforce their intellectual property rights.

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.

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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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.

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.

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*.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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"?

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.

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").

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

Quebec's Bill 64 proposes amendments to modernize privacy laws

28 January 2021

On June 12, 2020, Bill 64 was introduced in an effort to modernize the current legal regime in Quebec regarding the protection of personal information. The Bill not only updates and modernizes the current legal framework regarding individuals' personal information and privacy rights, but it also aligns Quebec's privacy laws with those of other jurisdictions.

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.

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.

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

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

Founders Factory Africa Part 1: Opportunities for corporate investments

11 January 2021

[TECHLAW PODCAST](#)

In part one of Episode 32 of our TechLaw Podcast Series, Alina Truhina, Chief Strategy Officer at Founders Factory Africa, talks business collaborations between corporates and startups with one of our partners, Chris Baird. Their conversation focuses on the impact of COVID-19 on FFA's portfolio investment strategy, fund flows in Africa and misconceptions of investing in Africa.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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22 December 2020

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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.

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*.

Substantial similarity in copyright: It matters where you sue

22 December 2020

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

The Pharmaceutical Corner

22 December 2020

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

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.

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.

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.

Rolling with it: Health Canada proposes inclusion of psychedelics in Special Access Program

18 December 2020

On December 11, 2020, Health Canada announced that it intends to repeal amendments to the Food and Drug Regulations (Parts C and J) and the Narcotic Control Regulations made in 2013 that, among other things, prohibit access to controlled drugs through the Special Access Program.

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.

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

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.

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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.

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.

And then it grew teeth: Canada's privacy law gets enforcement-laden overhaul

18 November 2020

On Tuesday November 17th, 2020, Canada's Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry Navdeep Bains introduced Bill C-11, entitled the *Digital Charter Implementation Act, 2020* (the "DCIA") for first reading.

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

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

11 November 2020

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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

Canadian Intellectual Property Office issues Practice Notice regarding patentable subject matter

10 November 2020

The Canadian Intellectual Property Office has issued updated guidance to its patent examiners on reviewing patent applications for patentable subject matter. This is of particular significance to computer-implemented, medical diagnostic and medical use inventions.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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

16 October 2020

TECHLAW PODCAST

Part one of Episode 29 of our TechLaw Podcast Series features a fascinating 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 focuses on the recent impact of COVID-19 as well as the ongoing issue of gender imbalance in Fintech in Africa.

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

Health Canada proposes updates to the Cosmetic Ingredient Hotlist

16 October 2020

On October 14, 2020, Health Canada published Proposed Updates to the Cosmetic Ingredient Hotlist: Prohibited and Restricted Ingredients. Health Canada uses the Cosmetic Ingredient Hotlist to communicate to manufacturers and others that certain substances, when present in a cosmetic, may contravene the general prohibition found in section 16 of the *Food and Drugs Act* or a provision of the *Cosmetic Regulations*.

A decision by the Québec Access to Information Commissioner highlights the importance of compliance with both federal and provincial privacy legislation

7 October 2020

The *Commission d'accès à l'information du Québec* (Québec Access to Information Commissioner) has issued an interesting decision. An interprovincial trucking company received an access request from a former employee for various employment-related records, including her personnel file. The company took the position that its activities fall under federal jurisdiction and, thus, it is subject to the federal *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act* ("PIPEDA") (not to the Québec private sector privacy legislation, namely the *Act respecting the protection of personal information in the private sector*).

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](#)

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.

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

30 September 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.

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.

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.

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

30 September 2020

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

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.

Supreme Court Corner

30 September 2020

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

The Pharmaceutical Corner

30 September 2020

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

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

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...

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

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.

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.

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.

Canadian Patent Office's approach to computer-implemented inventions rejected by Federal Court

9 SEP 2020

The Federal Court has criticized the Canadian Patent Office's approach to patentable subject matter and ordered the subject patent application re-assessed under a different test.

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.

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.

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.

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.

The IP Action Plan: Ontario's strategic plan to drive innovation and improve the post-COVID economic recovery

22 JUL 2020

On July 17, 2020, the government of Ontario announced the province's first Intellectual Property Action Plan, following recommendations of an Expert Panel on Intellectual Property (IP). The action plan will extend the work of the expert panel and is aimed at driving the province's long-term economic competitiveness by prioritizing the generation, protection, and commercialization of IP. The plan highlights the importance of IP in Ontario's economy, and its key role in growth as the economy recovers from the COVID-19 related downturn.

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.

A go-to firm for defending patent cases

30 June 2020

Recognition from *Law360*

Altered reality? An update on psychedelics in Canada

30 JUN 2020

Those with an eye to investment trends and new industry growth may have noticed the surge in news related to psychedelic drugs in recent months. Although some may be quick to suggest this is the next frontier from the cannabis boom of 2017-2019, we would caution that this emerging industry is much more than an offshoot for past cannabis investors. In the past decade or so, there has been a resurgence in the interest in psychedelics as the scientific, pharmaceutical, and mental health communities revisit their therapeutic potential. With a number of psychedelics companies having had their IPOs over the last couple of months, it is the perfect time to consider the legal landscape in Canada.

Atlanta expands privacy capabilities

30 June 2020

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

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.

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.

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.

Northern California bolsters telecom and regulatory practice

30 June 2020

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

Supreme Court Corner

30 June 2020

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

Washington, DC grows technology capabilities with two new arrivals

30 June 2020

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

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.

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.

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.

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

18 June 2020

WEF's foundational values for a decentralized future.

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.

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.

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.

Cost deferral and other strategies for your patent portfolio during COVID-19

4 JUN 2020

While COVID-19 has changed the way the world works in a matter of months, it is clear that the importance and value of innovation has not been affected by the crisis. It is the businesses that best position themselves and protect their innovations during this time that are likely to emerge stronger than ever. This article outlines a variety of cost-effective solutions for protecting inventions even when finances are limited.

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.

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.

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?

COVID-19: Using technology to address compliance

13 May 2020

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

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.

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.

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?

A comprehensive study of BC's VR/AR ecosystem: successes and challenges for the road ahead

5 MAY 2020

As technological innovations catch up with the human imagination, the video game industry has become increasingly lucrative, earning a record \$120.1 billion in 2019 alone. This industry's success has driven the development and emergence of innovative new hardware that has empowered the Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality industry. With the foundation laid by British Columbia's robust video game and film economy, the province's VR/AR industry has seen exponential growth over the last decade.

Israel Group News May 2020

4 May 2020

ISRAEL GROUP NEWS

Providing access to valuable business resources in real time.

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

4 MAY 2020

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Connected care funding for healthcare providers from the CARES Act

24 April 2020

New funding to promote and support telehealth.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Website cookies in Canada: is consent required?

2 APR 2020

Website cookies are small files sent by websites to users' computers, usually without knowledge or specific consent. Cookies can be used to personalize a website, remember users' preferences, and retain products in electronic shopping carts. A bigger concern for regulators is that cookies can also be used to track online behaviour, activities and interests, and can be accessible by third parties.

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.

Expedited licensing for alcohol-based hand sanitizers during COVID-19 (Canada)

31 MAR 2020

On March 28, 2020, Health Canada published its guide on the interim expedited licensing approach for the production and distribution of alcohol-based hand sanitizers. The interim approach is in effect immediately, and will be in place until March 31, 2021 or until a notice is issued by Health Canada to licence holders. Health Canada has decided to simplify and expedite the application and review processes for both Site Licences and Product Licences to support companies that intend to use their facilities to manufacture, package, and/or label alcohol-based hand sanitizers in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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.

DLA Piper's seventh annual Global IP Symposium in Japan

30 March 2020

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.

Top franchise developments of 2019

30 March 2020

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

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.

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.

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.

Trade Secrets in Canada - now strengthened with criminal remedies

24 MAR 2020

Trade secrets are often considered the forgotten intellectual property when it comes to litigation and enforcement. With work forces at home these days, connecting into corporate computer systems using their personal devices, the risk of trade secrets being misappropriated or stolen is higher than ever. Fortunately, Canada recently implemented criminal enforcement provisions for trade secrets. On March 13, 2020, Bill C-4, the United States-Mexico-Canada (USMCA) trade agreement implementation legislation received royal assent, providing greater protection and offering additional remedies for parties that have suffered losses related to trade secrets being exposed through theft, misappropriation or other fraudulent means.

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.

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.

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.

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.

PropTech in the United States – where we're heading

2 March 2020

PROPTech INSIGHTS

The legal implications of operating smart buildings.

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.

Significant online defamation damages in Canada — are online platforms immune?

24 FEB 2020

Canadian courts have a reputation of awarding relatively modest damage awards in tort cases, especially when compared to our neighbours to the South. However, a recent BC Supreme Court case, *Rook v Halcrow*, demonstrates that Canadian courts will award significant damages in relation to online defamation—in that case, the defendant acted with malice when undertaking a protracted online campaign to defame a former lover on social media and the court awarded damages in excess of \$230,000. For businesses that host content online, this award raises the spectre of the potential liability that intermediaries face when their users post defamatory content on or via their platforms or services.

Israel Group News February 2020

10 February 2020

ISRAEL GROUP NEWS

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

Brexit and trade marks

30 January 2020

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

19 December 2019

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

19 December 2019

[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.

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.

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?

Supreme Court Corner

19 December 2019

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

2019 Sourcing and Commercial contracts case law round-up

16 December 2019

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

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.

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.

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.

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

30 Sep 2019

[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.

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.

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](#)

The US editorial team is delighted to bring you the 27th edition of *Law à la Mode*, the legal magazine produced by DLA Piper's Retail Sector Group for clients and contacts of the firm worldwide.

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

[LAW À LA MODE](#)

The UK editorial team is delighted to bring you this special edition of *Law à la Mode*, produced by DLA Piper's Retail Sector group for distribution to clients and contacts of the firm worldwide and marking the 140th Annual Meeting of INTA in Seattle.

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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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.

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.

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

28 JUN 2016

[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.

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

29 MAR 2016

[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.

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

2 DEC 2015

[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.

US companies: EU data regulation means new oversight

2 DEC 2015

Many US companies are about to experience new regulatory oversight.

Intellectual Property and Technology News (North America), Issue 27, Q3 2015

25 AUG 2015

[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.

Intellectual Property and Technology News (North America), Issue 26, Q2 2015

9 JUN 2015

[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.

Intellectual Property and Technology News (United States), Issue 25, Q1 2015

24 MAR 2015

[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.

Intellectual Property and Technology News (United States), Issue 24, Q4 2014

18 DEC 2014

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.

Intellectual Property and Technology News (United States), Issue 23, Q3 2014

10 SEP 2014

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.

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?

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

26 JUN 2014

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.

Supreme Court Corner - Q2 2014

26 JUN 2014

Key IPT cases before the United States Supreme Court

US Congress may act again on patent reform

26 JUN 2014

Recent activity regarding patent trolls

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.

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.

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

26 MAR 2014

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.

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.

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

LAW À LA MODE

The Belgian editorial team is delighted to bring you this special edition of Law à la Mode, marking the 139th INTA Annual Meeting in Barcelona.

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.

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.

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.

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](#)

The French editorial team is delighted to bring you this special edition of Law à la Mode, marking the 138th INTA Annual Meeting in Orlando.

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.

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.

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

9 JUN 2015

[LAW À LA MODE](#)

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.

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

[LAW À LA MODE](#)

DLA Piper's Fashion, Retail and Design group is pleased to bring you this special edition of Law à la Mode, marking the 137th INTA Annual Meeting in San Diego.

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

[LAW À LA MODE](#)

A quarterly e-magazine from our Fashion, Retail and Design Group with the latest industry news, comment and legal updates. This edition has been edited by our Italian colleagues.

Intellectual Property and Technology News, Issue 52, Q4 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.

Two gifts, and a small lump of coal, from the USPTO to trademark owners

December 2021

The gifts: two new actions; the lump of coal: half the time to respond to Office actions.

Law à la Mode - Edition 14

24 OCT 2014

[LAW À LA MODE](#)

A quarterly e-magazine from our Fashion, Retail & Design Group with the latest industry news, comment and legal updates, with a particular focus on technology in this edition.

Law à la Mode

13 MAY 2014

[LAW À LA MODE](#)

A quarterly e-magazine from our Fashion, Retail & Design Group with the latest industry news, comment and legal updates, with a particular focus on technology in this edition.

Law à la Mode Edition 12 - Winter 2013/14

13 JAN 2014

[LAW À LA MODE](#)

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.

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

12 SEP 2013

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.

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.

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?

Top Ten Tips in Negotiating Service Agreements

30 Jul 2013

Congress, Administration move forward to secure critical US infrastructure

11 JUL 2013

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

11 MAR 2013

Practical considerations for US federal contractors

Corporate governance also means protecting your technology and information

7 MAR 2013

EU releases cybersecurity strategy

15 FEB 2013

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

14 FEB 2013

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.

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.

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

21 Mar 2012

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

3 JAN 2012

UK: The real risk of cyber attack

1 AUG 2011

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

10 Mar 2010

События

Прошедшие мероприятия

Everything you wanted to know about NFTs

15 September 2021 | 10:00 PT
Webinar

Embracing Digital Evolution

15 September 2021
Webinar

PIPL has finally arrived - changes to China's data privacy framework

2 September 2021
Webinar

EDPB, SCCs and Brexit: The future of global data transfers

8 July 2021
Webinar

New EU Standard Contractual Clauses (SCC's)

21 June 2021
Webinar

Outsourcing: A Practical Guide, Second Edition

24 March 2021
Webinar

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

2 March 2021
Webinar

Cloud Adoption in Traditional Industries: The Business Case

January 14, 2020
Webinar

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

3 December 2020
Webinar

EDPB recommendations for safeguarding data transfers after Schrems II

19 November 2020
Webinar

Doing Business Globally: Spotlight Hong Kong

22 September 2020
Webinar

DLA Piper European Technology Index 2020

31 July 2020
Webinar

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 March 2020

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DLA Piper (Canada) LLP obtains another order for transfer of a disputed domain name

30 November 2021

The World Intellectual Property Organization recently ordered that the disputed domain name <gzypex.com> be transferred from its registrant to Xypex Chemical Corporation.

DLA Piper Canada named one of Canada's best law firms by the Globe and Mail

25 November 2021

DLA Piper Canada was recognized by The Globe and Mail in their inaugural list of best law firms in Canada.

DLA Piper Canada recommended by *Legal 500 Canada 2022*

12 November 2021

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and its lawyers have been recommended in the latest edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*.

Michael E. Reid named a Lexology Legal Influencer

4 November, 2021

Mike Reid from our Vancouver office has been named a Legal Influencer for Q3 2021 by *Lexology*, a leading global provider of legal content.

Five DLA Piper Canada partners named Leading Life Sciences Lawyers

5 October 2021

Five DLA Piper Canada partners have been named Leading Life Sciences Lawyers in Canada by the Legal Media Guide's (LMG) 2021 Life Sciences ranking guide, while the firm was recommended in the area of Product Liability.

DLA Piper Canada recommended in 2022 edition of *Chambers Canada*

10 September 2021

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and its lawyers have been recognized across 15 practice areas in the 2022 edition of *Chambers Canada*.

DLA Piper Canada shortlisted for 2021 LMG Life Science Awards

4 August 2021

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that the firm was shortlisted as Canadian Product Liability Firm of the Year by the Legal Media Guide's (LMG) 2021 Life Sciences Awards.

DLA Piper Canada advising emerging growth companies across multiple sectors in continued business expansion

3 August 2021

DLA Piper Canada's Startups, Emerging Companies and Technology group has advised a number of up-and-coming companies on transactions intended to assist with their continued growth.

Leading global IP ranking guides recognize DLA Piper Canada lawyers as top practitioners

8 July 2021

DLA Piper Canada has once more been recognized for its expertise and depth of experience in the area of intellectual property by leading guides, *Managing Intellectual Property* and *IAM Patent 1000*.

DLA Piper Canada has strong showing in 2021 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*

22 April 2021

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP has increased their rankings in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory for the third consecutive year.

DLA Piper was platinum sponsor of 2021 Virtual Fox Moot

15 Mar 2021

DLA Piper Canada is proud to have once more participated as a platinum sponsor and event co-ordinator of the Harold G. Fox Moot; which for the first time since its inception, was hosted virtually.

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3 March 2021

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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.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP increases rankings in the 2021 edition of World Trademark Review 1000

22 February 2021

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP was once more recognized as a leader in Canadian trademarks in the 2021 edition of *World Trademark Review 1000 (WTR 1000)* - The World's Leading Trademark Professionals, achieving a silver ranking for both litigation and prosecution.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized by *Chambers Global 2021*

19 February 2021

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and nine of its practitioners have been recognized in the 2021 edition of *Chambers Global*.

Bentley Gaikis named in the IFLR Rising Stars Awards 2020 Americas

11 February 2021

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Bentley Gaikis from the firm's Toronto Office has been recognized in the Rising Stars Awards 2020 Americas for his outstanding patent practice.

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.

DLA Piper and Aldersgate DLS launch TOKO, a fast, secure and cost effective solution for buying and selling high value assets using blockchain technology

5 November 2020

Global law firm DLA Piper in collaboration with Aldersgate DLS (Digital Ledger Solutions), has launched TOKO, a unique tokenisation engine and vital component in the digital asset ecosystem. Developed with Aldersgate DLS, TOKO provides smart contract functionality and digital asset creation functionality and assurance.

Michal Kasproicz and Cristina Mihalceanu named 2020 *Managing Intellectual Property* Rising Stars

October 29, 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP congratulates Michal Kasproicz and Cristina Mihalceanu on being named Rising Stars in *Managing Intellectual Property's* IP STARS 2020 global rankings.

Five DLA Piper (Canada) LLP partners named LMG Life Science Stars

5 October 2020

Five DLA Piper Canada partners have been awarded Life Science Stars in Canada by the Legal Media Guide's (LMG) 2020 Life Sciences ranking guide.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized by *Chambers Canada* 2021

10 September 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see 25 of our lawyers recognized across 16 practice areas in the 2021 edition of *Chambers Canada*.

DLA Piper Canada increases rankings in 2021 edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada*

28 AUG 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see 79 of our lawyers across 35 practice areas recognized in the 2021 *Best Lawyers in Canada* guide, resulting in our best showing with the guide since its inception.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP partners shortlisted for LMG Life Science Awards

7 AUG 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see two of our partners shortlisted for the Legal Media Guide's (LMG) 2020 Life Sciences Awards.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized for expertise in intellectual property law by *Managing IP* 2020

10 JULY 2020

Four DLA Piper (Canada) LLP lawyers have been recognized as IP STARS and our Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) Group has been recognized for its expertise in intellectual property law in *Managing Intellectual Property* IP STARS' 2020 global rankings.

DLA Piper patent litigators conduct Federal Court's first virtual trial

22 JUN 2020

DLA Piper's team of patent litigators made history this month by representing their client, Videotron Ltd, in the Federal Court's first virtual trial (*Rovi Guides Inc. v. Videotron Ltd.*, T-921-17). The patent infringement proceeding involved multiple patents on interactive television program guides.

***IAM Patent 1000* recognizes Bruce Stratton and Alan Macek for their expertise in patent litigation**

16 JUN 2020

The 2020 edition of *IAM Patent 1000 - The World's Leading Patent Practitioners* has recognized Bruce Stratton and Alan Macek for their depth of expertise and market-leading legal advice in the area of patent litigation.

Sangeetha Punniyamoorthy named Chair of the Canadian IPT Group

20 MAY 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Sangeetha Punniyamoorthy has been appointed Chair of the Canadian Intellectual Property and Technology Group.

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.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP increases rankings in the 2020 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*

24 APR 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that we have significantly increased the number of lawyers ranked as leading practitioners in the 2020 edition of the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP supports LNG Studios in their initiative to help protect Canadian healthcare workers

9 APR 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is proud to support its client LNG Studios Inc. ("LNG") in their initiative to support Canadian healthcare workers throughout the current COVID-19 crisis.

DLA Piper Canada significantly expands Startups, Emerging Companies and Technology practice

16 MAR 2020

With the addition of six new lawyers to our Vancouver office since the beginning of 2020, DLA Piper Canada has significantly expanded upon its capabilities in the Startups, Emerging Companies and Technology practice.

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

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP was platinum sponsor of the 2020 Fox Moot

2 MAR 2020

DLA Piper Canada is delighted to have once more participated as a platinum sponsor and event co-ordinator of the Harold G. Fox Moot, one of Canada's most prestigious mooted events.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized in the 2020 edition of *World Trademark Review 1000*

24 FEB 2020

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DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized by *Chambers Global 2020*

20 FEB 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and nine of its practitioners have been recognized in the 2020 edition of *Chambers Global*.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Becky Rock to the Vancouver Office

18 FEB 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Becky Rock has joined the firm as an Associate in the Vancouver office.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP set to host The Harold G. Fox Moot 2020

12 FEB 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is proud to once more participate as a platinum sponsor and event co-ordinator of The Harold G. Fox Moot on intellectual property law.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Partner Michael E. Reid to the Vancouver office

1 FEB 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Mike Reid has joined the firm as a Partner in the Vancouver office. Mike practises technology-related business law, with a particular focus on corporate, commercial and information technology matters.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Tyson Gratton

13 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Tyson Gratton to the firm's Vancouver office as an associate in the Corporate group. Tyson's practice focuses primarily on assisting emerging and growth stage companies manage corporate governance matters, negotiate contracts and licensing agreements, navigate growth financing, and facilitate routine corporate commercial matters.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Morgan McDonald to the Vancouver office

8 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Morgan T. McDonald has joined the firm as Counsel in the Vancouver office. Morgan's practice is focussed on assisting founders, startup and growth companies in the technology sector, including software, gaming, ecommerce and related technology facing businesses and emerging markets including artificial intelligence, cloud computing and privacy.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Partner Ryan J. Black

1 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Ryan Black has joined the firm as Partner in the Vancouver office. Ryan practises technology-related corporate law, with a particular focus on internet technologies, ecommerce, video games and esports.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes three new partners

1 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes three new additions to the partnership, effective January 1, 2020.
