



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

Episode 4 – enforcement of UPC decisions

23 September 2022

[UPC ON THE GO – PRACTICAL ADVICE ON THE UNIFIED PATENT COURT](#)

Frank Valentin leads the DLA Piper Intellectual Property practice in France and has significant experience in the Tech and Life Sciences sectors. In this episode, Frank continues his conversation with Cédric Meiller, a senior IP lawyer also based in our Paris office, to discuss how judgments will be enforced in the UPC.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

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21 September 2022

BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS

IRS releases draft Form 1040 with new cryptocurrency question; lawsuit may expand liability exposure of blockchain software developers.

SEC Chair Gensler continues to push broad SEC authority over digital assets

21 September 2022

Tokens generally meet the definition of a security under the Howey test because the investing public is expecting profits derived from the efforts of others in a common enterprise.

Biden Executive Order directs a broader national security focus on foreign investments

20 September 2022

This marks the first time since CFIUS was established in 1975 that a president has publicly issued such direction.

The Ethereum Merge: what does the hard fork mean for my NFT licenses?

September 13, 2022

Some interesting questions arise in the event of a hard fork and the subsequent duplication of the then-existing Ethereum NFTs and their continuing co-existence on the divergent Ethereum blockchains.

Advertising Laws of the World

7 September 2022

We are delighted to announce the launch of the Advertising Laws of the World guide – a global comparative handbook for clients created by the DLA Piper global Advertising and Marketing Law team.

Federal agency reports on responsible development of digital assets are due this week

6 September 2022

An array of agency reports are due.

Tax and digital transformation in Latin America

30 August 2022

[PANORAMA](#)

As Latin American companies navigate new technologies, they must consider relevant jurisdiction-specific laws.

Episode 3 – how to choose the right court

26 August 2022

[UPC ON THE GO – PRACTICAL ADVICE ON THE UNIFIED PATENT COURT](#)

Frank Valentin leads the DLA Piper Intellectual Property practice in France and has significant experience in the Tech and Life Sciences

sectors. In this episode, Frank is joined by Cédric Meiller, a senior IP lawyer who is also based in our Paris office, to discuss how to choose the right court for your dispute in the new system.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

22 August 2022

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

Proposed legislation aims to strengthen CFTC oversight of crypto marketplace; SEC imposes automatic penalties for failure to comply with a consent order; NFT projects reconsider licensing strategies

Colombia's National Mining Authority is tracking contracts on the blockchain: What can other Latin American countries learn from this experience?

18 August 2022

[PANORAMA](#)

The Agency registers each mining concession contract as a non-fungible token, making it a unique, encrypted digital asset.

Addressing potential FTC liability when your net-zero claims turn out to be false

17 August 2022

[INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS](#)

In striving to reach net zero, organizations are aiming for an even balance between the amount of GHG they produce and the amount they remove from the atmosphere.

Episode 2 – the language issue

12 August 2022

[UPC ON THE GO – PRACTICAL ADVICE ON THE UNIFIED PATENT COURT](#)

Gualtiero Dragotti, a partner in our Milan office and Co-Chair of DLA Piper's global patent group who specialises in Life Sciences, looks at the controversial topic of language in the new system.

ULC approves important new amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code for state adoption

2 August 2022

The Amendments are wide ranging and cover a variety of topics and issues.

Episode 1 – the basics

28 July 2022

[UPC ON THE GO – PRACTICAL ADVICE ON THE UNIFIED PATENT COURT](#)

Markus Gamp, head of the firm's German patent practice and Co-Chair of DLA Piper's global patent group, who has a special interest in the Tech sector, begins our podcast series by introducing the concept of the UPC and explaining why you should care about it.

Bankruptcies begin for crypto firms as “crypto winter” settles in

25 July 2022

The crash in cryptocurrency prices has erased nearly \$2 trillion in market value and forced three large firms into bankruptcy proceedings.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

25 July 2022

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

Bankruptcies begin for crypto firms as “crypto winter” settles in; two US states will tax income from NFT sales; agreement reached on EU's new MICA regulation

China's emerging data protection laws bring challenges for conducting investigations in China

25 July 2022

China has introduced a number of major data protection laws, including the Personal Information Protection Law and the Data Security Law. These new laws will pose significant challenges for companies when conducting or responding to investigations in China.

M&A and private equity in LatAm in 2022: Driven by digitalization

21 July 2022

[PANORAMA](#)

In the last two years, tech sector mergers and acquisitions (M&A) and private equity (PE) have seen continuous growth and show no signs of slowing down.

Trade dress protects your automobile's design

11 July 2022

[INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS](#)

Trade dress may be used to protect the unique, non-functional aspects of a car.

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

6 July 2022

[ESG HANDBOOKS AND GUIDES](#)

At least 73 percent of the world's largest companies in the food and beverage sector have a sustainable development target, but only a

quarter of these are setting time-bound targets and the remaining 27 percent have no sustainability strategy, according to the World Benchmarking Alliance.

The rise of global telehealth

30 June 2022

AT THE INTERSECTION OF SCIENCE AND LAW PODCAST SERIES

Partners Kristi Kung and Greg Bodulovic discuss the rise of telehealth amid the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as advancements in technology aiming to address disparate access to healthcare globally.

Canada's Privacy Commissioners put location tracking on the front burner

22 June 2022

There has been a flurry of activity amongst provincial and federal regulators in Canada relating to privacy laws. Québec's Bill 64 has captured the attention of businesses and professionals, Canada has proposed a wholesale revamp of the PIPEDA, Ontario has been rumbling about adopting its own provincial privacy laws and British Columbia has recently amended its public sector privacy laws and is considering updating its private sector laws. Against this backdrop, the recent publication of a report of findings issued jointly by the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada and its provincial counterparts in Québec, Alberta and British Columbia serves as a reminder that companies doing business in Canada are already subject to strict obligations regarding the protection of personal information, and that neglecting those obligations can be perilous.

Back to the drawing board again: Canada's second attempt at privacy legislation revamp

21 June 2022

On June 16, 2022, Canada's Innovation Minister François-Philippe Champagne presented Bill C-27, the *Digital Charter Implementation Act, 2022* for first reading. Bill C-27 is the second attempt to reform privacy laws in Canada as one of the ten principles of "Canada's Digital Charter", following Bill C-11 in 2020, which expired due to the 2021 Canadian election. The proposed bill is intended to modernize and strengthen privacy protections for consumers and provide clear rules for private-sector organizations.

This article explores the differences between 2020's Bill C-11 and the current Bill C-27, as well as what the new bill means for Canada's privacy landscape.

Exploring the metaverse: What laws will apply?

22 June 2022

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS

For those intrigued by the metaverse, and for creators building metaverse projects, here are practical considerations.

Canada introduces legislation to regulate artificial intelligence systems

20 June 2022

As part of its re-introduced privacy legislation Bill C-27, the government has proposed a new *Artificial Intelligence and Data Act*. AIDA, if it becomes law, would be the first broad based regulation of artificial intelligence systems in Canada. It would address potential privacy and bias harms of artificial intelligence based systems, particularly for 'high-impact systems', by implementing certain safeguards, and

penalties for improper or reckless use. At the same time, it could have unintended application to a broader range of cloud or neural network-based technologies that need to be carefully considered.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

16 June 2022

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Responsible Financial Innovation Act, the new proposed crypto regulation bill, provides some clarity on tax issues.

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16 June 2022

The proposed tax provisions would, if enacted, address at least a few of the industry's largest complaints.

Québec's *Charter of the French Language* has been amended by Bill 96: Have you registered your trademarks in Canada yet?

13 June 2022

On June 1, 2022, Bill 96, *An Act respecting French, the official and common language of Québec* received royal assent and modified the *Charter of the French Language*. Some of the most significant amendments introduced by Bill 96 are the new restrictions on the use of English and other non-French trademarks in signs, posters, labels, packaging and commercial advertising.

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

14 June 2022

Deal activity in data centre infrastructure has reached unprecedented levels. Our report, *The meteoric rise of the data center: Global data center investment outlook*, examines the reasons behind this surge in activity and the increasingly significant role ESG has to play when making investments.

Biden Administration's Greenbook signals continued focus on taxation of cryptocurrency and digital assets

23 May 2022

The Greenbook outlines a number of tax proposals addressing trading and lending of cryptocurrency and digital assets.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

23 May 2022

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OECD releases public consultation document on crypto tax reporting in effort to increase transparency.

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23 May 2022

The proposed framework would provide for automatic exchange of tax-relevant information between tax administrations for cryptoasset

transactions.

Protecting your IP in Russia: Best practices, action steps

18 May 2022

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS

US companies may take action in Russia to protect their IP rights, notwithstanding US economic and trade sanctions.

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

11 May 2022

ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS

Embracing the movement towards digital and ESG.

OPC releases key recommendations regarding federal private sector privacy law overhaul

9 May 2022

The Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada recently published several recommendations for a new federal private-sector privacy law that will replace the current *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*. This is the federal government's second attempt at replacing PIPEDA with a modern regulatory framework that will bring Canada more in line with regulatory regimes in Europe and California.

Is the “transformative” use defense unfair?

28 April 2022

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS

“Let’s Go Crazy” is not simply a song by Prince, but, potentially, the theme song for the Supreme Court’s willingness to explore the doctrine of copyright fair use.

Опубликован список товаров, допущенных к параллельному импорту

26 апреля 2022 г.

Опубликован список товаров и брендов, в отношении которых приостановлена защита от параллельного импорта. Приказ Минпромторга № 1532 с данным перечнем вступил в силу с 19 апреля 2022 года. Приказ устанавливает порядок применения новых российских правил, касающихся параллельного импорта.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

19 April 2022

BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS

Treasury report on money laundering and terrorist finance in the art trade looks at NFT marketplaces; FDIC issues new crypto-asset guidance and notification requirements.

FDIC issues new crypto-asset guidance and notification requirements

19 April 2022

New requirements for FDIC-supervised institutions that engage, or intend to engage, in any crypto-related activities.

Mitigate the legal risks of influencer marketing with our updated and expanded Influencer Marketing Guide

11 April 2022

Influencer marketing continues to play an increasingly important role in marketing strategies. However, there are numerous legal challenges for influencers and the brands they cooperate with, and influencer marketing remains a focus for advertising regulators around the world.

Place your bets! Ontario opens online gambling market

4 April 2022

As of April 4, 2022, online gaming, or iGaming, can be offered in Ontario by private gaming operators who have registered with the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario and entered into an Operating Agreement with iGaming Ontario ("iGO"), a newly launched subsidiary of the AGCO. Ontario is the first province in Canada to permit private companies to operate in online gaming.

Protecting your therapeutic assets: The value of method of use patent claims

31 March 2022

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS

MOU claims can offer robust protection throughout a small molecule's life cycle, from approval to the entry of a generic competitor.

Российское правительство принимает на себя широкие полномочия по ограничению прав интеллектуальной собственности

14 марта 2022 г.

GLOBAL SANCTIONS ALERT

Среди огромного количества новых законодательных норм и правил, связанных с мерами, принимаемыми Российской Федерацией в ответ на международные санкции, имеется целый ряд важных изменений в российском законодательстве в области интеллектуальной собственности. Одно из таких изменений касается компенсации за использование патентных прав в интересах национальной безопасности, другое связано с исключениями из норм, регулирующих интеллектуальную собственность, применяемых к определенным товарам (группам товаров), которые будут определены Правительством РФ. Эти нормы являются абсолютно новыми, и никаких дополнительных подробностей о порядке их применения пока не предоставлено.

Heightened cyber threats in times of crisis - be prepared

3 March 2022

The governments of both Canada and the United States have warned of increased cyberattack risk in light of tension in Eastern Europe and the spike in ransomware and other cyberattacks as a result of an increasing reliance on the internet for work-from-home and online commerce.

Enter the metaverse: Seeking patent protection for metaverse innovations

28 February 2022

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS

Numerous companies are developing innovations for use in the metaverse, forging ahead with patent filings to protect this intellectual property.

How will the Unified Patent Court decide your case?

23 February 2022

The unitary patent and the Unified Patent Court (UPC) have moved another step closer since Austria's deposit of its ratification instrument triggered the start of the Provisional Application Period (PAP) on 19 January 2022.

Exploring the metaverse: What laws will apply?

22 February 2022

Like any new foundational technology, the metaverse remains confusing and unknown to many. Writing for *Chambers TMT 2022*, we explore key questions.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

18 February 2022

BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS

Lawsuit tackles tax treatment of staking rewards; SEC settles with crypto lending platform; emergency measures in Canada affect financial services entities.

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

31 January 2022

ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS

Recently enacted federal and state laws, federal and state regulatory activities, fresh judicial precedent and more.

Developing Africa's capital markets

08 February 2021

TECHLAW PODCAST

Join Trudy Wamala Karugaba, a partner in DLA Piper Africa's Uganda office, as she continues her discussion with Gokul Mani, Head of Middle East, Africa & India from London Stock Exchange, this time with a focus on Africa's developing capital markets landscape and the opportunities for African Tech.

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · Part 2 Developing Africa's capital markets

The capital markets landscape for African Tech

01 February 2021

TECHLAW PODCAST

In Part 1 of Episode 47 in our TechLaw Podcast Series, Gokul Mani, Head of Middle East, Africa & India from London Stock Exchange, joins Trudy Wamala Karugaba from DLA Piper Africa's Uganda office to discuss the global capital markets landscape for African Tech, explaining why London provides an attractive listing destination for companies seeking to grow and expand internationally.

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · Part 1: The capital markets landscape for African Tech

When not to use the UDRP against domain name pirates

27 January 2022

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS

"Did any of you gentlemen want to have it out with ME?" Long John Silver, Treasure Island

DLA Piper GDPR fines and data breach survey: January 2022

18 January 2022

Data protection supervisory authorities across Europe have issued a total of nearly EUR1.1 billion (USD1.2 / GBP0.9 billion) in fines since 28 January 2021, according to international law firm DLA Piper.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

21 December 2021

BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS

Breaking legal news on cryptoassets and cryptocurrency, plus: Google sues to disrupt massive botnet

Private eye: It is time to relook at your Québec privacy policies and practices

21 December 2021

A new year on the horizon presents an ideal time for businesses to revisit and amend the policies in place within their respective organizations. As Québec's privacy legislation recently underwent extensive changes, we urge all businesses operating in Québec to undertake a review of their privacy policies and practices.

Bill 22: Amendments to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*

20 December 2021

BC's *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* RSBC 1996, c 165 ("FIPPA") governs how public bodies collect, use and disclose the personal information of individuals. FIPPA also establishes an individual's right to access records in the custody or control of a public body.

Special Committee publishes report on the modernization of BC private-sector privacy law

17 December 2021

British Columbia's private-sector privacy legislation, the *Personal Information Protection Act* (PIPA), was enacted in 2003. Since then, PIPA

has been subject to legislative reviews every six years. The Special Committee appointed to conduct the most recent review released its report on December 6, 2021. According to its report, the Committee's guiding values for the review were: maintaining privacy as a right for all British Columbians; promoting consistency with provincial, federal and international legislation; ensuring adaptability with new technologies; and supporting BC's innovators.

Brands and influencers in the spotlight as FTC focuses on civil penalties for deceptive advertising

13 December 2021

More than 700 warning letters sent in just one month.

Examiner interviews and subject matter eligibility: Constructive steps for practitioners

13 December 2021

Examiner interviews allow a patent practitioner to have an ongoing dialogue with the examiners which may supplement official communications.

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13 December 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.

Letter from the editor

13 December 2021

Looking ahead in a whirlwind year.

Our latest podcasts

13 December 2021

mRNA technology and the COVID vaccine; using AI for drug discovery; AIs and the human factor.

The Pharmaceutical Corner

13 December 2021

The "atomic bomb" of patent law.

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

13 December 2021

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

With Civil Cyber-Fraud Initiative, government sharpens focus on cybersecurity obligations for government contractors

13 December 2021

Deploying the False Claims Act to pursue cybersecurity-related fraud.

Google files groundbreaking civil suit to disrupt massive botnet with blockchain backup system

10 December 2021

Civil actions to take down botnets have been around for years, but the blockchain aspect adds a new twist.

UAE: Federal level data protection law enacted

6 December 2021

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has enacted its long awaited federal level data protection law. This article examines some of its key features.

Animal welfare and the depiction of animals in advertising

29 November 2021

[SUSTAINABILITY AND ESG ISSUES IN ADVERTISING](#)

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

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

22 November 2021

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

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

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

18 October 2021

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

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](#).

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Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

17 September 2021

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

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

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

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Is the state lottery the new online casino?

September 2021

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

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 Lokorse, 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.

GDPR Snapshot vlog series 2021: 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'Connor, 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.

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

29 June 2021

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS

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analysis and visionary ideas.

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.

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.

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

30 March 2021

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS

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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 FFAs 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.

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

22 December 2020

[INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS](#)

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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.

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · AI Trends Part 1 IoT Privacy And Security Risks

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.

Going global: How reputation can boost brand protection prospects

20 November 2020

A generic term – the commonly used name of a class of products or services – is ineligible for federal trademark registration in the US. But a generic term combined with “.com” can create a federally protectable trademark, even if the generic term alone could not.

Law à la Mode

20 November 2020

[LAW À LA MODE](#)

Retail has had to adapt to COVID-19 with speed, ingenuity and resilience. But even bigger disruptions may be around the corner.

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: ESG, talent acquisition and AI in the future of tech

17 November 2020

[TECHLAW PODCAST](#)

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

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

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

11 November 2020

[TECHLAW PODCAST](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 September 2020

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

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](#)

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

30 March 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.

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.

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

30 Sep 2019

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

20 MAY 2019

[LAW À LA MODE](#)

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

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

[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.

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.

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 September 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

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

14 June 2022

Webinar

DLA Piper GDPR Fines and Data Breach Survey 2022 - webinar

20 January 2022

Webinar

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
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DLA Piper advises Nearmap on its acquisition by Thoma Bravo

23 August 2022

Global law firm DLA Piper is advising ASX-listed tech company Nearmap on its AUD1.05 billion acquisition by US private equity firm Thoma Bravo.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP shortlisted for LMG Life Sciences Awards 2022

28 July 2022

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is thrilled to be shortlisted as Canadian Product Liability Firm of the Year, Life Cycle Firm of the Year - Canada and Canadian Financial & Corporate Firm of the Year, by the LMG Life Sciences Awards 2022.

DLA Piper announces new firm, practice and office leadership

18 July 2022

DLA Piper is pleased to announce a number of leadership changes across the firm.

DLA Piper Canada advises emerging companies across multiple sectors in their strategic growth

July 7, 2022

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.

DLA Piper Canada successfully defends Videotron in patent infringement case before Federal Court

23 June 2022

DLA Piper Canada has successfully defended Videotron Ltd. in a patent infringement trial in Federal Court. Videotron is a Quebec-based integrated communications company with well over one million television subscribers.

Eight DLA Piper Canada lawyers named leading lawyers in the 2022 *Lexpert Special Edition on Technology and Health Sciences*

17 June 2022

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that eight of our lawyers were recognized as leaders in the technology and health sciences sectors in this year's *Lexpert Special Edition on Technology and Health Sciences*.

DLA Piper Canada successfully represents Canadian Energy Services in patent ownership attack

13 June 2022

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP successfully represented its client, Canadian Energy Services (CES) at the Alberta Court of Appeal, where the attack on CES's ownership of a patent to certain downhole antiaccretion technology was dismissed. In *Secure Energy Services Inc. v Canadian Energy Services Inc.*, 2022 ABCA 200, a majority of the court upheld the findings of the chambers judge that the allegations made by Secure Energy Services regarding ownership of the patent were made outside the time periods permitted by the Alberta Limitations Act as well as foreclosed by a contractual release made between the parties.

Global investment in data centres more than doubled in 2021 with similar trajectory this year

13 June 2022

A survey by global law firm DLA Piper has found that the value of investment in global data centres more than doubled in 2021 to USD53.8 billion, while the number of transactions reached 113 in 2021, a 64% annual increase.

DLA Piper Canada practitioners recognized as intellectual property leaders by *Managing IP*

6 June 2022

We are proud to announce DLA Piper Canada Intellectual Property (IP) practitioners have once again been recognized by *Managing Intellectual Property Stars* (MIP Stars) as industry leaders in IP. The firm has been named for its outstanding service in both Patent and Trademark Contentious and Trademark Prosecution categories, and four IP Partners have been recognized as 2022 *MIP Stars*.

DLA Piper Canada advised PODA on multiparty sale of intellectual property assets for US \$100.5 million

17 May 2022

On May 13, 2022, PODA Holdings, Inc. announced that it had agreed to sell all of its intellectual property assets to tobacco conglomerate Altria Group for US\$100.5 million.

DLA Piper advises Fyllo on the acquisition of Semasio

19 April 2022

DLA Piper has advised Fyllo, a compliance-first platform providing data-driven marketing and regulatory solutions for high-growth industries, on the signing of a Stock Purchase Agreement with Semasio, a pioneer in unified targeting for digital marketing.

Canadian intellectual property lawyers contribute to Chambers Global Practice Guide on Trademarks

13 April 2022

Recognized Canadian intellectual property lawyers have contributed to the Canada section of the 2022 Chambers Trade Marks Global Practice Guide.

Leading Canadian patent lawyers contribute to Chambers Global Practice Guide on Patent Litigation

7 April 2022

Members of DLA Piper (Canada) LLP's team of leading patent lawyers have contributed to the Canada section of the 2022 Chambers Patent Litigation Global Practice Guide.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized in 2022 edition of *World Trademark Review 1000*

7 march 2022

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is once again recognized as a leader in Canadian trademarks in the 2022 edition of *World Trademark Review 1000 (WTR 1000) - The World's Leading Trademark Professionals*. DLA Piper Canada was awarded a silver ranking for an impressive range of trademark services and complex, cross-border litigation.

DLA Piper Canada lawyers recognized in 2022 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*

March 4, 2022

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce our lawyers have been ranked as leading practitioners in the 2022 edition of the *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Partner Jamie Mills

25 February 2022

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Jamie Mills has joined the firm as a Partner in the Toronto office. Jamie has a highly regarded practice focussed on the litigation of patents, trademarks and copyrights.

DLA Piper Canada advises startups across key sectors in their continued growth

24 January 2022

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.

Four DLA Piper (Canada) LLP partners recognized in the 2022 *Lexpert®/ALM 500 Directory*

7 January 2022

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that the 2022 *Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada* has recognized Howard Krupat (Construction), Alan Macek (Intellectual Property), Bruce Stratton (Intellectual Property) and Kevin Wright (Competition) as leaders in their field.

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.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP obtains order for transfer of disputed domain name to Xypex

3 March 2021

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

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 Kasprowicz and Cristina Mihalceanu named 2020 *Managing Intellectual Property* Rising Stars

October 29, 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP congratulates Michal Kasprowicz 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.
