



## Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

DLA Piper's lawyers are skilled in litigation, arbitration, investigations and ADR and will deploy that experience to help you devise the best strategies.

We have the local knowledge to apply the regulatory, economic, political and cultural context to legal issues and develop case strategies. We regularly handle technically challenging and complex multi-jurisdictional matters. Our global reach allows us to provide you with fully integrated teams and consistent quality wherever you do business. We work with you to manage potential risk and implement the most effective solutions to reduce costly escalation. We aim to solve complex business disputes as swiftly and effectively as possible and provide solutions which are aligned with your business objectives.

DLA Piper's global team of disputes and regulatory lawyers is the largest dedicated disputes practice globally as recognized by *The Lawyer's Top 50 Litigation* survey.

In an environment where regulation and its enforcement will only increase, we recognize that effective compliance and avoidance of regulatory intervention are business critical issues.

Globalization of world markets has brought limitless commercial opportunities. However, it has also increased the potential for legal liability by exposing corporations around the world to financial and reputational risk across multiple jurisdictions. Mitigation of those risks requires early engagement with experienced lawyers who understand the cultural as well as the legal and regulatory landscapes but who will also drive relentlessly to deliver results for their clients when a dispute or regulatory intervention is unavoidable.

### CAPABILITES

We manage every type of dispute or contentious problem, quickly marshalling national and international teams.

- Antitrust and competition
- Banking and finance litigation
- Class Actions
- Contentious M&A
- Commercial contract disputes
- Cross-border litigation
- Employment litigation and dispute resolution
- Energy disputes

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## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### **Czech Republic - Global bribery offenses guide**

6 December 2021

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#### **Denmark - Global bribery offenses guide**

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#### **Ethiopia - Global bribery offenses guide**

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#### **Sweden - Global bribery offenses guide**

1 December 2021

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#### **Tanzania - Global bribery offenses guide**

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## Law applicable to arbitration agreements: UK Supreme Court confirms law of the contract generally prevails

22 November 2021

In the eagerly anticipated judgment of *Kabab-jj v Kout*, the English Supreme Court upheld the Court of Appeal's 2020 decision in the same matter that when English law is expressly chosen by the parties to govern a contract, English law will also usually govern the arbitration agreement contained in that contract.

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## Russia signs the 2019 Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments

22 November 2021

On 17 November 2021, the Russian Federation signed the Convention of 2 July 2019 on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Civil or Commercial Matters (Convention).<sup>1</sup> Russia is now the fifth state to sign the Convention along with Costa Rica, Israel, Ukraine and Uruguay, although no country has ratified the Convention and it has yet to enter into force.

<sup>1</sup> Convention

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## New developments in the Mexican energy sector generate uncertainty

17 November 2021

A discussion of relevant measures, criticisms and comments.

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## Successful asset preservation application in Mainland China prior to the recognition of Hong Kong arbitral award

17 November 2021

Following a victory in an arbitration at the HK International Arbitration Centre lead by DLA Piper Hong Kong, we have recently succeeded in assisting the Israeli client in obtaining an order from the Ningbo Intermediate People's Court for asset preservation prior to the recognition and enforcement of the HKIAC arbitral award in Ningbo, China.

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## An interview with Aldersgate Funding

11 October 2021

In this podcast, DLA Piper partner Henry Quinlan interviews Jim Holding and Matthew Lo at Aldersgate Funding Limited, who shed some light on the advantages of litigation and arbitration funding; the types of claims eligible for funding; the process of funding a case; and the jurisdictional constraints on this type of financing.

DLA Piper · Aldersgate Funding on how litigation funding can help your business

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## President of Mexico files constitutional reform bill on electricity

7 October 2021

The result may include serious consequences for private investors in the energy sector in Mexico.

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## The ICC's 2020 Dispute Resolution Statistics

22 September 2021

The International Chamber of Commerce has recently published its annual Dispute Resolution Statistics for 2020. This article offers a summary of the key takeaways despite challenges posed by COVID-19.

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## Virtual Hearings 2021

21 September 2021

### VIRTUAL HEARINGS

In this latest report in the Virtual Hearings series we set out a summary of data-driven conclusions and personal observations from clients and litigators from around the globe.

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## Chambers International Arbitration 2021 Global Practice Guide – Trends and Development in China

15 September 2021

China encompasses a number of arbitral jurisdictions, the most popular of which are in Hong Kong and China. In the past year, we continued to see a significant rise in the number of arbitration cases seated in Mainland China and Hong Kong and strong development of the arbitration market despite the pandemic.

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## Insights from the US: will knowledge, recklessness or negligence in Australian securities class actions actually change anything?

16 August 2021

Last week the Federal Government introduced permanent reforms to the continuous disclosure regime and misleading and deceptive conduct provisions in the *Corporations Act 2001* and *ASIC Act 2001* which provide that companies and their officers will not be exposed to civil liability unless they had a requisite mental element, being *knowledge, recklessness or negligence*. This change is in line with the recommendations of the Parliamentary Joint Committee for Corporations and Financial Services and also extends the temporary measures originally introduced at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

This change brings Australia's continuous disclosure regime closer to that of its counterparts in the United States and the United Kingdom, and there is much we can learn from our international colleagues.

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## Green -v- Betfred – online gaming platform unable to rely on exclusion of liability clauses to avoid pay-out to winning customer

2 August 2021

The growth of online gaming in England means that gamblers are now more likely to be found at computer screens than casino tables. This was illustrated by the case of *Andrew Green v Petfre (Gibraltar) Limited t/a Betfred* [2021] EWHC 842 (QB).

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## **Personal liability of a director and liability of an agent – the cautionary tale of Tattersalls Limited v McMahon**

21 July 2021

Bloodstock auction sales are a common means of selling thoroughbred horses. It was such an auction that gave rise to proceedings in *Tattersalls Limited v McMahon* [2021] EWHC 1629 (QB). The case is an important one for any agent in the sports arena and beyond - read our full analysis of the case and recommendations.

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

20 July 2021

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

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## **The DLA Piper Project Simulator – one year on**

2 July 2021

Over the past year, we have delivered The DLA Piper Project Simulator to many of our construction, engineering and infrastructure clients, over a virtual platform, and client feedback has been overwhelmingly positive.

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## **The LCIA 2020 Annual Casework Report**

21 June 2021

The LCIA published its annual casework report for 2020, the report showed that during the COVID-19 pandemic the LCIA has continued to thrive, with more disputes being referred to the LCIA in 2020 than in any previous year. We have summarised below some of the key trends which emerge from the Report.

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## **GAR guide to challenging and enforcing arbitration awards – Second edition**

15 June 2021

The Global Arbitration Review's Guide to Challenging and Enforcing Arbitration Awards addresses the applicable standards for challenging and enforcing awards globally. We have authored a chapter outlining the challenges that may arise when trying to secure the awards.

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## **Investment Arbitration in Africa**

15 June 2021

Working with the Global Arbitration Review, we have published a new chapter on Investment Arbitration in Africa. Providing an overview of recent trends and developments in investment arbitration, the rise of investment disputes and the various initiatives to reform the ISDS system.

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## **Reforms in the energy legal framework in Mexico and challenge mechanisms**

4 June 2021

The Energy Counter-Reform includes variations which aim to restore the monopoly power of CFE and Pemex.

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## Human rights and environmental due diligence legislation in Europe – Implications for global supply chains

17 May 2021

This article highlights how companies with global supply chains can maintain/achieve compliance with human rights and environmental standards and safely navigate this new hard law regulatory landscape in the EU Member States France, the Netherlands, Germany and at EU level.

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## Paris Court of Appeal finds PCA lacked power to intervene in OIC investor-state arbitration

6 April 2021

The decision of the Paris Court of Appeal casts uncertainty on arbitrations under the OIC Agreement for which the PCA Secretary-General has agreed to act as appointing authority.

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## Representing individuals in interviews – the US perspective

30 March 2021

Determining whether to consent to an interview, and any interview itself, can be pivotal.

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## Human Rights Due Diligence Legislation in Europe – Implications for Supply Chains to India and South Asia

26 March 2021

For several decades, there have been increasing demands that multinational corporations should strive to increase the positive effects of their activities and minimize their negative impact in India and South Asia.

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## Revised IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration

17 March 2021

The International Bar Association has released its revised Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration (**2020 IBA Rules**). The 2020 IBA Rules were formally adopted on 17 December 2020 and mark the first update to the rules since the 2010 edition (**2010 IBA Rules**). The revisions to the rules reflect developments in global arbitration practice, including the emergence of remote hearings and the growing need for data protection and confidentiality.

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## Away with anonymous shell companies for good?

12 March 2021

On 24 February 2021, Transparency International submitted a global petition to the UN General Assembly preparing for the United Nation's first ever Special Session against Corruption, UNGASS 2021, which will take place in June 2021.

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## Reform to the Electric Industry Law: a new risk for energy projects in Mexico

10 March 2021

Foreign investors involved in energy projects in Mexico may wish to consider their rights and potential remedies under applicable investment treaties.

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## Building and Construction security of payment regime

15 February 2021

In the recent decision of *Civil Contractors (Aust) Pty Ltd v Galaxy Developments Pty Ltd*, the Queensland Court of Appeal has provided important guidance to principals, contractors and adjudicators on the strict requirements of the security of payment regime, including the strict time limit that applies to the delivery of adjudicators' decisions. The decision may have serious practical consequences for adjudicators where decisions given late can be void on the basis of being out of time and therefore without jurisdiction, and in those instances adjudicators will not be entitled to their fees. The decision also serves as a useful reminder to contractors to be appropriately licenced and to understand the potential payment implications for licencing issues.

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## Corruption Perceptions Index 2020 - a regional perspective

11 February 2021

Last week Transparency International launched the 2020 edition of its Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI), which ranks 180 countries and territories by their perceived levels of public sector corruption, according to experts and business people, using a scale of zero to 100 (100 being very clean and zero being highly corrupt).

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## Disputes, Issue 2

28 January 2021

### DISPUTES

In this issue, we look at the split among the federal circuits over what it means to "exceed authorized access" in violation of the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act; the ways in which the federal courts apply the Supreme Court's recent limitations on equitable disgorgement; ways to mitigate liability risk in unauthorized financial transfers; considerations for employers as they develop policies regarding use of cannabis in their workforce; and the critical importance of escalation protocols in corporate whistleblower programs.

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## No firing for lighting up? Cannabis in the workplace

28 January 2021

Appropriately addressing cannabis usage in the workplace while navigating anti-discrimination protections for workers.

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## Six months after *Liu*: The SEC and disgorgement

28 January 2021

In the wake of *Liu*, several open questions are only now starting to work their way through the courts.

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## Supreme Court dives into circuit split over the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act

28 January 2021

What does it mean to "exceed authorized access" to an Internet-connected device?

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## The missing link in whistleblower programs – the escalation protocols

28 January 2021

A fixed set of escalation protocols helps ensure that a whistleblower program functions efficiently.

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## Trial attorney Buffy Mims joins DLA Piper in Washington, DC

28 January 2021

Buffy Mims has joined DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner in Washington, DC.

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## Unauthorized financial transaction fraud: Mitigating liability risks

28 January 2021

Prudent financial institutions are seeking to protect themselves against liability for third-party fraud and accountholder carelessness.

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## Germany Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Control: Massive Extension of Scope

25 January 2021

For the forth time within one year, Germany will broaden the reach of its foreign direct investment control system.

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## Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for dispute resolution

31 December 2020

### [BOARDROOM BREXIT](#)

This was one of the most contentious areas in the negotiations as both sides wanted assurances that the other party would honour the commitments contained in the TCA in the future.

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## Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for state aid and competition

31 December 2020

### [BOARDROOM BREXIT](#)

EU state aid law applies to assistance from state resources that is selective in its application and that has a potential effect on trade between EU member states and competition.

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## The Pharmaceutical Corner

22 December 2020

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

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## Cyberfrauds and Cyberattacks: Remote Working Posing Increased Risks and How to Stay Protected

14 December 2020

Cybercriminals are becoming more sophisticated in the ways they facilitate cyberfrauds, with the increasing use of personalised messages on instant messaging platforms such as WeChat or WhatsApp and socially engineered phishing emails to deceive recipients to transfer



funds, disclose sensitive information or click on malicious links.

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## **REACH 2.0 – New EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability**

10 December 2020

Chemicals are omnipresent in our everyday life and play a fundamental role as building blocks in technologies, materials and products. However, chemicals with hazardous components can also cause damage to human and animal health and the environment.

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## **Practical Compliance**

8 December 2020

### **PRACTICAL COMPLIANCE**

Q4 2020: Spotlight on real estate COVID-19 compliance.

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## **China's First Measures Under New Export Control Law Target Encryption Products**

7 December 2020

China's new Export Control Law took effect on December 1, 2020. The next day, the Ministry of Commerce, together with the State Cryptography Administration and the General Administration of Customs, released a circular that includes the first list of products and technologies focusing on commercial encryption products and technologies.

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## **Applying two principles of Islamic finance to create meaningful ESG initiatives**

2 December 2020

Environmental, social and governance matters are a burgeoning issue on the agenda for businesses, governments and individuals alike. Companies are under increasing pressure to shift their focus from maximising profits and shareholder value to maximising value for all stakeholders.

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## **Ireland - Global bribery offenses guide**

1 December 2020

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## **Minimum standards along the supply chain - Effects of the supply chain law on German companies**

12 November 2020

For internationally operating companies, new demands on their international supply chains are coming into focus. In Germany, the political debate concerning a so-called supply chain law is taking shape. A first draft is expected within the next few months. At the same time, the introduction of a similar set of rules and regulations at EU level is being discussed; a decision on this matter is expected in 2021. Other European countries such as the Netherlands and the United Kingdom have already introduced corresponding legislation.

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## **Current trends in investor state disputes in the telecommunications sector**

9 November 2020

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The telecommunications sector is one of the fastest growing sectors globally, and has played a critical role during the on-going Covid-19 pandemic in keeping the world interconnected. The high levels of activity in this sector have given rise to a corresponding increase in telecoms-related #disputes, including under investment treaties.

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### **The Law Commission's review of the law on digital assets and smart contracts:**

9 November 2020

On 21 September 2020, the Law Commission announced that it had begun work on two projects aimed at ensuring that "English law can accommodate two emerging technologies that could revolutionise commerce: smart contracts and digital assets."

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### **A timely intervention: A drafter's perspective on the Protocol on Virtual Hearings in Africa**

4 November 2020

[AFRICA CONNECTED](#)

[VIRTUAL HEARINGS](#)

Concerned about the effects if the COVID-19 pandemic on Africa's dispute resolution landscape, the Association of Young Arbitrators (AYA), bringing together arbitration practitioners in Africa under 40 years of age, launched its Protocol on Virtual Hearings in Africa (the Protocol) in April 2020.

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### **Africa Connected: COVID-19 and the evolution of dispute resolution**

4 November 2020

[AFRICA CONNECTED](#)

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COVID-19 and the evolution of dispute resolution in Africa is the theme of this edition of Africa Connected. We have articles on issues ranging from third party funding and its implications in African disputes, to the use of virtual hearing platforms across the continent. Jurisdiction-specific articles cover how the pandemic has affected legal practitioners - and the court system - in Burundi, Kenya, Nigeria and Tanzania.

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### **Africa rising: Virtual hearings in international arbitration**

4 November 2020

[AFRICA CONNECTED](#)

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, the legal community was dabbling in the use of virtual hearings in certain parts of the world. However, the imposition of national lockdowns, strict social distancing measures and travel restrictions has forced lawyers to move away from the comfort of traditional, in-person hearings, towards new-age virtual hearings held on electronic platforms.

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### **COVID-19: The effects on dispute resolution in Nigeria**

4 November 2020

[AFRICA CONNECTED](#)

Limited hearings, long adjournments, and restricted access to the courtrooms are some of the major effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the delivery of justice in Nigeria. These issues have changed judges' and lawyers' attitudes towards the use of technology.

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## Civil lawsuits in Burundi during COVID-19

4 November 2020

### [AFRICA CONNECTED](#)

The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic is unprecedented. COVID-19 has spread worldwide, and the Republic of Burundi has adopted preventive measures that have affected institutions' activities in different ways.

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## Embracing electronic court case management systems: Lessons from the Kenyan experience during COVID-19

4 November 2020

### [AFRICA CONNECTED](#)

The Kenyan court system is anchored in common law, which is characterized by paper-based procedures and physical court appearances. The disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic have shaken the very foundation of the system, forcing the judiciary to come up with measures to mitigate the effects and assure litigants of their right to a fair trial and access to courts.

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## Litigation funding in Africa: Maximizing opportunities

4 November 2020

### [AFRICA CONNECTED](#)

The measures implemented by governments in response to COVID-19, coupled with the rapid economic downturn and ongoing uncertainty arising from the pandemic, have created the perfect storm. The outlook may seem bleak, but third-party funding offers a ray of hope for beleaguered boardrooms looking to maximize cashflow in this unpredictable period.

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## Opportunities of big data in law

4 November 2020

### [AFRICA CONNECTED](#)

Across many industries, big data is being used to drive more informed and better decision-making. But despite the willingness to adopt new technologies, Africa has been slow to tap into its benefits.

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## Technology and the future of dispute resolution

4 November 2020

### [AFRICA CONNECTED](#)

Technology affects the way we interact with one another, including regarding dispute resolution: it either generates new kinds of disputes which arise out of the new capabilities it offers, or it can help in the resolution of disputes. In this article we focus on how technology can assist in the resolution of disputes and how it can be leveraged in terms of promptness and efficiency.

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## The time is now for continental unity in African dispute settlement

4 November 2020

### [AFRICA CONNECTED](#)

Africa is on the cusp of what could be a break in a decades-long cycle of poverty and economic shortcomings. Whether this cycle will be

broken depends on the ability of African nations to put in place policies that attract and protect foreign and intra-African investment.

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### **Zimbabwean courts: Catching up to the future**

4 November 2020

#### **AFRICA CONNECTED**

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused a global shift in the way people work all over the world. There has been greater emphasis on virtual working, putting immense pressure on countries that were not prepared to shift to working virtually in important areas of the economy, with a big spotlight being on the courts.

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### **Assessing ESG factors in the energy sector**

27 October 2020

#### **ESG HANDBOOKS AND GUIDES**

A reference tool for energy companies as they discuss and refine their ESG programs.

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### **Americas Arbitration Roundup**

26 October 2020

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

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### **Argentina: The year in review**

26 October 2020

The last year has been a time of significant change in Argentina, including for international arbitration.

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### **Brazil: Will COVID-19 mean more arbitrations against public entities?**

26 October 2020

Recent legislative initiatives have created greater certainty for potential and existing parties looking to do business with Brazilian states or their instrumentalities.

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### **Canada: Third-party litigation funding, enforcement of arbitral awards, admissibility of fresh evidence during court review**

26 October 2020

Three recent decisions.

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### **Chile: Drafting arbitration clauses in international contracts – practical aspects**

26 October 2020

International arbitration has expanded considerably in recent years in Chile.

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## **Peru: Top developments in international arbitration**

26 October 2020

Major arbitration-related developments and cases recently decided in Peru.

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## **Puerto Rico: Legal and practical aspects of international arbitration**

26 October 2020

Parties benefit from this legal framework to solve their disputes when conducting business in Puerto Rico.

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## **Replacing NAFTA: What the USMCA means for the future of North American trade and investment – a Q&A**

26 October 2020

Contributors from the US, Mexico and Canada discuss several key considerations.

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## **US: Four significant developments in arbitration case law**

26 October 2020

US-style discovery; compelling arbitration on the basis of equitable estoppel; class-wide arbitration when the arbitration agreement is ambiguous; ongoing use of the US DDCC for ICSID award enforcement.

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## **USMCA investor-state dispute settlement provisions: Key differences for Mexico**

26 October 2020

For ISDS claims, only after the local litigation requirement is fulfilled or 30 months have elapsed may certain substantive claims be brought against a state.

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## **Venezuela: Recent, significant commercial arbitration developments include several Supreme Tribunal cases**

26 October 2020

Recent significant developments in Venezuela's arbitration landscape.

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## **China's New Export Control Law**

19 October 2020

On October 17, 2020, the Standing Committee of China's National People's Congress passed the Export Control Law (the ECL), which will take effect on December 1, 2020. The ECL establishes China's first comprehensive framework for restricting exports of military and dual-use products and technology for national security and public policy reasons.

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## **The gathering storm: COVID-19-related disputes in the financial services sector – A transatlantic perspective**

5 October 2020

COVID-19 has caused the largest shock to the global economy in living memory. Whilst economic uncertainty, financial distress and

market turmoil usually trigger increased levels of commercial litigation, the extreme conditions created by COVID-19 have primed the landscape for a pan-sector surge in financial services-related disputes.

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### **Constitutional challenges to inter partes review – *Arthrex, Inc. v. Smith & Nephew, Inc.***

30 September 2020

This Appointments Clause challenge to the IPR process appears to have staying power.

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### **The Pharmaceutical Corner**

30 September 2020

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

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### **Online Arbitration Hearings: A review of key developments in response to COVID-19**

28 September 2020

#### **VIRTUAL HEARINGS**

In this second report, we focus on arbitration and look at how arbitral institutions have adapted in response to COVID-19. We draw out some of the key legal as well as practical challenges faced, and we offer some observations on what the future may look like.

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### **New Rules for a New Normal: The LCIA announces changes to its Arbitration Rules and Mediation Rules**

14 August 2020

On 11 August 2020, the LCIA released an update to its LCIA Arbitration Rules and LCIA Mediation Rules (the “Rules”). The updates to the Rules will become effective on 1 October 2020, marking six years since the arbitration rules currently in force came into effect.

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### **The end of Intra-EU BITs. Now what?**

4 August 2020

In this second article, we will explore in more detail the fate of pending intra-EU arbitrations affected by the termination treaty and how States and claimants should deal with these arbitrations.

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### **Class actions make it easier than ever to seek redress**

28 July 2020

Businesses should note that they are at risk of increased exposure to claims once group proceedings are permitted in Scottish courts, write Alistair Drummond and Jen Talbot.

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### **WIN Wise: Top tips for making the most of your IT contracts**

20 July 2020

There can sometimes be a disconnect between lawyers who draft contracts, and those with primary responsibility for implementing them. Through smart collaboration, effective communication and shared vision, in-house lawyers and their commercial counterparts can work together to maximize value and generate extra revenue.

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### **Court of Appeal confirms mining company is not liable for human rights abuses in Sierra Leone**

17 July 2020

Earlier this year, the Court of Appeal handed down its judgment in the case of *Kalma v (1) African Minerals Limited, (2) African Minerals (SL) Limited and (3) Tonkolili Iron Ore (SL) Limited*. In this case review, we consider the Court's findings in relation to (i) accessory liability and (ii) companies' duty of care when operating abroad.

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### **Reputation management during investigations: ZXC v Bloomberg LP**

16 July 2020

The Court of Appeal has upheld the decision of Nicklin J which found that Bloomberg had breached the privacy rights of a US businessman when it published an article containing confidential details about a UK criminal investigation which he was subject to.

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### **Global Class Actions Briefing: Major developments in European consumer protection laws: Product safety and consumer class actions in Europe**

15 July 2020

The EU's proposals for a revised EU General Product Safety Directive (the GPSD) and the EU's deal for a Collective Redress Directive (the CRD) point the way to a future of heightened novel risk in Europe of collective redress or, as these claims are popularly known, "class actions".

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### **One less gadget in the arbitration toolbox: International and offshore arbitrations are not entitled to US discovery in aid of foreign proceedings**

13 July 2020

A ruling that is highly relevant to the private funds and offshore dispute practice areas.

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### **Procurement Law Reform - Let's start a discussion**

9 July 2020

DLA Piper's panel discussion webinar held on 1 July 2020 had a lively debate on the merits of potential options for reform and which changes might produce a better model for procurement regulation in the UK post Brexit. This is the first of a series of bitesize summary reports providing feedback from the debate.

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### **DC Circuit issues opinion on sovereign immunity defenses to the enforcement of arbitration award against foreign states**

1 July 2020

Foreign states might not only be able to rely on the doctrine of sovereign immunity to protect themselves from final judgments, but also to avoid the burdens of litigation itself.

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### ***Allen v. Cooper*: Supreme Court affirms state sovereign immunity in copyright case**

30 June 2020

Under current copyright law, any effort by a state to provide alternate remedies for copyright infringement would be nullified by copyright preemption.

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

30 June 2020

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

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### **WIN Wise: Liquidated damages for delay in tech disputes**

30 June 2020

The current COVID-19 pandemic is wreaking havoc on businesses and their operations across sectors and geographies. The unprecedented spread of the virus has had, and will continue to have, a profound impact upon both suppliers and customers in delivering technology projects on time and to budget.

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### **A jurisdiction too far: The English Commercial Court declines to continue freezing injunctions in support of foreign and English seated arbitrations**

26 June 2020

In *Petrochemical Logistics Ltd & Axel Krueger v PSB Alpha AG & Konstantinos Ghertsos*, the English Commercial Court declined to continue two freezing injunctions against the Defendants in support of both a London-seated LCIA arbitration and a Swiss-seated arbitration.

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### **Protecting the attorney-client privilege while under quarantine: Five tips for protecting attorney-client privilege when using online collaboration tools**

22 June 2020

With the increase in remote working comes an increased opportunity for attorney-client privilege issues to surface.

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### **Diary note of a remote mediation**

16 June 2020

A colleague and I recently took part in a remote mediation over Skype. Given that there are likely to be many other litigating parties seriously contemplating the use of remote mediation (some with reservations), we thought that it might be helpful to share our own candid experience of a recent remote mediation.

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### **Expedited procedure for bankruptcy refinancing: A guide for creditors and debtors in Peru**

29 May 2020

Several aspects of PARC merit special attention.

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## Preparing for global class actions arising from COVID-19

28 May 2020

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

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## LCIA annual casework report shows continued growth and diversity in both its caseload and its choice of arbitrators in 2019

25 May 2020

On 19 May 2020 the LCIA published its annual casework report for 2019. The report provides a useful summary of trends in the LCIA caseload during last year, and demonstrates the global nature and variety of disputes referred to the LCIA, in particular the continued increase in the international appeal of the LCIA.

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## Merger control: distressed M&A in the time of COVID-19

19 May 2020

### [ANTITRUST AND COMPETITION: NOVEL ISSUES IN A POST-CORONAVIRUS WORLD](#)

A brief overview of the main elements of the failing firm defense.

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## COVID-19 and investment claims under NAFTA

15 May 2020

An examination of whether measures taken by States in response to the pandemic could provide a basis for claims under the North American Free Trade Agreement and more.

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## Puerto Rico: Potential solutions for business agreements affected by the COVID-19 pandemic

15 May 2020

As businesses start to reopen and redefine their operations in Puerto Rico, they should also prepare for potential disputes.

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## Post-COVID-19 sustainability and ESG disputes: pinch points and practical pointers

12 May 2020

Where businesses are putting all of their efforts into crisis mitigation and survival in response to COVID-19, it is worth considering the importance of balancing short-term mitigation measures with the preservation of long term value and sustainability and ESG commitments

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## COVID-19: New York and Other Northeast Council states take phased approach to reopening economy

6 May 2020

These developments raise a number of immediate questions and considerations for businesses operating in the region.

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## New York state courts permit new filings in "non-essential" matters on May 4, 2020

5 May 2020

Latest developments impacting the court systems in New York.

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### **Force Majeure Certificates in a global context: What are they and what is their effect?**

30 April 2020

On 30 January 2020 the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade announced that it would offer Force Majeure Certificates to local businesses. The intention was to assist them in prospective disputes with foreign counterparties.

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### **Post-COVID-19: What to expect in the "next normal"**

30 April 2020

Issues that are front of mind, based on an informal survey of some of the largest companies and most influential global business leaders.

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### **Litigation trends and risk management in the COVID-19 era**

29 APR 2020

To help our clients anticipate and protect against the threat of litigation in these already difficult times, we are monitoring all COVID-19 related litigation filings, assembling the collective knowledge and experience of our lawyers across DLA Piper's global practices, sectors and jurisdictions to anticipate future trends, and proactively partner with our clients. This client alert provides a brief summary of the litigation trends that have emerged and which we expect will emerge, both in terms of class actions and other litigation, and offers some practical tips to minimize risks based on these developing trends.

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### **Preparing for the COVID-19 class action: Is there an unexpected consequence lurking in your arbitration agreement's poison pill provision?**

28 April 2020

Several decisions demonstrate that including a poison pill provision with a class action waiver that waives the right to seek public injunctive relief could render the entire arbitration agreement unenforceable.

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### **Attorney General Insights podcast with Maryland Attorney General Brian Frosh**

24 April 2020

#### **[ATTORNEY GENERAL INSIGHTS PODCAST](#)**

DLA Piper partner and former Delaware Attorney General Matt Denn interviews Maryland Attorney General Brian Frosh about the legal and organizational challenges that he and his fellow AGs are facing during the Covid-19 pandemic.

DLA Piper · Attorney General Insights: Brian Frosh

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### **COVID-19: Conducting internal investigations in remote work settings**

24 April 2020

For companies conducting internal investigations or responding to an investigation, practical solutions in a time of distancing.

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## What COVID-19 could mean for the future of the Big Tech investigations

24 April 2020

### [ANTITRUST AND COMPETITION: NOVEL ISSUES IN A POST-CORONAVIRUS WORLD](#)

Rather than hampering the investigations over the long term, the pandemic may open new lines of inquiry for antitrust investigators.

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## US antitrust enforcers on high alert for collusion in labor markets during COVID-19 pandemic

21 April 2020

### [ANTITRUST AND COMPETITION: NOVEL ISSUES IN A POST-CORONAVIRUS WORLD](#)

Antitrust enforcers are closely monitoring employer coordination to disadvantage workers.

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## COVID-19 – a legitimate basis for investment claims?

16 April 2020

This article considers whether measures taken by States in response to the COVID-19 pandemic could provide a legitimate basis for claims under bilateral investment treaties (BITs) or other investment protection instruments, and identifies some of the defences that may be available to States.

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## Anticipated increase in website and mobile application litigation as a result of COVID 19-pandemic: 12 practical steps toward compliance

15 April 2020

Companies are urged to take notice of these lawsuits, because the number of these cases is increasing and some have been very costly.

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## Coronavirus: Impact on construction in Scotland

15 April 2020

COVID-19 guidance recently issued by the Scottish Government has had significant consequences for the construction industry, with many major sites ceasing “non-essential” works with immediate effect. However, the legal force and effect of this guidance must be considered - has the Government imposed a lawful prohibition on such works? This raises an interesting question - when is the law the law?

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## US CPSC advises consumers certain recall remedies may be unavailable due to COVID-19 – four key takeaways

15 April 2020

Guidance will evolve as the pandemic develops, and CPSC-regulated firms are encouraged to consider these actions.

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

14 April 2020

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

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## COVID-19: New York State provides new guidance on essential businesses

13 April 2020

The Guidelines raise a number of immediate questions and considerations for New York businesses.

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## Draft Bill No. 1179/2020 – a compass for Brazilian private law during COVID-19?

13 April 2020

Brazil's bill anticipates probable contractual breaches and defaults and a resulting increase in litigation arising from the pandemic.

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## Construction lien deadlines to be exempt from suspension of Ontario limitation periods

10 APR 2020

Many participants in the Ontario construction industry will breathe a big sigh of relief as the result of an announcement released on April 9, 2020 by the Ontario Attorney General.

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## The coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic in France – force majeure and contractual good faith

10 April 2020

The French economy is currently facing rather extraordinary circumstances both as a result of the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic and the measures taken by the Government to fight it. This pandemic and its consequences may jeopardize the proper performance of contractual obligations by those who are bound by them. The issue of force majeure therefore arises.

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## Issue 4

9 April 2020

### [ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES CASE LAW UPDATE](#)

In this fourth edition of the E&NR Case Law update we focus on cases from the last six months of 2019 which - even where they did not directly concern the energy sector - are of general application to the drafting and management of contracts by E&NR businesses.

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## Navigating your business through technology disputes risks

9 April 2020

Novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has completely rocked the business world and changed the operations and responses of companies around the globe. Technology is business critical to every company and sector. Whether you are a supplier or a customer with ongoing tech contracts - our clients are already encountering numerous key issues.

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## English and French law perspectives on which law applies to the arbitration agreement - Analysis following the English Court of Appeal decision in *Kabab-Ji v Kout*

7 April 2020

The English Court of Appeal's (the Court of Appeal) recent decision in *Kabab-Ji v Kout* confirms that when the parties have chosen a governing law which is said to apply to the entire or all of the terms of their contract, that governing law will apply to the arbitration agreement where the arbitration agreement does not include a separate governing law provision.

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### **Coronavirus: Supplier due diligence for vetting Chinese medical suppliers for quality, safety, fair pricing and anti-corruption compliance**

6 April 2020

Some key risks, and potential solutions to reduce cross-border operational risks.

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### **Update: The Singapore Mediation Convention will come into force on 12 September 2020**

6 April 2020

The Singapore Mediation Convention will come into force on 12 September 2020. This follows Qatar becoming the third country to ratify the convention on 12 March 2020, following Singapore and Fiji (both 25 February 2020).

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### **Illinois courts' response to the COVID-19 pandemic**

2 April 2020

The Illinois courts respond to the pandemic.

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### **Coronavirus: How UK mortgage lenders and administrators can comply with FCA guidelines**

1 April 2020

On 20 March 2020, the FCA published guidance for mortgage lenders and administrators aimed at helping them support customers during the Covid-19 crisis. Alongside this guidance, the FCA has also published a related webpage with information for mortgage customers.

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### **Coronavirus: What happens to my lawsuit now?**

1 April 2020

Some of these shifts in legal practice may lead to long-term efficiencies that benefit clients and improve access.

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### **DOJ increases scrutiny of nursing home industry**

1 April 2020

DOJ is doubling down on its commitment to investigate and prosecute allegations of elder abuse and of substandard quality of care.

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### **COVID-19 essential businesses: Anti-bribery and anti-corruption risks**

31 March 2020

Given the significant impact of being deemed non-essential, businesses and employees are incentivized to ensure their business is deemed essential by local authorities – and this can pose anti-bribery anti-corruption (ABAC) risks to companies.

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### **Coronavirus: State Attorneys General and the New COVID-19 Stimulus**

30 March 2020

With the president's signature on March 27, 2020, the government passed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), the largest economic stimulus package in American history. Passed in response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, the CARES Act will have an enduring impact on the country for years to come, particularly so for the industries and businesses eligible for stimulus relief funds. The massive scale of the CARES Act immediately calls to mind questions about how the government will respond in its attempt to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse in carrying out the stimulus.

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### **Coronavirus: US State AGs ramp up efforts to combat price gouging**

29 March 2020

#### **ANTITRUST AND COMPETITION: NOVEL ISSUES IN A POST-CORONAVIRUS WORLD**

State Attorneys General throughout the country are vigorously enforcing state unfair trade practice and price gouging statutes against those alleged to be taking advantage of consumers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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### **US Antitrust enforcers issue joint statement on competitor collaboration amid COVID-19 pandemic**

27 March 2020

#### **ANTITRUST AND COMPETITION: NOVEL ISSUES IN A POST-CORONAVIRUS WORLD**

The US Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission issued a Joint Antitrust Statement Regarding COVID-19, in which they announced an expedited procedure for evaluating proposed collaborations among competitors and other businesses working to address the pandemic.

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

25 March 2020

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

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

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### **DLA Piper obtains approval of first coronavirus-impacted bankruptcy sale**

25 March 2020

DLA Piper's Restructuring practice is at the forefront of the intersection of COVID-19 and bankruptcy.

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### **Barclays SFO trial: Is corporate criminal liability dead?**

24 March 2020

A jury cleared three former Barclays senior executives accused of conspiracy to commit fraud in connection with the bank's 2008 recapitalisation. Aside from bringing the seven-year case to a close, this verdict finally lifts the lid on the earlier rulings in the case which led to Barclays, the corporate entity, being thrown out of the case.

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### **Coronavirus: Several state and local governments issue “shelter in place” orders (United States)**

23 March 2020

Between March 17 and 22, state and local governments have promulgated at least a dozen “Stay-at-Home” / “Shelter-at-Home”-type Orders. This alert provides details on a number of state and local government orders.

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### **[UPDATED] New stay at home orders in California and Los Angeles: key highlights**

23 March 2020

The orders all exempt various businesses from compliance, but the orders have different scopes.

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### **Introducing the DLA Piper Project Simulator**

17 March 2020

One of the most critical challenges faced by our global society is developing high-quality, sustainable infrastructure. To help businesses meet this challenge, DLA Piper has collaborated with leading strategy consultancy BTS to create **The DLA Piper Project Simulator (DPS)**, an interactive training tool.

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

13 March 2020

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

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### **The Russian Supreme Court's first ever Plenum Resolution on Arbitration**

13 March 2020

In December 2019 the Russian Supreme Court issued its first ever Plenum Resolution on Arbitration. A Supreme Court Plenum Resolution is a court act of the highest level, is binding for lower state courts and usually serves as a “bible” for judges dealing with the relevant topic.

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### **Asia Pacific Arbitration Roundup 2019**

12 March 2020

Welcome to the first edition of our new Asia-Pac Arbitration Roundup.

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### **Maintaining the privilege: Procedure & Practice Privilege**

11 March 2020

Jean-Pierre Douglas-Henry and Bryden Dalitz consider recent developments on legal professional privilege.

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## **Singapore deposits instrument of ratification for the Singapore Convention**

5 March 2020

Ambassador Satyendra Prasad of Fiji became the first two countries to deposit their instrument to ratify the Singapore Convention (also known as the United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation).

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## **ADGM Courts issue first arbitration-related judgements**

3 March 2020

2019 saw the Abu Dhabi Global Market Court (ADGM Court) publish two arbitration-related judgments, the first published since its launch in December 2018. The first case related to the validity of an ADGM arbitration agreement (A3 v B3 [2019] ADGMCFI 0004) and the second related to the recognition and enforcement of a New York Convention award in the ADGM (and included an insight into the court's approach to the "conduit jurisdiction" question) (A4 v B4 [2019] ADGMCFI 0007).

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## ***US v. Hoskins*: in setback for DOJ, court grants post-trial motion for acquittal on all FCPA counts**

27 February 2020

The decision calls into question DOJ's aggressive approach to a narrow but significant class of potential defendants in FCPA cases.

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## **The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration**

18 February 2020

The recently released Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration may assist and encourage the widening of the ambit of arbitration beyond commercial disputes to those concerning the effect of commercial activities on human rights.

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## **Austria - Global bribery offenses guide**

17 February 2020

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## **When is an outbreak an act of God? Mitigating commercial and operational risks during the COVID-19 crisis (Global)**

13 February 2020

A close look at a standard but often overlooked "act of God" or force majeure clause in contracts may provide some insight into options for mitigating commercial and operational risks during the ongoing health crisis.

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## **COP25's key outcome: adoption of the San Jose Principles on carbon market mechanisms – takeaways for business**

12 February 2020

Ambitious countries are not waiting for full consensus on carbon markets.

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## **Novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) – potential effects on international arbitration, sale of goods, shipping and shipbuilding (AsiaPac)**

10 February 2020

The current outbreak of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) is causing widespread concern. This article will discuss the potential impact on international arbitration, sales of goods, shipping and shipbuilding contracts.

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## **Construction delays arising out of the Novel Coronavirus outbreak (AsiaPac)**

7 February 2020

Since the first case of coronavirus was confirmed in Hong Kong in early February 2020, the government has imposed various measures in an attempt to contain the spread of the coronavirus. The resulting impact of the novel coronavirus is far-reaching and affects every industry and business in Hong Kong. This alert considers some of the key issues that construction contractors and developers in Hong Kong may face. If you need any specific advice, please contact May Ng or Sandy Au for further details.

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## **Genocide Case Against Myanmar in the ICJ**

24 January 2020

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) yesterday delivered an historic Order for provisional measures with respect to the application brought by The Gambia against Myanmar for allegations of genocide.

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## **UAE Court Judgments automatically enforceable in the Courts of India**

21 January 2020

On 17 January 2020, the Indian Ministry of Law and Justice published a notification in the official gazette, which means that judgments rendered by both the onshore and offshore Courts of the UAE will be enforceable in the Courts of India without a re-examination of the merits.

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## **Top of Mind: Life Sciences**

16 January 2020

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

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## **Witness Evidence Working Group report**

8 January 2020

### **INSURANCE HORIZONS**

On 6 December 2019, the Witness Evidence Working Group (WEWG) published its report on improvements to the current practice regarding factual witness evidence in the Business and Property Courts of England and Wales (BPCs).

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## **Preventive Medicine: Official “Antimonopoly Compliance Guidelines for Business Operators” in China**

10 December 2019

On 28 November 2019, the State Administration of Market Regulation (SAMR) released for public comment draft “Anti-Monopoly Compliance Guidelines for Operators” (the “Draft Guidelines”). These non-binding guidelines recommend measures for “business operators” subject to the Antimonopoly Law (AML) to develop and implement antitrust compliance programmes. The Draft Guidelines

integrate prevailing best practices for international compliance programmes, while reflecting the unique challenges of antitrust risk management in China.

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

27 DEC 2017

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

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### **DLA Piper's 2016 Compliance & Risk Report: What CCOs need to know**

19 APR 2016

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

27 OCT 2015

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

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### **US courts affirm expansive discovery under 28 U.S.C. § 1782**

29 SEP 2015

There is increasingly clear consensus among US courts giving § 1782 expansive reach.

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### **Mexico's new National Anticorruption System: 7 key points**

20 JUL 2015

Constitutional reform regarding the creation of the National Anticorruption System

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

4 MAY 2015

#### **[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.

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

2 FEB 2015

#### **[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.

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### **Third parties: 4 FCPA takeaways for working with distributors**

24 SEP 2014

Four key challenges and related “cures”

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### **Tackling the realities of due diligence in a global setting**

24 OCT 2013

For even the most conscientious of companies, hurdles exist to conducting fulsome due diligence in a global setting

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

11 JUL 2013

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### **Growing whistleblower activity calls for close employer attention to retaliation issues**

7 MAY 2013

Careful consideration must precede adverse action against purported whistleblowers

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

11 MAR 2013

Practical considerations for US federal contractors

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

14 FEB 2013

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

21 Mar 2012

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

3 JAN 2012

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## Events

### Previous

#### **DLA Piper's inaugural Global Construction Conference – Day 4**

11 November 2021  
DLA Piper's inaugural Global Construction Conference  
Webinar

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#### **DLA Piper's inaugural Global Construction Conference – Day 3**

10 November 2021  
DLA Piper's inaugural Global Construction Conference  
Webinar

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#### **DLA Piper's inaugural Global Construction Conference – Day 2**

9 November 2021  
DLA Piper's inaugural Global Construction Conference  
Webinar

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#### **DLA Piper's inaugural Global Construction Conference – Day 1**

8 November 2021  
DLA Piper's inaugural Global Construction Conference  
Webinar

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#### **Korean companies in the global market – best practice to protect your foreign investments**

5 November 2021  
Webinar

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#### **White Collar Crime, Investigations and Compliance Symposium**

5 October 2021  
Webinar

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#### **What do in-house counsel expect from external firms during the arbitral process?**

28 September 2021  
Webinar

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#### **Webinar: The Lure of The East – Investment Opportunity and Risk for German Investors in Asia**

21 September 2021  
Webinar

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### **Embracing Digital Evolution**

15 September 2021  
Webinar

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### **Shut down your investigation immediately**

27 April 2021  
Webinar

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### **Pan-European Week: Crime made Clear – Navigating criminal and compliance risks**

19 April 2021

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### **DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moot 2021 St Petersburg**

18-20 March 2021  
DLA Piper Pre-Moots 2021  
Webinar

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### **FDI screening rules and EU/China Comprehensive Agreement on Investment**

17 March 2021  
Webinar

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### **Global Disputes Forecast: 2021 - what does the future hold?**

22 February 2021  
Webinar

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### **Milan Investment Arbitration Pre-moot**

19-20 February 2021  
DLA Piper Pre-Moots 2021  
Webinar

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### **Latin America International Arbitration Webinar Series 2020-2021**

8 December 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 CST  
Latin America International Arbitration Webinar Series 2020-2021

Webinar

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### **Episode I – 28 U.S.C. § 1782: A sword or a shield in your international dispute**

30 September 2020 | 11:00 am Eastern  
Latin America International Arbitration Webinar Series 2020-2021  
Webinar

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### **Preparing for global class actions arising from COVID-19**

16 June 2020 | 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. ET (Session one) | 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. ET (Session two)  
Webinar

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### **Force Majeure and US-China Contract Fulfillment Challenges**

6 May 2020 | 7:00 - 8:00 PST  
Webinar

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### **DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moot 2020 St Petersburg**

10-11 March 2020  
DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moots Series 2020  
St Petersburg

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### **CIArb Australia Vis Pre-Moot hosted by DLA Piper**

5-6 March 2020  
DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moots Series 2020  
Melbourne

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### **DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moot 2020 Frankfurt**

4 March 2020  
DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moots Series 2020  
Frankfurt

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### **DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moot 2020 Rio de Janeiro**

13-14 February 2020  
DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moots Series 2020  
Rio de Janeiro, RJ

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### **DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moot 2020 São Paulo**

13-14 February 2020  
DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moots Series 2020  
São Paulo, SP

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### **The Seventh International Pre-Moot Amsterdam**

6-9 February 2020  
DLA Piper Global Vis Pre-Moots Series 2020  
Amsterdam

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### **Comité de Arbitraje Bajío**

6 February 2020

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## **NEWS**

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### **DLA Piper named to *Global Investigation Review's* GIR 30 list of leading investigations practices**

11 November 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm has been named to *Global Investigations Review's* annual list of the 30 top investigations practices worldwide, reflecting its reputation as one of the top global law firms with broad experience in complex investigations.

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### **Campos Mello Advogados bolsters team with new partners in oil and gas, maritime, environmental, litigation and arbitration**

18 October 2021

DLA Piper announced today that five new partners have joined Campos Mello Advogados (CMA), in cooperation with DLA Piper. The expansion strengthens its capabilities in oil and gas, maritime, litigation and arbitration, with a particular focus on environmental and sustainability initiatives. This significant lateral group expansion represents the latest step in CMA's alignment with DLA Piper and its relationship firms throughout the region and in Canada.

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### **DLA Piper recognized in *Latin Lawyer 250* directory**

13 October 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that it has been recognized by *Latin Lawyer* in the 2021 edition of the publication's annual *Latin Lawyer 250* directory, which identifies the leading business law firms in Latin America.

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### **DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in *Chambers Latin America 2022***

30 August 2021

DLA Piper today announced that the firm received 38 individual lawyer rankings and 15 firm rankings in the *Chambers Latin America 2022* guide.

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## **DLA Piper's Michael Ostrove appointed as the Vice-President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration**

14 July 2021

Michael Ostrove, DLA Piper's Global Co-Chair of International Arbitration, has been appointed Vice-President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration.

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## **DLA Piper launches dedicated dispute resolution service in Luxembourg**

18 May 2021

DLA Piper is delighted to announce the launch of a dedicated dispute resolution service offering in Luxembourg for its clients.

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## **DLA Piper launches Aiscension to help detect and prevent cartel activity in collaboration with Reveal**

15 March 2021

- New offering delivers cutting-edge technology from *Reveal* alongside DLA Piper's first-class legal know-how
  - Time and cost savings allow for companies to focus on detection
  - Faster, more effective and better value than traditional technology assisted and manual reviews
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## **DLA Piper recognized in *Chambers Global 2021* for International & Cross-Border Capabilities in Brazil and Colombia**

4 March 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm has been recognized by *Chambers Global 2021* in the "International & Cross-Border Capabilities" category for both Brazil and Colombia.

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## **Ricardo Alarcon joins DLA Piper Martinez Beltran as director of new International Arbitration practice**

16 February 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Ricardo Alarcon has joined DLA Piper Martinez Beltran in Colombia as director of the new International Arbitration practice.

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## **DLA Piper wins TMT Finance M&A Global Telecom Deal of the Year**

8 December 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that they have received the TMT Finance M&A Global Telecom Deal of the Year for their representation of T-Mobile and Deutsche Telekom in the T-Mobile-Sprint merger.

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## **DLA Piper arbitration practice recognized as world leading by Global Arbitration Review**

14 July 2020

DLA Piper has been recognized once again as having one of the world's leading international arbitration practices.

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## **Law firms collaborate on industry first to accelerate tech adoption in international arbitration**

2 July 2020

DLA Piper is amongst six international law firms which have developed a Protocol to help deliver a globally consistent approach to the use of online case management platforms in international arbitration.

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

30 April 2020

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

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

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

10 March 2020

Acritas has named over 200 DLA Piper lawyers as 2020 Acritas Stars. Now in its fourth year, Acritas Stars highlights the stand-out lawyers in private practice as nominated by clients around the world. More than 3,000 senior in-house counsel feed into the nomination process to give a comprehensive view of highly recommended lawyers across the globe.

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## **DLA Piper appoints Head of Global Government Affairs team**

6 March 2020

DLA Piper announces the strengthening of its Global Government Affairs team with the appointment of Richard Sterneberg who will head up the team in its Brussels office. Richard brings with him over 20 years of experience working in Brussels as a global government affairs expert.

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