



## 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

#### Food and Beverage News and Trends

2 December 2021

#### [FOOD AND BEVERAGE NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

Suspend imports of fresh beef from Brazil, US cattle group says; plant-based producers take new approach in suit over Oklahoma labeling law; plus salt, soda, and news from Hawaii

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#### Sweden - Global bribery offenses guide

1 December 2021

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#### Tanzania - Global bribery offenses guide

1 December 2021

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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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## Food and Beverage News and Trends

12 November 2021

### [FOOD AND BEVERAGE NEWS AND TRENDS](#)

Avoid foods with glittery garnishes, CDC says; USDA considers whether Salmonella should be declared an adulterant; soaring energy costs this year may mean widespread food shortages next year.

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## Third Circuit deepens circuit split on government's ability to dismiss qui tam complaints over relator's objection

11 November 2021

When is the government entitled to dismiss a relator's complaint over the relator's objection? The split among the circuits deepens.

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

1 November 2021

Acting Assistant Attorney General Brian Boynton recently discussed how the Civil Cyber-Fraud Initiative would use the False Claims Act to pursue cybersecurity-related fraud.

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## eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

1 November 2021

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

NACHA creates a new type of consumer ACH debit authorization.

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## *Aybar v. Aybar*: New York Court of Appeals finds registering to do business in the state does not mean consent to general jurisdiction

12 October 2021

Consent by registration was the sole issue before the New York Court of Appeals in this case.

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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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## **New California law threatens to dramatically increase pain-and-suffering damages in survival actions**

7 October 2021

Considerations in approaching case valuations and risk assessments in survival actions brought in California.

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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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## **Georgia Supreme Court: Consent by registration a valid way to exercise personal jurisdiction over out-of-state corporations**

5 October 2021

The court deduced that a corporation authorized to do business in Georgia must be subject to general personal jurisdiction in the state.

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## **Food and Beverage News and Trends**

1 October 2021

### **FOOD AND BEVERAGE NEWS AND TRENDS**

FDA announces winners of food traceability challenge; Pennsylvania rations sale of some popular liquors; not enough vegetables?

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## **Cybersecurity obligations for government contractors – focus on them before the government focuses on you**

22 September 2021

Liability under the False Claims Act can be financially debilitating, particularly for small and mid-size contractors.

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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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## **Trial court rejects claim that 7-Eleven misclassified franchisees as independent contractors**

21 September 2021

### **FRANCAST**

Findings may help guide other franchisors attempting to rebut future misclassification claims by their franchisees.

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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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## **Food and Beverage News and Trends**

17 September 2021

### **FOOD AND BEVERAGE NEWS AND TRENDS**

FDA approves a new blue; senators seek COOL labels; pet food, Pop Tarts, Parnells.

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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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## **Split Seventh Circuit lowers the bar for pleading a False Claims Act violation**

14 September 2021

Defendants are again at risk for False Claims Act liability for what appear to be mere breaches of contract or technical regulatory violations.

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## **Seventh Circuit adopts objective reasonableness standard for False Claims Act liability**

1 September 2021

Key details and takeaways.

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## **Food and Beverage News and Trends**

26 August 2021

### **FOOD AND BEVERAGE NEWS AND TRENDS**

Vegan butter company prevails; California olive oil producers reach agreement on labeling; key part of Kansas ag-gag bill struck down.

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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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## Litigation Leaders: DLA Piper's Loren Brown Explains the Firm's 'Growth Mindset' and Focus on Client Relationships

2 August 2021

"Those attracted to our firm often see a bigger vision for the expansion of their client relationships," Brown says. "They want to be able to collaborate with others and to work in teams that utilize a broad range of skill sets and that draw from multiple jurisdictions where their clients do business."

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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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## "No concrete harm, no standing": Supreme Court issues major Article III standing opinion in *TransUnion v. Ramirez*

29 June 2021

Given the proliferation of class-actions alleging purely procedural statutory violations, the ruling is likely to have far-reaching consequences.

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## In *Goldman Sachs* decision, Supreme Court expands methods for challenging class certification in securities fraud cases

23 June 2021

The decision is a significant holding for securities fraud defendants.

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## The Post-Pandemic Jury

23 June 2021

What will a post-pandemic trial look like? DLA Piper partners Lyn Pruitt, Buffy Mims and Adria Conklin discuss.

[DLA Piper · The Post-Pandemic Jury](#)

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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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## Supreme Court significantly limits the scope of the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act

4 June 2021

The decision will largely gut the CFAA as a tool for addressing insider data theft.

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## eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

4 June 2021

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

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

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

26 May 2021

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

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## Cayman Islands Court of Appeal confirms availability of Norwich Pharmacal relief in foreign proceedings in *Arcelormittal USA LLC v Essar Global Fund Limited & ors*

18 May 2021

The Cayman Islands Court of Appeal has confirmed that the Norwich Pharmacal relief is available in the Cayman Islands in aid of foreign proceedings, a matter on which there was some doubt in light of recent English High Court decisions .

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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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## Second Circuit sets standing threshold for data-breach class actions

30 April 2021

The court ruled there are limits to the “increased-risk” theory of standing.

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## eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

30 April 2021

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

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

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## **New antidumping duty petition: Raw honey from Argentina, Brazil, India, Ukraine and Vietnam – consequences for exporters and US importers**

26 April 2021

Key details and considerations.

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## **Food and Beverage News and Trends**

22 April 2021

### **FOOD AND BEVERAGE NEWS AND TRENDS**

USDA extends universal free school lunch program; FDA updates leafy-greens action plan; should gluten be disclosed in drugs?

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## **Winter Storm Uri: Using the doctrine of impracticability or impossibility for breach of contract claims**

14 April 2021

Because some potentially impacted contracts are governed by New York law, we examine these defenses in light of both New York and Texas law.

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## **10 tips for safeguarding privileged communications in a remote work world**

13 April 2021

Many of these technologies are so new that they are not yet the subject of case law.

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## **US Supreme Court clarifies scope of specific personal jurisdiction over corporations: *Ford Motor Co. v. Montana Eighth Judicial District***

12 April 2021

The decision resolves confusion in the lower courts.

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## **Food and Beverage News and Trends**

9 April 2021

### **FOOD AND BEVERAGE NEWS AND TRENDS**

Bill aims to change regulatory and tax treatment of kombucha, plus what are "processed" foods anyway?

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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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## Understanding securities enforcement

7 April 2021

Addressing the basics that matter in the course of a securities investigation.

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## eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

2 April 2021

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

Continuing the digital transformation into 2021.

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## Preliminary injunction granted in Cal Chamber lawsuit concerning acrylamide Prop 65 warning

1 April 2021

California's Eastern District federal court found that Prop 65's acrylamide warning requirement was likely unconstitutional and preliminarily enjoined new lawsuits alleging failure to warn for acrylamide exposure in food and beverages.

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## China's Expanding Economic Sanctions Regime

31 March 2021

On March 22, 2021, the European Union (EU) and the governments of the US, Canada, and the UK concurrently imposed sanctions on individual Chinese officials and a Chinese entity based on findings of human rights violations in Xinjiang.

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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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## US Supreme Court to decide whether 28 U.S.C. § 1782 includes international arbitration

24 March 2021

The intervention is likely to provide much-needed clarity.

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## Court dismisses class action against cryptocurrency exchange: A review of the holding in *Holsworth v. BProtocol Foundation*

22 March 2021

The court issued a terse three-page opinion dismissing the case on multiple grounds.

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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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## California Prop 65: OEHHA proposes changing popular short-form warning

3 February 2021

Businesses selling products in California that utilize short-form Proposition 65 warnings may have to be re-label yet again or risk enforcement actions.

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## eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

26 February 2021

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

How legislatures and regulators endorse the movement towards digital transformation.

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## Attorney General Insights podcast with Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro

24 February 2021

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

DLA Piper partner and former Delaware Attorney General Matt Denn interviews Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro.

DLA Piper · Attorney General Insights: Tim Fox

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### **Selling the company: A practical guide for directors and officers**

23 February 2021

Announcing our new publication.

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### **Expectations for white collar enforcement under the Biden Administration**

18 February 2021

Six key areas where the Biden Administration may focus its enforcement efforts.

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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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### **Protection provided for *bona fide* purchaser for value without notice in transaction involving First Nation lands**

12 February 2021

Courts have long protected the interests of *bona fide* purchasers for value without notice in land transactions. However, seeking this protection can become far more complicated in land transactions where First Nations communities assert an interest and where such lands are held in trust. Despite these complexities, a recent decision from the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench has confirmed that the interests of a *bona fide* purchaser for value without notice of a breach of trust should be protected.

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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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### **Defensible deletion: The proof is in the planning**

5 February 2021

A framework for making defensible deletion an attainable goal.

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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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### **SCOTUS suggests expansive reach of "Bridgegate" ruling in directing Second Circuit to reconsider insider trading convictions**

14 January 2021

Yet another example of the Supreme Court's continuing effort to trim the government's overly expansive theories of criminal liability in certain cases under the federal fraud statutes.

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### **Supporting the health of your health system**

4 January 2021

Helping you tend to healthcare system wellness throughout the business life cycle.

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

14 December 2020

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

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## **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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## **CMS, OIG finalize Stark and AKS overhaul – paving the way for value-based care**

25 November 2020

We highlight some of the most important ways in which HHS followed through on its ideas from 2019, as well as the instances where they pivoted in reaction to public comments.

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

12 November 2020

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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

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 of 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**

### **ISSUE 5**

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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### **Vaping and COVID-19: Plausibility and causality**

26 October 2020  
In a courtroom, assertions must be analyzed in the context of tort law.

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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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### **Germany's New Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) Act took effect on 11 October 2020**

19 October 2020

In addition to the intended amendments to the Foreign Trade and Payments Act Germany's Federal Government on 20 May 2020 has decided on a bill that broadens the scope and the scrutiny with regard to foreign investments.

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### **Unpacking the DOJ's cryptocurrency guidance: Enforcement priorities and industry implications**

15 October 2020

A warning to offshore cryptocurrency exchanges and other money services businesses operating outside of the reach of US authorities.

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### **California legislation and recent stockholder derivative suits push for more board diversity**

7 October 2020

California's latest diversity law follows a new wave of shareholder derivative actions attacking the lack of racial diversity in corporate leadership.

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### **Seventh Circuit prohibits § 1782 discovery in international commercial arbitration**

6 October 2020

The decision further cements a circuit split on the issue, making it a likely candidate for resolution by the Supreme Court.

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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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## Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

23 September 2020

### BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS

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

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## Four years later, federal court upholds convictions but harshly criticizes off-label prosecutions

23 September 2020

The decision will likely draw attention both in the First Circuit and beyond.

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

23 September 2020

The court found that a valid arbitration agreement exists.

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## Seventh Circuit hews new path regarding False Claims Act dismissals; DOJ registers its disagreement

21 September 2020

A surprising result from the US Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

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## PREP Act immunity: federal courts weigh in

4 September 2020

The decisions suggest PREP Act immunity may apply broadly to manufacturers but may be more limited for hospitals, nursing homes, healthcare providers and others.

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## eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

2 September 2020

## ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS

Want to receive 4506-T documents electronically? Ensure you are addressing recent changes - plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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### **Delaware Court of Chancery: "Internal affairs doctrine" bars stockholder from using California Corporations Code to inspect books and records of a Delaware corporation – four takeaways**

17 August 2020

Demonstrating the power of the internal affairs doctrine.

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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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### **Rule 26(g) certification means more than guide and advise: Key takeaways**

12 August 2020

Sanctions were imposed on an attorney for failing to properly oversee the client's discovery process.

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### **For the healthcare industry, seeking to incentivize restocking of elective surgery supplies may lead to civil and criminal risk**

6 August 2020

Discounts and incentives may have unforeseen consequences under certain federal anti-bribery laws.

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### **Attorney General Insights podcast with Attorney General Tim Fox of Montana**

4 August 2020

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

DLA Piper partner and former Delaware Attorney General Matt Denn interviews Montana Attorney General Tim Fox.

DLA Piper · Attorney General Insights: Tim Fox

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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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### **Second Circuit prohibits § 1782 discovery in international commercial arbitration**

27 July 2020

The decision cements a circuit split on the issue and counters a recent trend by US circuit courts allowing such discovery.

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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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### ***Voir dire* in the time of COVID-19**

16 July 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic will only further increase limitations on *voir dire* that may prove detrimental to parties' ability to vet jurors.

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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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### **The new trend of "superpriority" rescue financings: Implications for existing priority creditors**

14 July 2020

"Superpriority" debt circumvents protections in the credit agreement that typically require the consent of any adversely affected lender.

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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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### **Food and Beverage News and Trends**

10 July 2020

#### **FOOD AND BEVERAGE NEWS AND TRENDS**

Illinois warns bars and restaurants about social distancing, Colorado mandates cage-free hen housing.

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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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### **Supreme Court finds the restriction on removal of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's single director unconstitutional, but leaves the bureau operational**

7 July 2020

The decision also throws into question the investigative and enforcement actions of the CFPB to date.

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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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## US v. Napout: Second Circuit affirms convictions in FIFA foreign corruption case

24 June 2020

A timely reminder that the risk of investigation and prosecution for foreign commercial bribery is very real and that the FCPA is not the only game in town.

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## Illinois courts' response to the COVID-19 pandemic: Issue 4

24 June 2020

COVID-19-related scheduling orders released by key courts in Illinois since May 22, 2020, plus analysis of the implications of *Rios*.

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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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## SEC settles *Lucia* enforcement action

22 June 2020

Questions remain following Supreme Court decision concerning the Appointments Clause of the Constitution and who constitutes an "Officer of the United States" for the purposes of complying with that constitutional provision.

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## **Supreme Court will tackle issue of who determines arbitrability when a dispute involves arbitration carveouts**

18 June 2020

This issue is currently dividing courts of appeals and state high courts.

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## **The rise and rise of shareholders' Class Actions in the UK**

18 June 2020

In the UK there has been a steady rise in shareholders' Class Actions including several Class Actions launched by unhappy shareholders against the companies they invest in.

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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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## **Non-damage business interruption test case in the English Courts**

11 June 2020

Significantly in the UK, the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) is bringing a test action, in order to seek a declaratory judgment on a number of policy coverage questions arising from non-damage cover under business interruption (BI) policies, using the Financial Markets Test Case Scheme.

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## **"Now you see it, now you don't": Ephemeral messaging may lead to sanctions**

8 June 2020

A recent decision highlights one key risk of ephemeral messaging.

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## **US-based pharmaceutical manufacturing in response to COVID-19: new manufacturers face risks**

3 June 2020

A rush to develop a new company to begin manufacturing is fraught with risk.

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## **10 recommended tips for remote depositions**

1 June 2020

Courts increasingly are requiring remote depositions to mitigate delays during the pandemic.

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## 10 recommended tips for remote mediations

1 June 2020

Some parties have been required to proceed with remote mediations to mitigate further delays during the pandemic.

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## COVID-19: Pre-negotiation letters as a critical tool for real estate workouts

29 May 2020

There is no standard PNL; a well-drafted agreement will address the specific circumstances of the parties and the project.

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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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## Supreme Court of Wisconsin invalidates state's emergency order: Questions remain for businesses seeking to reopen

27 May 2020

This sudden development increases challenges facing Wisconsin businesses as they consider reopening their businesses.

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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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## Illinois courts' response to the COVID-19 pandemic – Issue 3

22 May 2020

The Illinois courts respond to the pandemic.

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## Maryland Bar Journal Magazine Issue 1 2020

20 May 2020

Five of our lawyers were given a spotlight in Issue 1 2020 of the *Maryland Bar Journal*.

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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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## **With unanimity comes clarity: In reversing Bridgegate convictions, a unanimous Supreme Court further narrows scope of federal fraud and corruption prosecutions**

8 May 2020

The federal fraud statutes criminalize only deception targeting money and property, not other forms of chicanery, no matter how unscrupulous they might be.

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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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## **Illinois courts' response to the COVID-19 pandemic – Issue 2**

1 May 2020

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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 Court of Appeals permits § 1782 discovery in private arbitration

22 April 2020

The decision may indicate a significant new trend.

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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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### The litigation environment in the vape industry

17 April 2020

The industry should anticipate more lawsuits and investigations from attorneys general and local municipalities.

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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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### Courts allow False Claims Act cases to proceed despite providers’ claims of honestly held clinical judgment

14 April 2020

These decisions will make it easier for relators and the government to successfully prosecute FCA cases.

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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.

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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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## Trump Administration issues new regulations reducing stringency of automobile fuel economy and greenhouse gas emissions standards for 2021-2026

7 April 2020

The new standards are controversial and are subject to multiple court challenges.

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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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## Delaware Supreme Court authorizes federal forum provisions requiring the filing of Securities Act cases in federal court

24 March 2020

This holding may spur many Delaware corporations to amend their articles of incorporation, or adopt bylaws, adding a federal forum provision.

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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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## [UPDATED] Antitrust enforcement continues amid coronavirus, but with important changes (United States)

20 March 2020

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

As the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) emergency played out this week, the US Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission issued important guidance on changes to merger review procedures, as well as ongoing antitrust investigations and litigation.

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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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## FTC comments and workshop reinforce increased focus on vertical mergers

13 March 2020

Vertical mergers are in the crosshairs.

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

5 March 2020

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

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

3 March 2020

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

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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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### **Food and Beverage News and Trends**

21 February 2020

#### **FOOD AND BEVERAGE NEWS AND TRENDS**

Members of Congress protest proposed changes in federal school meal program; plant-based company sues California regulators on free speech grounds.

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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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## **Food and Beverage News and Trends**

7 February 2020

### **FOOD AND BEVERAGE NEWS AND TRENDS**

Virginia moves to define "milk," court overturns Kansas ag-gag law, plus vanilla, glyphosate, and Hep A back in the news.

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

31 January 2020

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

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## **FTC announces annual revisions to HSR Act thresholds**

28 January 2020

The new thresholds will affect all transactions closing after the effective date.

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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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## **Second Circuit (again) reverses Sheldon Silver's corruption conviction (in part) – and brings some clarity to the "as opportunities arise" theory of liability**

22 JANUARY 2020

The decision, while limited in scope, provides important clarification to the law around illicit payments to public officials.

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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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## Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

16 January 2020

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

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

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## 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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## Court rules that "personal benefit" not necessary for criminal insider trading liability under certain statutes

14 January 2020

*Błaszczak* is unlikely to be the last word on insider trading.

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## OCIE announces 2020 Examination Priorities

9 January 2020

SEC Chairman Jay Clayton said OCIE's list of priorities sets forth key areas of existing and emerging risk that the Commission expects market participants to identify and mitigate.

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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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## Supporting the health of your health system

6 January 2020

Guidance to help tend to healthcare system wellness throughout the business life cycle.

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## **New California laws make potentially costly changes to Civil Discovery Act**

17 December 2019

The changes are sure to affect all California litigants and civil litigators starting in 2020.

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## **Upcoming 12/31 deadline to comment on CMS and OIG proposed rule changes under the Stark Law and Anti-Kickback Statute**

16 December 2019

The two highly consequential proposals are poised to change how HHS approaches fraud and abuse enforcement in federal healthcare programs.

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

13 December 2019

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

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

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## **House moves to codify the offense of insider trading**

12 December 2019

In the final analysis, the bill would expand liability for insider trading.

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## **Food and Beverage News and Trends**

11 December 2019

### **[FOOD AND BEVERAGE NEWS AND TRENDS](#)**

Nomination of new FDA head advances, plus rose chocolate, meat wars, cage-free hens, and the last near-beer state.

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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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## **Announcing DLA Piper's MDL Benchmark Database**

9 December 2019

Comprehensive and systematic analyses of MDL procedures and practices.

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## **What starts the avalanche? Earlier triggers for life sciences mass torts in the era of big data and social media**

9 December 2019

The bar for safety issues to lead to claims that ultimately result in mass tort litigation has never been lower.

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## **Angola - Global bribery offenses guide**

4 December 2019

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## **Argentina - Global bribery offenses guide**

4 December 2019

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## **Global bribery offenses guide**

4 December 2019

In recent decades, improved standards in the identification and enforcement of international bribery offenses have provided the backdrop to a growing appreciation and management of bribery risk within the business community.

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## **Jury acquits foreign national in apparent rebuke of DOJ's attempt to police overseas corruption**

4 December 2019

The result highlights some significant issues that may, in some cases, limit the ability of the DOJ to prosecute foreign nationals for corruption overseas.

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## **Mauritius - Global bribery offenses guide**

4 December 2019

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## **Australia - Global bribery offenses guide**

4 December 2019

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**Burundi - Global bribery offenses guide**

4 December 2019

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**Japan - Global bribery offenses guide**

4 December 2019

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**Kenya - Global bribery offenses guide**

4 December 2019

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**Kuwait - Global bribery offenses guide**

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**Luxembourg - Global bribery offenses guide**

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**Mexico - Global bribery offenses guide**

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**Morocco - Global bribery offenses guide**

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**New Zealand - Global bribery offenses guide**

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## **Norway - Global bribery offenses guide**

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## **Peru - Global bribery offenses guide**

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## **Poland - Global bribery offenses guide**

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## **Portugal - Global bribery offenses guide**

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## **Qatar - Global bribery offenses guide**

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## **Romania - Global bribery offenses guide**

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## **Russia - Global bribery offenses guide**

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## **Saudi Arabia - Global bribery offenses guide**

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**Singapore - Global bribery offenses guide**

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**Slovakia - Global bribery offenses guide**

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**Spain - Global bribery offenses guide**

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**Thailand - Global bribery offenses guide**

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**Tunisia - Global bribery offenses guide**

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**Ukraine - Global bribery offenses guide**

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**United Arab Emirates- Global bribery offenses guide**

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**United Kingdom - Global bribery offenses guide**

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## **United States - Global bribery offenses guide**

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## **Zambia - Global bribery offenses guide**

4 December 2019

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## **Zimbabwe - Global bribery offenses guide**

4 December 2019

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## **California Proposition 65 lists two chemicals, PFOA and PFOS, found in a number of consumer products**

12 DEC 2018

Given Prop 65's active and litigious enforcers, companies doing business in California that suspect their products may cause an exposure to PFOA/PFOS should consider compliance options now.

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## **California's Prop 65 regulator moves to counteract court ruling, exclude Prop 65 cancer warnings for coffee**

21 JUN 2018

If the regulation is adopted, coffee will not require a cancer warning label after all.

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## **California court's narrow Prop 65 coffee ruling should not be misinterpreted**

9 APR 2018

A careful understanding of the narrow basis of the ruling is important for coffee consumers and for all manner of product-based companies doing business in California.

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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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## **Penn State Ninth Interim Report**

5 DEC 2014

This is the ninth quarterly report of Senator George J. Mitchell - the Independent Athletics Integrity Monitor - on Penn State's progress in implementing the requirements of the Athletics Integrity Agreement among Penn State, the NCAA and the Big Ten Conference.

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### **Second Circuit clarifies law of insider trading in reversing convictions of remote tippees**

11 DEC 2014

The decision is likely to have implications for the type of insider trading prosecutions that are brought in the future and how the litigants will prosecute and defend those cases

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### **Gatekeeping - stops class action cold!**

6 DEC 2016

On 16 November 2016, Madam Justice Dillon issued her decision in *Harrison v. Afexa Life Sciences Inc.*, 2016 BCSC 2123, denying the certification of a class action against the makers of Cold-Fx under the *Class Proceedings Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 50. Dillon J. confirmed the court's important gatekeeping role is to ensure that the powerful machinery of class proceedings legislation is only invoked to assist genuine plaintiffs with genuine claims.

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### **Penn State Third Annual Report**

21 SEP 2015

This is the third annual report of the Independent Athletics Integrity Monitor – Charles P. Scheeler - on Penn State's progress in implementing the requirements of the Athletics Integrity Agreement among Penn State, the NCAA and the Big Ten Conference.

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### **Penn State Eleventh Interim Report**

29 MAY 2015

This is the eleventh quarterly report of the Independent Athletics Integrity Monitor - Charles Scheeler - on Penn State's progress in implementing the requirements of the Athletics Integrity Agreement among Penn State, the NCAA and the Big Ten Conference.

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### **Penn State Tenth Interim Report**

27 FEB 2015

This is the tenth quarterly report of Senator George J. Mitchell - the Independent Athletics Integrity Monitor - on Penn State's progress in implementing the requirements of the Athletics Integrity Agreement among Penn State, the NCAA and the Big Ten Conference.

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### **Penn State Second Annual Report**

8 SEP 2014

This is the second annual report of Senator George J. Mitchell - the Independent Athletics Integrity Monitor - on Penn State's progress in implementing the requirements of the Athletics Integrity Agreement among Penn State, the NCAA and the Big Ten Conference.

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## **Penn State Seventh Interim Report**

30 MAY 2014

This is the seventh quarterly report of Senator George J. Mitchell - the Independent Athletics Integrity Monitor - on Penn State's progress in implementing the requirements of the Athletics Integrity Agreement among Penn State, the NCAA and the Big Ten Conference.

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## **DOJ dismisses last of the drug trafficking charges against FedEx: two key takeaways**

5 JUL 2016

A sudden about-face from the DOJ.

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## **Supreme Court unanimously overturns public corruption conviction of former Virginia governor: routine political courtesies such as setting up meetings or hosting events, standing alone, do not constitute "official acts" for the purposes of the bribery statute**

29 JUN 2016

In a highly anticipated decision, SCOTUS narrowed the definition of "official acts," making it substantially more difficult for DOJ to prosecute bribery and other public corruption.

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## ***Universal Health Services: contractors take note – Supreme Court approves implied certification theory of False Claims Act liability***

22 JUN 2016

The Court's recognition of "implied certification" theory resolves a circuit split in favor of a more expansive view of the Act.

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## **CFTC announces its largest whistleblower award to date – key takeaways**

2 MAY 2016

CFTC sends a clear message to commodities futures traders that it means to aggressively court tipsters who have information about possible violations of the CEA.

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

19 APR 2016

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## **How well do you know your compliance program? 6 simple tools**

13 JAN 2016

Companies are under increasing pressure to demonstrate to both the Audit Committee and, if necessary, regulators, that their compliance program is operational and effective. But how do you really measure that?

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## **United States Supreme Court reaffirms use of class action waivers in arbitration agreements: next step – employment contracts**

18 DEC 2015

The most recent in a line of Supreme Court decisions affirming the validity of class action waivers in arbitration agreements

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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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### **District court says appointment of SEC administrative law judge was likely unconstitutional**

9 JUN 2015

This ruling is the first time a court has held that an SEC ALJ's appointment likely violated the Appointments Clause

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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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### ***United States v. Vilar*: new limits on extraterritorial securities enforcement**

9 SEP 2013

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### **CFTC approves final cross-border guidance of the swap provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act**

12 JUL 2013

The Final Guidance aims to set forth the CFTC's policy on the application of the swap provisions of the Commodities Exchange Act to cross-border activities

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

11 JUL 2013

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### **European Commission and CFTC announce a path forward on cross-border regulation of OTC derivatives**

11 JUL 2013

A high-level joint understanding

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

5 Sep 2012

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

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### **Marcellus Shale pipeline decision provides guidance on scope of environmental “cumulative impacts” analysis for projects requiring government approval**

20 Jun 2012

The Second Circuit has issued a decision providing further clarity on the scope of “cumulative impacts” analysis required under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

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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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### **SEC's whistleblower report reveals surprising volume of tips from foreign countries**

30 Nov 2011

The US Securities and Exchange Commission has issued its Annual Report on the Dodd-Frank Whistleblower Program.

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### **SEC, CFTC approve new Dodd-Frank rule requiring many hedge fund advisers to report detailed information**

3 Nov 2011

The regulatory tide continues to roll a year after President Barack Obama signed into law the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. This past week, the SEC and CFTC jointly adopted a rule that will require many hedge fund advisers to complete a new form that discloses detailed information about their funds' holdings and investments to federal regulators.

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### **With even tougher SEC scrutiny imminent, can a mock examination help you prevail?**

7 Sep 2011

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### **Responding to the SEC's final whistleblower bounty rules**

2 Jun 2011

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## **B4 u txt: will your text message ads lead to a class action lawsuit?**

6 APR 2011

It is useful for businesses to understand the statutory framework that governs advertising through text messages as well as key legal terms and the way these terms have been interpreted by the FCC and the courts.

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## **Growing liability risk to foreign financial institutions from tax disclosure cases**

16 Feb 2010

[\*FINANCIAL FRAUD LAW REPORT\*](#)

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## **Tax man cometh — and is looking for your overseas accounts**

22 Jun 2009

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## **Easing the burden to prove tax evasion while stiffening the penalties**

5 May 2009

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## **Facebook - the future of service of process?**

8 Apr 2009

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## **Events**

### **Upcoming**

#### **19th ICC Miami Conference on International Arbitration**

14 December 2021 | 11:00 am - 12:30 pm EST

Miami

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### **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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### **Nuclear jury verdicts: Where have we been and where are we going?**

20 October 2021 | 12:00 - 1:15 pm EST  
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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## Emerging issues and tips for navigating UDAAP enforcement and litigation

20 July 2021 | 2:00 - 3:00 ET  
Webinar

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## In “case” you missed it: A summary of COVID-19 leasing caselaw and how it’s changed the legal landscape

13 July 2021  
Webinar

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

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

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## IP strategies and litigation for life sciences companies

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

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## The impact of COVID-19 on employment litigation

20 May 2021 | 12:00 - 1:00 ET  
The impact of COVID-19 on employment litigation  
Webinar

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## Emerging litigation risks involving SPACs

20 May 2021 | 10:00 - 11:00 PT  
Webinar

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## Practical aspects of running an investigations program

18 May 2021 | 1:00 – 2:00 ET  
Modern Compliance Officer MCLE webinar series  
Webinar

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## **The impact of COVID-19 on employment litigation**

18 May 2021 | 12:00 - 1:00 ET

The impact of COVID-19 on employment litigation

Webinar

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## **Force Majeure Clauses in Contracts: Drafting and Enforcing Provisions for US and International Agreements**

11 May 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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## **Discovering implicit biases during trial**

7 April 2021 | 12:00 - 1:30 PT

Webinar

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## **The FCA and nursing homes: A target before and after the pandemic**

24 March 2021

Webinar

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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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## **Strategic Management of Third-Party Risk: Creating the best speed to value while managing your control architecture**

16 March 2021 | 1:00 - 2:00 ET  
Modern Compliance Officer MCLE webinar series  
Webinar

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

22 February 2021  
Webinar

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### **FBA Qui Tam Section: 2021 Conference**

19 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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### **Applying adult learning principles to compliance training**

21 January 2021 | 1:00 - 2:00 ET  
Modern Compliance Officer MCLE webinar series  
Webinar

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

20 January 2021 | 10:00 - 11:00 ET  
Data and evidence challenges in cross-border IP disputes and investigations: Key developments and practical tips  
Webinar

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

19 January 2021 | 2:00 - 3:00 ET  
Data and evidence challenges in cross-border IP disputes and investigations: Key developments and practical tips  
Webinar

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### ***AMG Capital Management v. FTC*: A Supreme Court oral argument preview**

6 January 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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### Planning for an Uncertain World

16 November 2020  
TechLaw Event Series  
Webinar

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### The real risk is in not changing the process

2 November 2020 | 1:00 - 2:00 ET  
Modern Compliance Officer MCLE webinar series  
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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### You are here - how strategic process mapping and project management can get you to the finish line of an investigation

28 September 2020 | 1:00 – 2:00 ET  
Modern Compliance Officer MCLE webinar series  
Webinar

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### Class actions and complex litigation in 2020: Creating a cutting-edge solution to class action litigation

17 September 2020 | 3:00 - 4:00 ET  
Webinar

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### Considerations for drug pricing and demonstrating value in a post-pandemic environment

5 August 2020 | 12:00 – 1:00 ET  
Webinar

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### TechLaw

31 July 2020  
TechLaw Event Series

Webinar

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### **Transforming data flows into actionable insights**

30 July 2020 | 11:00 - 12:00 ET  
Modern Compliance Officer MCLE webinar series  
Webinar

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### **Keep up with the CJEU Decision Unpacked: *DPC v Facebook Ireland, Schrems***

17 July 2020 | 1:00 - 2:00 ET  
Webinar

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### **Sustainable and resilient mobility – key considerations**

16 July 2020

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### **Big Data: Approaches to using it under the new DOJ Guidelines**

16 July 2020 | 2:00 - 3:00 ET  
Modern Compliance Officer MCLE webinar series  
Webinar

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

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

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### **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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### **Disclosure Issues During COVID-19**

15 June 2020 | 12:00 - 1:30 ET  
Webinar

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### **Women in dispute resolution: Navigating the new normal, adapting career strategies and building resilience after COVID-19**

11 June 2020 | 10:00 - 11:00 EST  
Webinar

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### **DLA Piper White Collar Series: Take 5**

4 June 2020 | 1:00 - 2:00 ET  
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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### **Risk Management Essentials: The Imperative for Proactive Cyber Risk Management**

2 April 2020  
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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### **David D. Caron Praelium**

5 March 2020  
New York

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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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### **TechLaw**

5 March 2020  
TechLaw Event Series  
Sydney

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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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## **TechLaw**

3 March 2020  
TechLaw Event Series  
Melbourne

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## **Federal Bar Association Qui Tam Conference**

27-28 February 2020

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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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## **9th Annual Advanced Trial Strategies Conference**

6-7 February 2020

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## **Are you ready for CCPA data breach litigation?**

9 January 2020  
Webinar

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## **Delegation of Chinese Investors and Entrepreneurs from Sichuan, China**

19 December 2019  
East Palo Alto

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## 35th Annual SEC Reporting and FASB Forum

17 December 2019  
New York

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## NEWS

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### DLA Piper partner John Gibson named to the *Daily Journal*'s 2021 Top Antitrust Lawyers list

22 November 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that partner John Gibson was named to the *Daily Journals* 2021 Top Antitrust Lawyers list honoring the top attorneys across the state of California who have made significant contributions in antitrust law.

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### Christian Ford joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Washington, DC

18 November 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Christian Ford has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Washington, DC.

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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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### DLA Piper partner Charlene Sun appointed to USA Sub-Committee of the Equal Representation in Arbitration Pledge

8 November 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Charlene Sun, a partner in DLA Piper's International Arbitration practice, has been appointed to the USA Sub-Committee of the Equal Representation in Arbitration Pledge (ERA Pledge).

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### Lisa Glasband joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice in Short Hills

3 November 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Lisa Glasband has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner based in Short Hills, New Jersey.

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### DLA Piper partners Joseph G. Finnerty III and John Hamill named to Irish Legal 100 2021

2 November 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that partners Joseph Finnerty and John Hamill have been named to the 2021 edition of the Irish Legal 100, an annual list established by the *Irish Voice* newspaper to recognize accomplished and distinguished lawyers of Irish descent in the US.

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## Naana Frimpong appointed to DLA Piper Africa Board

26 October 2021

Naana Frimpong, a Litigation and Regulatory partner based in Atlanta, has been appointed to the DLA Piper Africa Board effective from 1 September 2021.

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## DLA Piper lawyers, practices and sectors ranked in latest edition of *The Legal 500 Latin America*

25 October 2021

DLA Piper today announced that the firm received 46 individual lawyer rankings and 68 firm rankings in *The Legal 500 Latin America 2022* guide.

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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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## James Berger and Charlene Sun join DLA Piper's International Arbitration practice in New York

11 October 2021

DLA Piper announced today that James Berger and Charlene Sun have joined the firm's International Arbitration practice as partners in New York.

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## DLA Piper recognized as a top litigation firm, named a Powerhouse firm for class action and cybersecurity litigation by BTI Consulting Group

7 October 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that it was recognized as a "most feared" law firm in litigation in BTI Consulting Group's *BTI Litigation Outlook 2022: Post-Pandemic and Beyond* report and was named a "Powerhouse" – the highest rating in the report, representing the top 1 percent of all law firms – for class action and cybersecurity litigation.

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## DLA Piper vice chair Loren Brown named to New York Law Journals 2021 Distinguished Leaders list

7 October 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Loren Brown, DLA Piper's US vice chair and chair of the US Disputes practice, has been named to the *New York Law Journal's* 2021 Distinguished Leaders list recognizing lawyers in leadership roles who achieved impressive results over the past year and "had great performances while demonstrating clear leadership skills leading to positive outcomes."

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### **Ardith Bronson, Isabel De Obaldia and Rebecca Jones McKnight named to The American Lawyer's list of 2021 South Trailblazers**

4 October 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Ardith Bronson, Irma Isabel De Obaldia and Rebecca Jones McKnight have been named to *The American Lawyer's* inaugural list of South Trailblazers. The list recognizes professionals in the South "who have moved the needle in the legal industry."

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### **Keara Gordon named to the *National Law Journal's* 2021 list of Crisis Leadership Trailblazers**

7 September 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Keara M. Gordon has been named a 2021 Crisis Leadership Trailblazer by the *National Law Journal*.

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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 achieves appellate victory for AMN Healthcare in antitrust lawsuit**

24 August 2021

DLA Piper recently won a significant appellate victory on behalf of AMN Healthcare defeating a lawsuit seeking more than US\$50 million in damages that alleged violations of federal and state antitrust laws.

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### **Deborah Samenow joins DLA Piper's Healthcare sector in Washington, DC**

9 August 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Deborah Samenow has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice and Healthcare sector as of counsel based in Washington, DC.

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

1 July 2021

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

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### **Naana Frimpong joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice in Atlanta**

28 June 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Naana Frimpong has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner based in Atlanta.

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### **DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in latest edition of *The Legal 500***

17 June 2021

DLA Piper announced today that the firm received 42 individual lawyer rankings and 49 firm rankings in *The Legal 500 United States 2021* guide.

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### **DLA Piper partner Raymond Williams named a Distinguished Leader by the *Legal Intelligence***

22 June 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Raymond Williams has been named to the *Legal Intelligence's* 2021 list of Distinguished Leaders.

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### **Angela Agrusa named to the *Los Angeles Business Journal's* 2021 LA500 list**

1 June 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Angela Agrusa was named to the *Los Angeles Business Journal's* 2021 LA500 list honoring the most influential leaders and impactful executives in Los Angeles.

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### **DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in latest Chambers edition**

1 June 2021

DLA Piper today announced that the firm received 216 lawyer rankings and 94 firm rankings in *Chambers USA's* 2021 guide.

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### **DLA Piper 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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### **Tracy Weir joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice and Healthcare sector in Washington, DC**

17 May 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Tracy Weir has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice and Healthcare sector as a partner based in Washington, DC.

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### **John Hamill named a 2021 Plaintiff's Lawyer Trailblazer by *National Law Journal***

11 May 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that John Hamill has been named a 2021 Plaintiff's Lawyer Trailblazer by the *National Law Journal*.

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### **Margarita Mercado-Echegaray joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice in San Juan**

10 May 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Margarita Mercado-Echegaray has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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### **Austin Brown joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice in Washington, DC**

15 April 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Austin Brown has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner based in Washington, DC.

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### **DLA Piper represents Axogen in dismissal of amended securities class action lawsuit**

30 March 2021

DLA Piper represented Axogen, Inc. in the dismissal with prejudice of an amended securities class action lawsuit filed in the US District Court for the Middle District of Florida by a proposed class of investors who claimed Axogen lied about the size of the market for its nerve graft products.

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### **Leading trial lawyer Lyn Pruitt joins DLA Piper, along with Adria Conklin and Mary Catherine Way**

25 March 2021

DLA Piper announced today that nationally recognized trial lawyer Lyn Pruitt has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice, along with Adria Conklin and Mary Catherine Way.

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### **Geoffrey Levitt joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice as co-chair of Life Sciences Policy and Regulatory group**

22 March 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Geoffrey Levitt has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as co-chair of the Life Sciences Policy and Regulatory group.

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### **Product liability team led by Jayme Long joins DLA Piper in Los Angeles**

17 March 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Jayme Long has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner based in Los Angeles.

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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 LLP (US) announces new firm and practice leadership positions**

8 March 2021

DLA Piper LLP (US) is pleased to announce a number of firm and practice leadership changes.

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### **Nate Bolin joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice in Washington, DC**

8 March 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Nate Bolin has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner based in Washington, DC.

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### **Securities litigator Melanie Walker joins DLA Piper in Los Angeles**

1 March 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Melanie Walker has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner based in Los Angeles.

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### **Two DLA Piper lawyers listed in *D Magazine's* 2021 Best Lawyers Under 40 list**

13 January 2021

Crystal Woods, a partner in DLA Piper's Employment practice, and James C. Bookhout, an associate in the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice, were recently named to *D Magazine's* 2021 Best Lawyers Under 40 list, which recognizes outstanding young lawyers in Dallas.

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### **Buffy Mims joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice in Washington, DC**

11 January 2021

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

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### **Matthew Matule joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice in Boston**

11 January 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Matthew Matule has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner in Boston.

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

5 January 2021

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

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### **Raj N. Shah named to *Crain's Chicago Business* 2020 Notable Minorities in Accounting, Consulting & Law list**

17 December 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Raj N. Shah, co-managing partner of the firm's Chicago office, has been named to *Crain's Chicago Business's* 2020 Notable Minorities in Accounting, Consulting & Law list recognizing 56 professionals who have "overcome challenges and bias to rise to the top of their professions."

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

8 December 2020

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

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### **DLA Piper 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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### **Katie Hausfeld and Kerry Johnson named to *Crain's Chicago Business* Notable Women in Law list**

8 September 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Katie Hausfeld and Kerry Johnson have been named to *Crain's Chicago Business's* Notable Women in Law list.

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### **Loren Brown named to the *National Law Journal's* 2020 list of Winning Litigators**

1 September 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Loren Brown has been named a 2020 Winning Litigator by the *National Law Journal*.

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### **DLA Piper achieves appellate victory for cryptocurrency exchange Coinbase in lawsuit over Bitcoin Gold**

13 August 2020

DLA Piper won a significant appellate victory on behalf of global cryptocurrency exchange Coinbase, defeating a lawsuit alleging that the exchange violated various obligations to users when it refused to support or provide access to the forked cryptocurrency Bitcoin Gold.

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### **Former Congressman Jim Greenwood joins DLA Piper as senior policy advisor, adding significant strength to growing life sciences policy and regulatory group**

4 August 2020

DLA Piper announced today that former US Representative Jim Greenwood has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a senior policy advisor based in Washington, DC.

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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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## **John Gibson joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice in Los Angeles**

14 July 2020

DLA Piper announced that John Gibson has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as a partner in Los Angeles.

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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 represents Axogen in dismissal of securities class action lawsuit**

22 April 2020

DLA Piper represented Axogen, Inc. in the dismissal of a securities class action lawsuit filed in the US District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

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## **Donna Thiel joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice and Healthcare sector in Washington, DC**

11 May 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Donna Thiel has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice and Healthcare sector as a partner in Washington, DC.

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## **DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in latest Chambers edition**

8 May 2020

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

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

30 April 2020

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

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

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## **John Phillips joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Northern California**

26 March 2020

DLA Piper announced today that John Phillips has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Northern California, based in the San Francisco office.

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## **Ronald N. Brown, III joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Wilmington**

19 March 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Ronald N. Brown, III has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in the Wilmington office.

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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's Jonathan Haray named 2020 Criminal Law Trailblazer by the National Law Journal**

7 March 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Jonathan Haray, a Litigation partner in the firm's Washington, DC office, has been named by the *National Law Journal* as a 2020 Criminal Law Trailblazer.

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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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## **Keelin Kavanagh, Arthur Hoffmann and David Jaroslaw join DLA Piper's Litigation practice in New York**

12 February 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Keelin Kavanagh, Arthur Hoffmann and David Jaroslaw have joined the firm's Litigation practice as partners in New York.

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## **Craig Waugh joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Phoenix**

11 February 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Craig Waugh has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Phoenix.

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## **Matthew Miller, Robert Nolan and Michael Fluhr join DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Northern California**

10 February 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Matthew Miller and Robert Nolan have joined the firm's Litigation practice as partners in Northern California, based in the San Francisco office, and Michael Fluhr has joined as of counsel, also based in San Francisco.

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### **James C. Bookhout of DLA Piper listed in *D Magazine's* 2020 Best Lawyers Under 40 list**

7 February 2020

James C. Bookhout was recently named to *D Magazine's* 2020 Best Lawyers Under 40 list, which recognizes outstanding young lawyers in Dallas.

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### **Michael Hazzard joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Washington, DC**

4 February 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Michael Hazzard has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Washington, DC.

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### **Nicholas Klein joins DLA Piper's Litigation and Regulatory practice in Washington, DC**

3 February 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Nicholas Klein has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice as of counsel in the Washington, DC office.

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### **Christopher Mikson joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Philadelphia and Washington, DC**

23 January 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Christopher Mikson has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Philadelphia and Washington, DC.

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### **DLA Piper launches its Global Litigation Guide**

3 December 2019

DLA Piper has launched its 'Global Litigation Guide', which covers aspects of civil litigation in 30 jurisdictions worldwide.

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