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Our global technology transactions and strategic sourcing lawyers have the market knowledge, legal experience and global presence to provide you with the highest quality legal services throughout the world.

Recognized by the legal directories as one of the preeminent practices and with vast global reach, our technology transactions and strategic sourcing practice concentrates on complex transactions and multi-party, high-value project work which frequently spans multiple jurisdictions. We focus on the development, protection, exploitation and use of intellectual property and technology-related assets through the stages of a company's growth, as well as the sourcing of strategic assets and services for use in a company's operations.

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Core areas include:

- Cloud computing
- e-Commerce
- IP development
- Licensing
- Open source
- Outsourcing
- Procurement
- Strategic alliances and joint ventures
- Technology transactions
- Telecommunications

Our proprietary ASCENDANT methodology and its associated unique software tools continue to differentiate us in the market and allow us to deliver services cost efficiently to clients around the globe.

Our **Global Sourcing Portal** is an information gateway for both private and public companies that are involved with strategic sourcing initiatives including the outsourcing of key operations. Clients use the Global Sourcing Portal to access a range of proprietary tools that DLA Piper has developed while working on some of the world's largest, most complex sourcing projects. These tools include:

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the start of outsourcing projects.

EXPERIENCE

- Advising one of Ireland's "pillar banks", on its outsourcing of core IT infrastructure services (following a competitive procurement process involving Atos, HP, HCL Technologies and IBM). We advised the bank throughout the process to final contract award and have since advised the bank on a number of other major sourcing engagements.
- Advising the world's largest travel and tourism company on the outsourcing of its IT, networks and main frame services to Dell, Wipro, T-Systems and IBM.
- Representing one of the world's largest beverage companies in connection with the global outsourcing of the company's finance, accounting, human resources and related information technology processes and functions in a deal valued at US\$350 million. This US- based deal involved UK and some additional European companies.
- Handling the strategic sourcing of certain call-center functions along with a complex transformation-driven outsourcing of a US-based telecommunications client's global order management functions. The transaction value was more than US\$350 million.
- Advising an Australian Government Department in relation to the outsourcing of the management of the Australian Synchrotron to the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation.
- Advising a leading Brazilian investment bank on their acquisition of the GlobeNet submarine cable network from Brazilian telecoms operator Oi in July 2013. At around US\$750 million this was one of the largest ever submarine cable acquisitions and our involvement focused on the critical capacity leaseback contract as well as on all the US regulatory elements.
- Advising a global Bank on the outsourcing of its worldwide payroll services, temp/permanent recruitment, and learning/training functions (combined value in excess of US\$1 billion).

INSIGHTS

Publications

US Congress tries to decode algorithms

27 January 2022

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Many elected officials (and their staffers) are becoming more familiar with how social media companies operate as a business model.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

25 January 2022

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The first major enforcement action in the blockchain space provides important insights for developers and operators of DeFi markets; IMF calls for global crypto regulation; FTC issues consumer alert on crypto payment scams.

CFTC settles enforcement action against DeFi platform Polymarket

25 January 2022

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2022 – a busy year for privacy legislation has already started

12 January 2022

Biometric privacy, cybersecurity standards and consumer protection are among the subjects of the bills.

Supporting the health of your health system: 2022

3 January 2022

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

Tenth Circuit ruling is victory for FISA Section 702 surveillance authority

3 January 2022

The Tenth Circuit now joins the Ninth and Second Circuits in holding that warrantless 702 surveillance of communications involving a person in the US does not violate the Fourth Amendment.

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21 December 2021

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

Apache Log4Shell: “greatest vulnerability seen in years”

14 December 2021

Log4Shell allows arbitrary remote code execution on unpatched servers – essentially giving unfettered access to threat actors.

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

10 December 2021

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

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Crypto broker rules become law; federal agencies release “policy sprint” on crypto-assets

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

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California Privacy Protection Agency begins an important rulemaking in an accelerated process that is likely to impose AI regulations

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The CPPA hopes to issue final rules in May 2022, with the rules taking effect in 2023.

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NACHA creates a new type of consumer ACH debit authorization.

US and EU pledge to promote "innovative and trustworthy" AI

19 October 2021

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Key details and recommendations.

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18 October 2021

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Non-fungible tokens: What are the legal risks?

The global landscape of data privacy: Important points about new laws in three key jurisdictions

21 September 2021

[PRACTICAL COMPLIANCE](#)

New data privacy requirements in three important jurisdictions – the European Union, China, and Brazil – with an emphasis on action steps for compliance officers.

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

23 September 2021

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

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

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17 September 2021

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

Protecting your company from supply chain cyber attacks

September 2021

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

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CFPB to study electronic disclosures on mobile devices.

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

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

23 August 2021

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

Remote notarization is here to stay

4 August 2021
Key developments.

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Remote notarization is here to stay.

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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19 July 2021
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IRS says tax-deferred like-kind exchange is not available for cryptocurrency trades; copyright issues plague NFTs; crypto venture investments continue to accelerate.

IRS concludes Section 1031 tax-deferred "like-kind" exchange treatment is not available for cryptocurrency trades

19 July 2021
It seems reasonable to assume that the IRS will apply its analysis to most cryptocurrencies.

Ransomware preparedness: NYDFS announces additional expectations of regulated entities' cybersecurity programs

7 July 2021
As regulatees address their vulnerabilities to ransomware, NYDFS raises its expectations.

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

2 July 2021
The Recommendations' detailed guidance will be useful to businesses and privacy practitioners as they conduct or update their transfer assessments, but the scope and detail of those assessments will require a sustained effort.

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

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

June 2021

Steps technology vendors should consider as they prepare.

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21 June 2021

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Biden tax plan spotlights cryptocurrency transactions; FTC announces spike in cryptocurrency investment scams; El Salvador is first country to adopt bitcoin as legal tender.

Whatever your sector, ransomware attacks are changing how to think about platform security risk: Action steps

14 June 2021

In an increasingly digitized economy, creating awareness of platform security risks is critical.

European Commission's standard contractual clauses: extensive new requirements coming for US businesses receiving EU personal data subject to GDPR

8 June 2021

Adopting and complying with the New SCCs may require considerable effort for importers, particularly those that are not otherwise directly subject to GDPR.

Enforcing a disputed electronic signature – recent case highlights importance of authentication, audit trails, and record management

4 June 2021

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

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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4 June 2021

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A Texas Supreme Court decision reaffirms a long line of cases enforcing electronic signatures where a secure, reliable system, in compliance

with UETA and the federal ESIGN Act, is used.

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20 May 2021

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SEC issues Staff Statement on investments in the bitcoin futures market, plus latest legal developments governing the use and acceptance of blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

NHTSA moves to repeal regulatory preemption of state auto emissions regulation, advancing Biden plans to dramatically reduce US greenhouse gas emissions

19 May 2021

The move is a substantial step away from Trump Administration policies on GHG emissions.

President Biden issues broad-ranging Executive Order on cybersecurity

13 May 2021

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

IBM's spinoff: key contractual considerations for existing IBM clients

3 May 2021

This is not the first time a technology company has decided to streamline its operations through a spinoff, but this particular spinoff raises interesting contractual issues.

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30 April 2021

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

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23 April 2021

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SEC revises token safe harbor proposal; UK updates tax treatment of cryptoassets.

US government announces sweeping sanctions against Russia

16 April 2021

The newly imposed sanctions represent a significant escalation and addition to the sanctions architecture put in place by the Obama and Trump Administrations.

Latest regulatory changes reduce burden for software and technology companies under US export controls

6 April 2021

Revisions to the US Export Administration Regulations implement changes to Export Controls for Conventional Arms and Dual-Use Goods and Technologies.

So you want to go digital...

April 2021

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

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

2 April 2021

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Continuing the digital transformation into 2021.

Non-fungible tokens: Emerging issues in the emerging marketplace

30 March 2021

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

Understanding the USPTO guidance on patenting AI technologies

30 March 2021

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

United States imposes significant new export controls and sanctions on Russia and China

23 March 2021

Reflecting a further hardening of US foreign policy and national security policy positions with those two countries.

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22 March 2021

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

Wyoming takes a step ahead to clarify the legal status of decentralized autonomous organizations

22 March 2021

If the bill becomes official law, Wyoming will be the first US state to clarify the legal status of a DAO.

Legislators and regulators continue to support digital transformation

26 February 2021

Endorsing the movement towards digital transformation.

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How legislatures and regulators endorse the movement towards digital transformation.

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

Outsourcing: A Practical Guide, Second Edition

16 February 2021

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

Announced, proposed and implemented: Developments in Digital Services Tax in key European jurisdictions

9 February 2021

While the OECD and G20 work toward a global agreement on digital services taxes, some European countries have forged ahead on their own.

Announced, proposed and implemented: Key features of France's DST

9 February 2021

The French definition of "taxable service" under the DST differs from the definition of "taxable services" as used for VAT purposes.

Announced, proposed and implemented: Key features of Italy's DST

9 February 2021

The Italian DST applies only to revenues deriving from the provision of tax-relevant digital services linked to Italian-located users.

Announced, proposed and implemented: Key features of Spain's DST

9 February 2021

The annual worldwide revenue threshold is not limited to revenues generated by the provision of digital services, meaning that non-tech businesses may also need to comply.

Announced, proposed and implemented: Key features of the United Kingdom's DST

9 February 2021

The UK's DST is intended to be an interim measure pending a long-term global solution to the tax challenges arising from digitalization.

CFPB Taskforce on Federal Consumer Financial Law proposes changes to ESIGN

5 February 2021

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

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5 February 2021

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

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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22 January 2021

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Looking at the OCC's guidance on stablecoins.

The UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement: Implications for technology services

11 January 2021

The TCA includes a chapter relating to digital services which provides some key details relevant to both providers and customers of technology-related services.

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

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22 December 2020

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

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

22 December 2020

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

Landmark artificial intelligence legislation advances toward becoming law

16 December 2020

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

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

11 December 2020

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

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

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IMF issues report on regulatory framework for CBDs and GSCs, SEC invites feedback on application of custody rule to digital assets.

Regulatory framework for CBDs and GSCs: IMF's policy paper, "Digital Money Across Borders: Macro-Financial Implications"

23 November 2020

The Report discusses the pros and cons of two important virtual currencies: central bank digital currencies and global stable coins.

SEC invites feedback on application of Custody Rule to digital assets

23 November 2020

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

Schrems II: The next chapter – EDPB issues recommendations on supplementary measures for transfers of personal data to the US, European essential guarantees for surveillance measures

13 November 2020

The measures could have significant impacts on international data transfers, particularly those between Europe and the US, which drive over a trillion dollars in trade every year.

Electronic signature hygiene – taking steps to help ensure that your electronic signature process allows you to enforce a disputed signature

2 November 2020

Two recent cases show the importance of developing a clear, enforceable electronic signature process.

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

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

26 October 2020

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

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SDNY finds Kin token is a security; unpacking the DOJ's cryptocurrency guidance – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

SEC wins summary judgment that Kin token is a security

21 October 2020

The decision underscores that many of the proposed arguments that digital tokens are not securities will be unsuccessful.

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.

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.

Into the unknown: DoD's long-awaited cybersecurity rule leaves critical questions unanswered

5 October 2020

The rule leaves open a number of critical questions.

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

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

Regulator strategies for encouraging innovation may be more relevant as firms move to digital offerings

30 September 2020

Seeking to promote innovation by giving financial firms more opportunities and compliance flexibility to try new technologies, practices and methods.

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

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

California on the verge of instituting new deidentification requirements, broader research exemptions for health data

23 September 2020

AB 713 has an emergency clause that means it will go into immediate effect once the governor signs it.

WAX tokens: Amendments to arbitration provisions still govern disputes

23 September 2020

The court found that a valid arbitration agreement exists.

A new EECG coming into play: Key points for electronic communications service providers

15 September 2020

Entities providing an electronic communication service, such as email or video streamed over the Internet, may need to register as an ECS provider in relevant EU nations.

It is time for broad review and appropriate revisions to the US auto safety regulation system

10 September 2020

A review could identify regulatory changes to facilitate the safe introduction and adoption of transformative new motor vehicle equipment, systems and technologies.

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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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California appellate court affirms judgment for Coinbase in lawsuit over Bitcoin Gold – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

CCPA regulations take effect with a few minor changes

19 August 2020

The final approved CCPA regulations take effect immediately.

National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence releases Second Quarterly Report

12 August 2020

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

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

6 August 2020

Mexico makes sweeping changes to an array of laws.

Online platform immunity under Section 230 teed up for FCC

31 July 2020

The NTIA petition invites the FCC to enter into uncharted territory.

National banks may provide cryptocurrency custody services – exchanges will soon face competition

30 July 2020

The OCC issues Interpretive Letter #1170.

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

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

28 July 2020

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

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Court upholds New York AG's Martin Act authority to investigate virtual currency fraud – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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

The new US-Mexico-Canada trade agreement goes live today

1 July 2020

USMCA is the first treaty in which complaints of noncompliance by a Mexican facility may be reported to a US government agency for the purpose of investigation and, if appropriate, remediation.

New Section 301 investigations into digital services taxes involving multiple countries

29 June 2020

The US Trade Representative will investigate whether these DSTs discriminate against or place an unreasonable burden upon or restrict US commerce.

First emerging technologies identified and controlled for export in the EAR

26 June 2020

The designation also makes these a "critical technology," giving CFIUS jurisdiction over foreign investments in US businesses that engage with these items.

CFIUS encourages public to provide tips and referrals

24 June 2020

The new webpage encourages tips and referrals about non-notified deals, violations of CFIUS mitigation measures, and other matters that raise national security risk.

Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends June 2020

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World Economic Forum announces Presidio Principles as a foundation of blockchain ecosystem design – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

The CCPA is a moving target

18 June 2020

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

US Department of Commerce clears Huawei to participate in international standards organizations

18 June 2020

BIS noted it is important to US technological leadership that US companies be able to work in these standards bodies to ensure US standards proposals are fully considered.

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

18 June 2020

WEF's foundational values for a decentralized future.

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

5 June 2020

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

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

4 June 2020

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

COVID-19 spurs digital transformation and electronic use and acceptance

3 June 2020

Steps to help to ensure enforceability and meet compliance obligations.

President Trump's online platform Executive Order: Practical implications

3 June 2020

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

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COVID-19 spurs digital transformation and electronic use and acceptance, plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

Chinese and other emerging market companies listed in the US face increased scrutiny from Congress and Nasdaq

27 May 2020

Within a span of two days, the US Senate, House and Nasdaq each took steps to safeguard investors in the US capital markets.

Commerce Department targets Huawei with additional export control restrictions

26 May 2020

The restrictions are another step in a series of US government measures to limit Huawei's access to US technology.

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

22 May 2020

Details of the proposed modifications and their practical impact.

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California may limit application of securities laws to tokens, French court says bitcoins are fungible assets – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

CPRA initiative moves to sampling, CCPA regs likely delayed

20 May 2020

The effort to qualify the California Privacy Rights Act initiative for the November ballot has met its first threshold.

California bill proposes limits on application of securities laws to tokens

20 May 2020

The proposed changes are likely to be well received by those considering issuing tokens.

Latin America digital services tax update

18 May 2020

For businesses that are non-resident digital service providers in Latin America.

COVID-19 Framework for Managing Sourcing Relationships

14 May 2020

A practical framework for formulating and executing your sourcing strategy in these unprecedented times

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

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

11 May 2020

How might the CPRA change the CCPA? Highlights.

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

8 May 2020

The Supreme Court resolves a decades-long circuit split.

Protecting AI technologies through patents: A US guide

7 May 2020

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

CFIUS filing fees effective as of May 1, 2020: What you need to know

5 May 2020

The filing fees go into effect and must be paid for transactions filed on or after May 1, 2020.

Post-COVID-19 Sustainability and ESG disputes: human rights commitments and key legal risk during times of crisis

5 May 2020

Maintaining a consistent approach to sustainability and human rights is not just the right thing to do during the COVID-19 crisis, but an important consideration to mitigate medium and long-term legal risks

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

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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The FSB report on global stablecoin frameworks and related cryptoassets reflects views inside G20 governments – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

The Financial Stability Board Report on Stablecoins – implications for the international regulation of cryptocurrencies and other cryptoassets

23 April 2020

The report reflects views within G20 governments regarding both national and international regulation of cryptoassets.

Contract analysis in a crisis: flowcharts

7 April 2020

Flowcharts providing considerations for analyzing commercial contracts in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic through a logical process flow that can serve as a practical checklist.

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

March/April 2020

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COVID-19 special edition

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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.

US Department of Transportation proposes significant regulatory changes to facilitate deployment of self-driving vehicles

25 March 2020

The proposed changes to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards aim to eliminate key regulatory barriers to deployment of autonomous vehicles while maintaining the same level of vehicle occupant protection provided by existing standards.

Coronavirus: Federal government stimulus response – Massive stimulus package may move through US Congress at “warp speed”

19 March 2020

The economic stimulus package taking shape may be the biggest one ever.

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.

The age of growing viral outbreaks: key contract considerations in a world facing the latest outbreak – COVID-19 (Global)

13 March 2020

The effect of viral outbreaks on overall business continuity and performance as a priority in assessing operational, reputational and contract risks and their potential consequences and liabilities.

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

5 March 2020

AI OUTLOOK

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

PropTech in the United States – where we're heading

2 March 2020

PROPTech INSIGHTS

The legal implications of operating smart buildings.

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

28 February 2020

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

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

28 February 2020

ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS

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

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19 February 2020

BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS NEWS AND TRENDS

In this issue, SEC Commissioner Peirce proposes bold new safe harbor for digital tokens, plus the latest legal developments in blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

FTC issues 6(b) orders to tech companies – healthcare companies could be next

14 February 2020

The agency seeks information on unreported acquisitions with the goal of deepening its understanding of the competitive tech sector landscape.

Huawei Temporary General License extended for third time

14 February 2020

The extension applies to Huawei and the 114 other non-US Huawei affiliates on the Entity List.

White House proposes doubling artificial intelligence budget

13 February 2020

AI OUTLOOK

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

California issues CCPA proposed modified regulations 2.0

12 February 2020

Version 2.0 adds clarity to the proposed California Consumer Privacy Act regulations.

Italy's new Digital Services Tax is now in force

11 February 2020

Not all digital services will be taxed – only those entailing a high degree of users' involvement in value generation.

Foreign ITAR cloud storage now permitted

4 February 2020

This may provide ITAR-registered companies some flexibility with the virtual storage and transmission of their technical data, but using non-US based cloud storage is still not without risk.

OECD statement of Digital Tax Initiative highlights progress, sets timeline for consensus – key points on Pillar One and Pillar Two

3 February 2020

The development of a new taxing right is a major initiative, and the OECD continues to work at a brisk pace.

eSignature and ePayment News and Trends

30 January 2020

ESIGNATURE AND EPAYMENT NEWS AND TRENDS

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

Argentina suspends Promotional Regime of the Knowledge-based Economy

28 January 2020

The regime aims to promote digital, information and communication technologies and the highly skilled human capital that creates and advances those technologies.

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

20 MAY 2019

LAW À LA MODE

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

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

26 NOV 2018

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

California mandates female board directors for publicly held companies

1 OCT 2018

California becomes the first state in the US to mandate gender diversity in the corporate boardroom, but the law may face legal challenges.

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

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

20 DEC 2017

[LAW À LA MODE](#)

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

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

20 DEC 2016

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

Cybersecurity: past is prologue

29 MAR 2016

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

US companies: EU data regulation means new oversight

2 DEC 2015

Many US companies are about to experience new regulatory oversight.

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

22 FEB 2017

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

Opportunity for temporary duty suspension or reduction - submit petitions for Miscellaneous Tariff Bills to ITC by 12/12/16

1 NOV 2016

Interim rules governing the petition process and a web portal – the MTB Petition System – to facilitate submission of duty suspension requests.

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

28 JUN 2016

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

The blockchain revolution, smart contracts and financial transactions

26 APR 2016

Blockchain-based smart contracts have enormous potential to streamline financial transactions and reduce counterparty risks.

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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24 OCT 2014

LAW À LA MODE

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

A new test for Mexico's structural changes: antitrust reform – key points in one chart

16 JUN 2014

This entirely new framework should be carefully analyzed by investors in structuring their Mexico-related M&A transactions and managing their existing operations

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Tech for Execs: Blockchain for Business

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

Webinar

Planning for an Uncertain World

16 November 2020

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The new European Electronic Communications Code and technology companies

1 October 2020 | 9:00 – 10:00 PDT

Webinar

Sustainability and ESG: A case study on Timberland's strategic alliance in Haiti

28 September 2020

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31 July 2020
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Negotiating Sourcing Arrangements Following COVID-19

1 July 2020
Webinar

Webinar: Skyscrapers for the masses: Real Estate Tokenisation and the future of STOs

25 March 2020
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5 March 2020
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DLA Piper lawyers ranked in Chambers FinTech 2022

13 December 2021
DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm received 19 firm rankings and 14 individual lawyer rankings in the *Chambers FinTech 2022* guide.

DLA Piper recognized for sixth consecutive year as a top global outsourcing advisor

30 August 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm has been selected for the 2021 Best of the World's Best Outsourcing Advisors list by the International Association of Outsourcing Professionals (IAOP).

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.

DLA Piper shortlisted for five *Mergermarket* North America M&A Awards

4 May 2021

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DLA Piper recognized as a top outsourcing advisor and for excellence in strategic partnerships

4 September 2020

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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.

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.
