

IT Law

The information age is fast-paced. Companies must adapt quickly, or risk fading away.

Legislative changes can come overnight, when mandated by court decision. For example, recent changes to the safe harbor data transfer rules. Factors like these can leave companies in legal limbo with their operations hanging in the balance.

Developments in IT also give rise to new legal challenges. Products based on the collaborative economy, service aggregators, social media platforms, and cloud computing have all been breaking legal ground worldwide. We work closely with you to capitalize on these developments, and also resolve issues in uncharted waters in the courts. And as we continue to move businesses online, cybersecurity, and high-profile breaches, often dominate the headlines. As such, we assist you with potential liability concerns, in case of a major security breach.

Representative experience

Advising an online bank on a major IT project involving the replatforming of the bank's core technology platform on a fully outsourced basis.

Advising a major financial institution on its Pingit mobile banking application, Europe's first person-to-person service for sending and receiving money using mobile phone numbers.

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Areas of focus

Broadband, Internet, and E-commerce

FinTech

IT Outsourcing

Technology Contracts

Related practices

Strategic Operations, Agreements and Regulation

Advising a bank on an agreement with a mobile service provider to provide a near-field contactless payment service through mobile handsets.

Assisting a global media company and its affiliates in drafting and negotiating agreements for outsource development, operation, and maintenance of a mobile payment processing platform.

Advising ITV on a renegotiation and extension of critical technology services arrangements for the playout of all of its television channels, including an innovative risk sharing solution.

Advising a provider of cloud-enabled enterprise hosting and application management services on the localization of Master Services and Reseller Agreements for use in other jurisdictions.

Advising on a global IT outsourcing transaction for Textron Inc. worth approximately US\$1.1bn over a 10-year term.

Assisting a construction and engineering company on four multijurisdictional IT and telecoms outsourcing projects, including negotiating framework agreements with the supplier and deployment of local agreements.

Advising an entertainment provider on the negotiation of services agreements with developers of various web-based applications and data products.

Defending an insurance and healthcare company in litigation alleging breach of an open source license and patent infringement claims, in the Northern District of California.

Latest thinking and events

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Respondent's activity defeats '.au' DRP
World Trademark Review

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Targeting is essential for a transfer under the UDRP
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UDRP: the pivotal role of substantial evidence

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UDRP complaint proves a bridge too far

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Legitimate use prevails in UDRP case

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The central role of the UDRP: abusive cybersquatting cases

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