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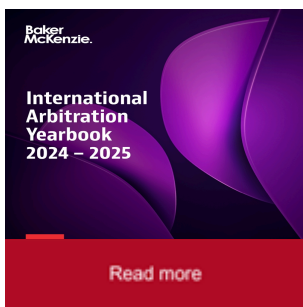
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Driving Tech Growth Amid Regulatory and Antitrust Scrutiny

The technology sector continues to experience huge transformation with emerging technologies and advancements in AI. Companies are making portfolio-oriented investments, through a variety of buy, build or partner approaches. However, tech companies face an increasingly complex dealmaking environment, owing to antitrust, national security, foreign investment and other deal regulation regimes around the world. In this article we consider the M&A outlook, analyze the evolving regulatory landscape, and lay out a roadmap for maximizing opportunities and protecting deal value.

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International Arbitration Yearbook 2024-2025

Disputes in the technology sector are evolving as quickly as the technology itself, with new risks in both investor-state and commercial relationships. Consequently, technology companies need to be aware of important International Arbitration updates. Click on the image to access the 2024 – 2025 yearbook covering important legislative and case law updates from each jurisdiction.

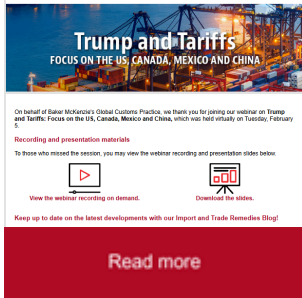
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Immigration Raids: What Employers Should know

As part of our Looking Ahead series, this special edition of the Mobility Minute features our attorneys with deep knowledge in immigration and mobility and government enforcement discussing topics highly relevant to the globalized technology sector: Immigration raids and worksite enforcement, what immigration worksite enforcement entails, trends we are observing from Trump's DHS regarding raids and other enforcement actions and how employers can prepare for a potential increase in worksite enforcement, including steps to take when government agents arrive at the door.

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Trump and Tariffs: Focus on the US, Canada, Mexico and China Webinar

Baker McKenzie's Global Customs Group recently held "Trump and Tariffs: Focus on the US, Canada, Mexico and China" webinar on February 5, 2025, in which our experts outlined the immediate implications of the US's tariffs on Canada, Mexico and China, as well as Canada's countermeasures, what we can expect during the month in which duty imposition has been paused between Mexico/Canada/China and the US and more. If you missed the session, you may view the webinar recording and presentation [here](#).

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US-Tariffs on China Go into Effect; China Responds

US tariffs on imports of Chinese-origin products went into effect at 12:01 am ET on February 4, 2025, with 10% duties being imposed on all imports of Chinese-origin goods. The **executive order** implementing the tariffs directs that in addition to imposing 10% tariffs on all goods of Chinese origin, low-value shipments of Chinese-origin goods are no longer eligible for duty-free entry under Section 321 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 USC 1321), significantly impacting e-commerce shipments from China.

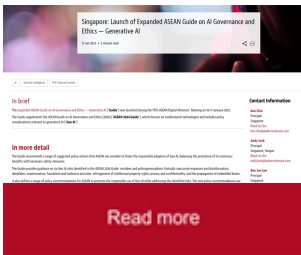
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Passage of Reintroduced California AI Bill Would Result in Onerous New Compliance Obligations for Covered Employers

Shortly after taking office, President Trump rescinded Biden's **Executive Order on Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence**. Trump signed his own executive order titled "**Removing Barriers to American Leadership in Artificial Intelligence**," directing his advisers to coordinate with the heads of federal agencies and departments, among others, to develop an "action plan" to "sustain and enhance America's global AI dominance" within 180 days. While we wait to see if and how the federal government intends to combat potential algorithmic discrimination and bias in artificial intelligence platforms and systems, a patchwork of state and local laws is emerging.

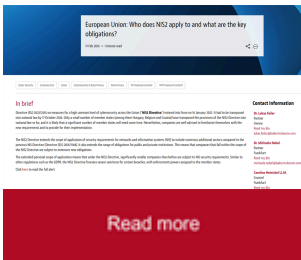
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Singapore: Launch of Expanded ASEAN Guide on AI Governance and Ethics — Generative AI - Baker McKenzie InsightPlus

Setting out a recommended approach to AI Governance, the **Expanded ASEAN Guide on AI Governance and Ethics — Generative AI** ("Guide") was launched during the fifth ASEAN Digital Ministers' Meeting on 16-17 January 2025. The Guide supplements the ASEAN Guide on AI Governance and Ethics (2024) ("ASEAN 2024 Guide"), which focuses on traditional AI technologies and includes policy considerations relevant to generative AI ("Gen AI"). Businesses can adapt the Guide's useful and practical guidance for their regional deployment of AI and address their specific use cases.

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European Union: Who does NIS2 apply to and what are the key obligations?

Covering a number of technology subsectors, the Directive (EU) 2022/2555 on measures for a high common level of cybersecurity across the Union ("NIS2 Directive") entered into force on 16 January 2023. It had to be transposed into national law by 17 October 2024. Only a small number of member states (among them Hungary, Belgium and Croatia) have transposed the provisions of the NIS2 Directive into national law so far, and it is likely that a significant number of member states will need some time. Nevertheless, companies are well advised to familiarize themselves with the new requirements and to provide for their implementation.

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