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What's in store?

Our quarterly MOVE Sectors newsletter provides you with the latest industry news, thought leadership, recent press highlights, updates on our global events, and other relevant hot topics affecting the mobility and transportation industries.

For updates and information in real time, be sure to follow our MOVE Sectors **LinkedIn page**.

IAA Mobility 2023 - Are you ready for the future?

Our global MOVE Sectors team will be participating in IAA Mobility 2023 in Munich, where the development of the future of mobility is at the heart of the global debate. **Click here** for more information.



Thought Leadership

A once in a century transition

Patrick Ayad and Lance Bultena.

This article addresses the unique transformation in the automotive and mobility industries driven by technological change, additional challenges from ESG and geopolitics, the transition from internal combustion engines to electric vehicles, and new revenue streams from connectivity, sensors, and software. **Click here** to learn more.

Industry news: Aerospace and Defense, Automotive and Mobility, and Transportation and Logistics

Aerospace and Defense

The Hogan Lovells National Security Podcast: The nuclear power industry and national security

Michael Scheimer and Tim Bergreen.

In the 14th podcast episode, hosts are joined by Global Energy Practice

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And so there were seven!

Continuing to build on our previous success, we are excited to announce the **seventh edition** of **Getting the Deal Through – Automotive & Mobility**.



More than 90 lawyers from Hogan Lovells and several Best Friends law firms contributed to this Q&A-style cross-practice publication covering 19 different countries. Click **here** to read.

Leader Amy Roma to discuss the nuclear energy industry and how Russia's invasion of Ukraine has triggered a strong emphasis on energy security and resilience for countries. **Click here** to learn more.

The Hogan Lovells National Security Podcast: Quantum computing

Michael Scheimer and Tim Bergreen.

The 13th podcast episode looks at quantum computing, and explains what a quantum bit - better known as a qubit - is and how quantum mechanics could deliver exponential leaps forward in computer processing power and surpass conventional supercomputers. **Click here** to learn more.

USA and Australia alliance – closer collaboration and new opportunities

Mandi Jacobson, Angell Zhang, and Bonnie Liu.

In a joint statement released by Prime Minister Albanese and President Biden, Australia and the United States have committed to a number of new agreements that may have a significant impact on climate and biodiversity action, space, and defence (amongst other matters). The announcement signals an intention to expand the strategic partnership between the two countries, by streamlining processes for the sharing of space, defence, and technological resources. **Click here** to read more.

Automotive and Mobility

Automotive biometrics drive innovation and litigation risk

Allison Holt Ryan, Vassi Iliadis, Martin Strauch, Alicia Paller, and Jay Ettinger.

Over the past decade, the use of biometrics – measurements of people's unique physical, physiological, biological, or behavioral characteristics – in smartphones, wearable technology, and employee timekeeping devices has grown commonplace. As part of a rapidly growing trend, automobile original equipment manufacturers ("OEMs") are incorporating biometric trackers and analytics into a broad array of vehicle features to improve security and safety. **Click here** to learn more.

Collective actions on the horizon after this week's BGH rulings on damages in emission matters

Tanja Eisenblaetter and Matthias M. Schweiger.

On 26 June 2023, the German Federal Court of Justice (BGH) issued three landmark decisions (VIa ZR 335/21, VIa ZR 533/21 and VIa ZR 1031/22) in which it paved the way for further damage claims, following the European Court of Justice's ruling (judgment of 21 March 2023, C-100/21). The BGH ruled that a vehicle manufacturer may be liable for negligence if an inadmissible defeat device was used. **Click here** to read more.

SEMARNAT publishes draft Standard that proposes greater specifications for emissions from new vehicles

Mauricio Llamas, Mauricio Villegas, Sofía de Llano and Santiago Contró.

On 9 June 2023, the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources ("SEMARNAT") published in the Official Gazette of the Federation the Draft Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-163-SEMARNAT-SCFI-2023, Emissions of carbon dioxide carbon (CO2) from the exhaust, applicable to new motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of up to 3,857 kilograms (the "NOM Project"). **Click here** to read more.

EU Lawmaker proposes to regulate generative AI – among other significant changes to the forthcoming AI Act

Leopold von Gerlach and Dan Whitehead.

On Thursday, 11 May, the Committees of the European Parliament for the Internal Market and Civil Liberties voted for far-reaching amendments to the EU's proposed artificial intelligence regulation ("AI Act"). The Committees' proposals seek to further develop the framework for regulating the risks associated with AI that have dominated the political debate in this area for several years, while also addressing the emerging and important concerns associated with generative AI and other forms of general purpose AI. **Click here** to read more.

Thank you!

We are proud to announce multiple rankings by *Chambers USA 2023* as well as *The Legal 500 United States 2023* for our MOVE Sectors: Aerospace and Defense, Automotive and Mobility, Transportation and Logistics.



Band 1 for Transportation: Aviation: Regulatory

Band 3 for Government Contracts: The Elite

Band 1 for Transportation: Road (Automotive)

Band 3 for Transportation: Rail (for Railroads)



Tier 1 for Transport: Aviation and Air Travel - Litigation and Regulation

Tier 2 for Government Contracts

Tier 1 for Transport: Rail and Road – Litigation and Regulation

Upcoming events

IAA Mobility

5 - 8 September 2023 Messe München / Munich, Germany



MOVE America

26 - 27 September 2023 Convention Center / Austin, US



CES - Consumer Technology Assoc.

9 - 12 January 2024 Las Vegas, US



Transportation and Logistics

NHTSA and FMCSA issue notice of proposed rulemaking requiring AEB systems for heavy vehicles

Allisa Newman and Susan McAuliffe.

On 6 July 2023, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ("NHTSA") and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration ("FMCSA") published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") to adopt a new Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard ("FMVSS") that will require automatic emergency braking ("AEB") systems in heavy vehicles. **Click here** to read more.

Recent events, conferences and webinars

MOVE London

21 - 22 June 2023

At MOVE London 2023, Hogan Lovells was a Platinum partner, chairing the 'Security, Liability & ESG' stream where members of the firm hosted and participated in five sessions.

A once in a century mobility transition: Impact of ESG and Geopolitics was brought to session attendees by Patrick Ayad, Global Leader MOVE Sectors, and Lance D. Bultena, Global Director of Thought Leadership MOVE Sectors. They highlighted the monumental shift in the automotive industry due to technological change and the additional challenges posed by ESG and geopolitics in their keynote.

Moderated by Nicholas Hellen, Transport Editor at The Sunday Times, a panel featuring Patrick Ayad, Global Leader MOVE Sectors, Céline Domecq, Director Government Affairs - Head of Volvo Car EU office, Agnė Vaiciukevičiūtė, PhD, Deputy Minister of Transport & Communications of the Republic of Lithuania, and Mariusz Zabrocki, General Manager UK at Free Now, looked at how industry and legislators are driving the shift to sustainable mobility.

Moderated by Lance D. Bultena, Global Director of Thought Leadership MOVE Sectors, a roundtable featuring Dr. Sebastian Polly, Global Co-Head Automotive and Mobility, Benjamin Bell, Senior Director of Public Policy and Communication at TIER Mobility, Siobhan Dalton, VP and General Counsel Middle East & Africa at Stellantis, and Rita Hunter, Partner, examined ESG, and Circular Economy, and how it is transforming the mobility sector in regard to emissions and supply chains.

Moderated by Dr. Sebastian Polly, Global Co-Head Automotive and Mobility, a panel featuring Tamara Goriely, Lawyer Automated Vehicle Review at the Law Commission of England and Wales, Ben Loewenstein, Senior Manager, European Policy and Government Affairs at Waymo, and Tobias Reich, Managing Partner at Rich Autonomy GmbH, discussed the latest developments in autonomous driving regulation.

Moderated by Valerie Kenyon, Partner at Hogan Lovells, a roundtable discussion featured input from Isobel Duxfield, Communications and Membership Officer at POLIS Network, Maïlys Garden (nee Pineau), Regional Lead Scotland Hub at Women in Transport, Oxana Grishina, Head of Section, Future Retail and Transformation at Hyundai Motor UK, and Asiya Jelani, Board Member at Women in Transport. Together they spoke on the importance of representation of women in the industry and how it can be paramount to evolving the mobility landscape.

Berlin Mobility Summit

28-29 June 2023

The Berlin Mobility Summit had Hogan Lovells as the Headline Partner for their 2023 conference. Spanning over two days, discussions were held over the European mobility scene.

Recent Press Highlights

Hogan Lovells advises Volkswagen Financial Services on the sale of significant parts of its global financial services business

Hogan Lovells advises Motherson on its agreement with Honda Motors to acquire an 81 percent stake in Yachiyo Industry

Hogan Lovells advises Nissan on the transfer of its Polish business and grant of the distribution rights to Astara

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Dr. Sebastian Polly, Global Co-Head Automotive and Mobility, was involved in a panel alongside Thomas Ableman, Director of Strategy and Innovation at Transport of London, Ross Douglas, CEO of Autonomy, Pedro Fernandez, Department Head at the General Directorate of Mobility Planning and Infrastructure, City of Madrid, and Christian Rosen, Head of Business Development MaaS & TaaS at Volkswagen, discussing the potential that Mobility as a Service could bring to a more sustainable future in the autonomous vehicles.

Patrick Ayad, Global Leader MOVE Sectors, and Dr. Sebastian Polly, Global Co-Head Automotive and Mobility came together to cover the importance of data and the responsibilities that come with tapping into its potential in the mobility industry.

Lance D. Bultena, Global Director of Thought Leadership MOVE Sectors, was involved in a panel alongside Arianna Americo, Project and Forum Coordinator, Mobility, at Eurocities, and Tjalle Groen, Project Director at Mpact. Together, they conducted a thorough analysis of how technology is revolutionizing the future of transportation. Marketing & Business Development

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Thinking outside the box

Update: Our ESG Academy

To help clients navigate the complex and rapidly-evolving world of Environmental, Social, and Governance ("ESG") issues, we've created the Hogan Lovells ESG Academy! This video and podcast series quickly and concisely breaks down key issues behind critical ESG topics that impact every organization. Find out more here.

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