



# MIDDLE EAST DESK

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# OUR MIDDLE EAST DESK

Our Middle East Desk provides strategic, cross-border legal support to both Middle Eastern investors in France and French businesses expanding into the region.

Whether you are entering the French market or expanding into the Middle East, our team ensures seamless legal support every step of the way.

Combining deep regional insight with multidisciplinary expertise, our dedicated team guides clients through every stage of their investment projects from structuring and negotiation to execution and compliance.

With qualifications from multiple jurisdictions and fluency in French, English, and Arabic, our lawyers offer clear, pragmatic advice on a full range of legal, tax, and regulatory matters - including M&A, commercial contracts, dispute resolution, and international arbitration - always tailored to the cultural and business context of each country in the Middle East.

We support companies, entrepreneurs and investment funds at every stage of their development, in France and abroad.

Our attorneys combine high-level technical expertise with creativity, advising SMEs, international groups, financial institutions and investment funds.

## CROSS-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH

- + CORPORATE - M&A - PRIVATE EQUITY
- + CROSS BORDER AGREEMENTS
- + LITIGATION-ARBITRATION-MEDIATION
- + PUBLIC LAW – PUBLIC CONTRACTS
- + ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW
- + TAX
- + BANK-FINANCE-REGULATORY
- + REAL ESTATE
- + IP / IT & DATA
- + EMPLOYMENT
- + COMPETITION AND ECONOMIC LAW
- + RESTRUCTURING - LAW OF COMPANIES IN DIFFICULTY
- + WHITE COLLAR CRIME - COMPLIANCE - INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS

## SECTORS

- + TELECOM, MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGIES
- + HEALTHCARE AND PHARMACEUTICAL
- + ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES
- + INDUSTRIALS AND MANUFACTURING
- + REAL ESTATE
- + SERVICES
- + BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
- + CONSUMER GOODS
- + AGRICULTURE



# OUR EXPERTISE IN CORPORATE – M&A – PRIVATE EQUITY

## MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

- + Acquisition and disposal of shares and businesses
- + Carve-out, including cross-border
- + Joint ventures and partnerships;
- + Corporate governance
- + Acquisitions and disposals of participating interests
- + Mergers, demergers, restructurings
- + Shareholders' agreements;
- + Due Diligence

## CORPORATE LAW & GOVERNANCE

- + Complex corporate law: issuance of complex securities, capital restructuring, joint ventures, social economy (SESS, ESUS), internal exchanges and share buybacks
- + European company law: European company, cross-border mergers and demergers
- + Corporate governance: shareholders agreements, charters, compensation policies (say on pay)

## PRIVATE EQUITY

- + LBO, MBO, venture capital, acquisition financing refinancing and recapitalization operations, management package, build-up operations, tax structuring

## LISTED COMPANIES AND CAPITAL MARKETS LAW

- + Initial public offering
- + Securities offering
- + Public offers
- + Investment in listed companies
- + Assistance in corporate law and stock exchange law;
- + Trust

## CORPORATE LITIGATION

- + Conflicts between shareholders
- + Liability of directors for mismanagement
- + Post-acquisition litigation
- + Stock market litigation

# OUR EXPERTISE IN ARBITRATION-LITIGATION-ADR

## COMMERCIAL AND INVESTMENT ARBITRATION

- + Top-tier expertise in commercial and investment arbitration
- + Drafting and negotiation of dispute resolution clauses
- + Representing both sovereign States and private entities across diverse industries
- + Experience with major arbitral institutions as well as ad hoc proceedings
- + Pre-dispute strategy
- + Arbitration proceedings
- + Post-award actions (annulment, enforcement before domestic courts and stay of enforcement)
- + Experienced arbitrators serving as chair, co-arbitrator, sole arbitrator, and mediators
- + Recognized regional focus: strong expertise in arbitration involving Africa and the Middle East

## LITIGATION

- + Strategic, result-oriented approach in multi-jurisdictional matters
- + Extensive experience in commercial litigation and enforcement proceedings
- + Acting for French and international clients across various sectors
- + Handling disputes involving: Breach of contract; Unfair competition; Sudden termination of established business relationships; Shareholder and governance conflicts; Professional liability; Performance bonds; First demand guarantees; Letters of credit
- + Recognition and enforcement of judgments and arbitral awards
- + Asset seizures, Protective orders, payment injunctions, judicial securities
- + Foreclosure proceedings

## ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES

- + Focus on preserving business relationships and reducing time and costs
- + Strategic advice at both pre-litigation and litigation stages
- + Active support in negotiation, mediation, and other ADR mechanisms
- + Identification and implementation of settlement opportunities in complex, high-stake disputes
- + Representation in mediation procedures before Institutional bodies and Ad hoc mediators or panels

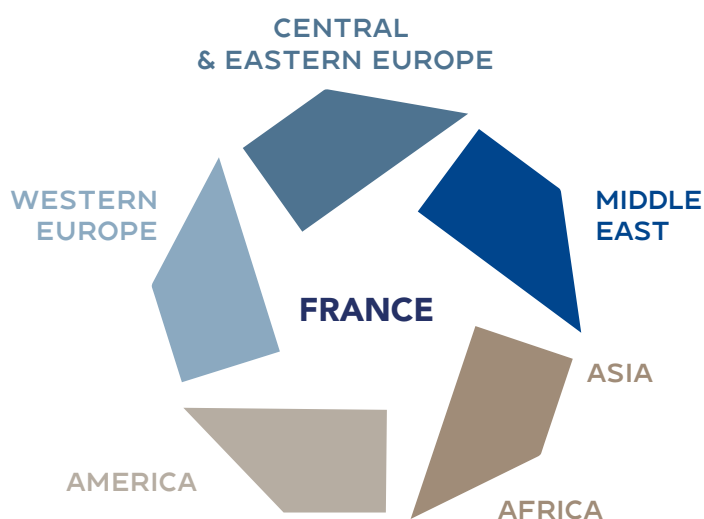
**1924** DATE OF CREATION

**45** PARTNERS

**50%** INTERNATIONAL CLIENTS

**200** PROFESSIONALS DEDICATED TO YOUR SUCCESS

## INTERNATIONAL



**2** INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS

**145** JURISDICTIONS

## YOUR DEDICATED TEAM



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