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CORPORATE – FINANCE – MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

- Group structuring – Joint venture – Mergers / acquisitions – Investment reclassification
- Transfers of company control – Restructuring
- Private equity – Venture capital
- Listed companies
- Company incorporation – Secutarial services
- Management package
- Corporate finance and structured finance
- Acquisition finance for senior, mezzanine and other debt providers
- Debt restructuring

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COMMERCIAL

- Commercial leases
- Business assets
- Insolvency and Restructuring
- Commercial contracts

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Ydès encompasses a team of sixty lawyers and associates, covering a broad spectrum of practices, based in Paris, Lyon, Avignon, Bourg-en-Bresse, London and Brussels, sharing the same values of attention, commitment and professionalism.

The firm intervenes in France and abroad, on behalf of small and medium-sized businesses and also, for industrial groups and service providers, as well as for funds within the context of their investments.

COMPETITION – DISTRIBUTION – CONSUMER RELATED ISSUES

- Anti-competitive practices
- Antitrust
- General commercial terms (sale and purchase) and restrictive practices
- Distribution networks
- Consumer law

Paris / Avignon: Jean-Christophe Chevallier, Cyril Fabre, Patrick Gentil

Lyon: Valérie Nicod, Anne Lapeyrie (Of Counsel)

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TAX – ESTATE

- Business taxation
- Personal taxation
- Real estate taxation
- International taxation
- Wealth engineering and transmission
- Tax audits and litigation
- IT and information system audits
- Training

Paris / Lyon / Avignon / Bourg-en-Bresse:

Jean-Claude Cavallé, Julien Charnay-Rousset, Frédéric Plottin, Edouard Rabatel

REAL ESTATE – CONSTRUCTION

- Construction work
- Litigation related to property sale
- Commercial leases and property management

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The development of a perennial partnership with their clients, the creation of customized solutions and the advanced level of expertise of their services are, for Ydès lawyers, the grounds of a trustworthy relationship, guaranteeing performance and success.

LABOUR LAW – SOCIAL SECURITY

- Individual and collective working relations
- Compensation and incentive schemes
- Social security – Regulations
- Retirement and contingency plans
- International mobility
- Professional Elections
- Trainings

Paris / Lyon / Avignon / Bourg-en-Bresse:

Chrystelle Daub, Elise Laplanche, Stéphane Szames, Colombar De La Monneraye (Of Counsel)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

- Copyrights
- Trademarks
- Designs and models
- Patents
- Internet and Medias
- E-commerce
- IT contracts and litigation
- Personal data and privacy
- Training

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Ydès teams are top-rated in France by IFLR1000 and Legal 500 in Mergers-Acquisitions and Private Equity as well as by the journal Décideurs in Mid-cap Mergers-Acquisitions (transactions ranging between 75m€ and 500m€), Capital-risk, Capital development, Trademarks, designs and models, IT, Internet and Personal Data. Ydès is also one of the founders of the European Economic Interest Grouping (EEIG), Alexen International and member of the international network Advoc.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- Pre contentious work, advice and strategy
- Litigation
- Arbitration (domestic or international)
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (mediation)
- Civil liability litigation
- Criminal law and white collar crimes

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Avignon: Stéphane Szames

Bourg-en-Bresse: Marie-Laure Fantino

SOCIAL ECONOMY – PUBLIC INTEREST ORGANISATIONS

- Law of associations and foundations
- Relations with the regulatory authorities
- Law of medico-social institutions, of integration and social housing
- Law of cooperation
- Taxation of non-profit organisations and of sponsoring

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INTERNATIONAL

- Incorporation and development of foreign businesses in France
- Assistance to French businesses abroad
- International Contracts

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