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Taylor Wessing

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Leading individuals

Jean-Claude Anisten - CMS

Emmanuelle Barbara - August & Debouzy

Jacques Barthélémy - Barthélémy Avocats

Nicolas de Sevin - CMS

Hubert Flichy - Flichy Grangé Avocats

Joël Grangé - Flichy Grangé Avocats

Pascale Lagesse - Bredin Prat

Laurent Marquet de Vasselot - CMS

Pierre-Jean Sinibaldi - CMS

Yasmine Tarasewicz - Proskauer

August & Debouzy's 27-lawyer team has 'deep expertise' and earns 'a very high level of trust and confidence'. It advises prominent French companies and is familiar with handling unusual issues and difficult reorganisations. Key figures in the team include the 'highly recommended' Emmanuelle Barbara, Fabienne Haas, the 'extremely reactive' Marie-Hélène Bensadoun, Philippe Durand, Eric Manca, Virginie Devos – who 'puts herself in her clients' shoes' – and newly promoted partner Catherine Le Manchec.

Bredin Prat delivers "spot-on and bespoke advice", utilising its 'great understanding of economic and company issues'. The 15-lawyer team advises major French and international corporations on high-end M&A transactions as well as collective disputes and restructuring issues. Practice head Pascale Lagesse knows how to 'handle difficult and uncertain situations'. Nicolas Bouffier and fellow counsel Cyril Gaillard, who is praised for his perseverance and listening skills, are also significant figures in the practice.

CMS' 60-lawyer team has recently completed various major restructuring projects and also handled collective litigation. The firm notably manages key matters for La Poste regarding its remuneration policy. Jean-Claude Anisten, Nicolas de Sevin, Laurent Marquet de Vasselot and Pierre-Jean Sinibaldi are key figures, and Ghislain Beaure d'Augères, Pierre Bonneau and Nicolas Caillies are also recommended.

Boutique firm <u>Capstan, member of lus Laboris</u> gives excellent advice that is 'always in the best interests of the client' and 'mitigates risks'. Its 240 lawyers represent many of the largest French and international companies, handling challenging matters including large restructuring and lay-off plans. Pascal Lagoutte is 'outstanding at building strategy in