

Press release

Géraud Riom and Quentin Lagier join Astura

Astura is pleased to announce the arrival of Géraud Riom as a partner and Quentin Lagier as a senior associate.

Géraud Riom and Quentin Lagier have extensive experience in the field of mergers and acquisitions, both as regards listed and unlisted companies, in France and abroad.

Géraud Riom regularly assists clients in matters relating to venture capital and industrial partnerships. He also takes part in stock market litigations before the French financial markets regulatory authority (“Autorité des Marchés Financiers”) and in corporate governance matters, in particular proceedings relating to the duties and liabilities of corporate officers.

Before joining Astura as a partner, he was “counsel” at Brandford Griffith & Associés, which he joined in 2006. He also worked with August & Debouzy from 1999 to 2006.

Quentin Lagier regularly assists clients in matters relating to venture capital and industrial partnerships. In particular, he negotiates the related investment protocol and the shareholders agreement, organizing the governance, advising on the issue of equity or sweet equity instruments and the implementation of capital increases as well as on the raise of fund of start-up.

Prior to joining Astura as a senior associate, Quentin worked for almost 6 years, successively at Gide Loyrette Nouel in Shanghai, at Branford Griffith & Associés and Hogan Lovells in Paris.

Géraud Riom and Quentin Lagier’s arrival is part of Astura’s plan to expand its merger and acquisitions practice and to sharpen its expertise, in particular in the field of corporate and securities law.

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