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Astura recommended for the second year in a row in Mergers-Acquisitions, Information Technology and Intellectual Property by Legal 500 Paris edition 2014/2015

Mergers-Acquisitions

"Astura provides its clients 'the full expertise of large anglo-saxon firms with the flexibility and the responsiveness of a human-scale team, entirely committed to its matters'. 'Quick, efficient and available' the team is comfortable in international environments and continues to grow. The young firm was joined in 2013 by **Géraud Riom**, who previously practised at Brandford-Griffith & Associés. **Raphaël Dalmas** remains a key member of the team for his 'undeniable professional qualities' and his ability to demonstrate 'empathy and pragmatism in deals'. The firm assists several large French and international groups for small to middle size transactions."

Information Technology

"Astura's services provide 'great satisfaction, especially in connection with the drafting and the negotiation of complex IT agreements. 'Available, efficient and always thorough', Matthieu Mélin heads the firm's practice. He is a 'true expert who knows very well the IT industry'. He acts on behalf of several large French and international groups in high-stakes projects."

Intellectual Property

"Astura is appreciated for its 'high availability and expertise'. The practice is headed by **Matthieu Mélin** whose 'fighting spirit and sense of strategy often make the difference in a matter'. The firm takes on litigations for trademark infringements and portfolio management. It advises several large international clients."

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