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## **Press Release**

### **Astura recommended, once again, in Mergers and Acquisitions, Information Technology and Data Privacy and Data Protection and Data Privacy by Legal 500 edition 2019/2020**

#### **Mergers and Acquisitions**

*“Led by Raphaël Dalmas, Astura's team, including four lawyers, assists SMEs and French and international companies, as well as family offices and businessmen. The firm is often involved in cross border transactions that it leads or in which it solely deals with French law aspects. The firm has recently been involved in several deals related to Africa. The practice can also rely on a strong complementary expertise in intellectual property law and in the field of new technologies.”*

#### Testimonials

*“I have worked with Raphael Dalmas and his team on several occasions. They are very good professionals, reliable, available.”*

*“Broad range of services and expert advice. Dedicated team, in-depth analysis and responses.”*

*“Astura has a unique practice with unique knowledge of French-speaking African countries in the domain of M&A and cross-border transactions.”*

#### **Information Technology**

*“Headed by Matthieu Mélin, Astura advises a prominent client base made up of leading French technology user companies, including a high-profile football club, a luxury goods brand and software and technology providers. The practice assists with major IT, SAP, e-payment and website development matters as well as with the negotiation of other new types of IT solutions and licences with major providers. The practice also deals with litigation. Associate Mathilde Daumas-Condoumines provides key support. It is worth noting that the firm has developed its own technology application to automate the drafting of legal documents.”*

#### Testimonials

*“Highly skilled professionals providing hands-on solutions and great understanding of their clients' businesses.”*

*“The team demonstrates an in-depth understanding of underlying technical issues, which proves invaluable in negotiations. They are extremely reactive.”*

*“The team demonstrates good communication, judgement and analytical skills.”*

*“The wonderful Matthieu Mélin provides high-value legal services to customers. He has an extreme sniper-like ability to pinpoint a root issue and eliminate the superfluous. He has problem-solving skills, listens and communicates effectively, and stays calm while working under pressure.”*

## **Data Protection and Data Privacy**

*“Independent French firm Astura handles a steady stream of transactional-related work, where it advises on the data protection and IT components of M&A. It is also experienced in conducting large-scale data protection compliance audits and assisting with the development of bespoke data protection and data privacy policies and strategies, including in highly regulated sectors such as financial services and healthcare. Practice head Matthieu Mélin, who is also a key name for intellectual property, is the main practitioner.”*

Source : directory Legal 500 Paris

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