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**Press Release** 

## Astura recommended, once again, in Merges and Acquisitions, Information Technology and Data Privacy and Data Protection and Data Privacy by Legal 500 edition 2022/2023

### **Mergers Acquisitions**

Astura stands out for its ability to act in international transactions. Headed by Raphaël Dalmas, the team brings together lawyers with a solid Anglo-Saxon culture. It recently distinguished itself by its involvement in two major transactions in West Africa.

#### **Testimonials**

« Very versatile M&A practice. Multisectoral. Team working with great efficiency (among themselves and for the needs of the client). Listening skills and strength of proposal – which save a lot of time (internally, with the client, with the counterparty lawyer and the counterparties). »

« Raphaël Dalmas : good advice on the decision of points to be agreed on or not in negotiation. »

« Raphaël Dalmas has shown exceptional leadership within the framework of this project. Very good ability to persuade, empathize and listen. His contributions are always impactful and constructive. He knows how to say no when needed with the necessary authority and courtesy. »

#### **Information Technology**

« Since the creation of Astura in 2012, the firm has amassed an impressive client list of French corporates and international companies. The firm has notably assisted Vista Bank Group with the negotiation of a complex IT carve-out following its purchase of two African banks from BNP Paribas. A testament to its technical expertise, the firm has also developed its own legal technology, Legio, to automate the drafting of legal documents. Co-founder Matthieu Mélin is the key contact at the firm, demonstrating expertise in both IT advisory services and dispute resolution. »

## **Data Protection and Data Privacy**

« With a strong track record in information technology transactions, Astura frequently also assists with data privacy work in cross-border transactions. Before co-founding Astura, Matthieu Mélin worked at numerous international firms and has since built a team that assists with GDPR compliance and audits as well as with the drafting of data privacy impact assessments.»

# Source : directory Legal 500 Paris

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