

BRS Rödl & Partner

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Rödl expansion in Paris

BRS Rödl & Partner, the Paris office of German international firm Rödl & Partner is further expanding its long established French presence.

The move to new offices at 30, avenue George V, 75008 Paris hallmarks a new step in the expansion strategy of the group. BRS Rödl & Partner has doubled the size of its office space to meet current needs and also to enable further growth over the coming years in the heart of the French capital's business district.

The relocation also marks the arrival of Dr. Christoph MAURER, LL.M., LL.M., as partner in the Corporate and Commercial department on 1 October 2004, and of Wiebke JARDET, as senior associate in the Banking and Finance department on 1 November 2004. Both have gained extensive prime transactional experience at leading international practises ("UK Magic Circle").



Dr. MAURER has earned several law degrees in various jurisdictions, including Dr.iur.utr. (Heidelberg), LL.M. (Georgetown) and LL.M. (Panthéon-Assas). He started his career at Linklaters, Frankfurt, moved from there to Allen & Overy, Frankfurt and subsequently Allen & Overy, Paris before being appointed to the position of legal director at Valeo Climatisation, SA.

Ms. JARDET obtained her legal education at the Universities of Kiel (State Exam) and Nancy (D.E.A.). She is dual-qualified as German Rechtsanwalt and French Avocat à la Cour and as such admitted to the bars of Frankfurt and Paris. She has gained her professional experience at Clifford Chance where she has been working in both their Frankfurt and Paris offices.

Commenting on the expansion, Dr. Christoph SESEKE, Co-Managing Partner, said:

"We are pleased being able to offer our clients not only increased office space but, in particular, also a significant addition and diversification of our legal advisory team. Whilst traditionally we have been active in the Corporate, Tax, Labour and bilateral Franco-German business we have become even more international in the recent past. Therefore, both Dr. MAURER and Ms. JARDET due to their background will help us addressing our growing Anglo-Saxon and Asian-Pacific client base."

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Notes for Editors:

BRS Rödl & Partner established in Paris as BRS Associés in 1997 starting with only three partners, Michael BROSEMER, Olivier RUPP and Dr. Christoph SESEKE. The firm joined the international, German based Rödl & Partner group in 2000 with offices in 26 countries around the world. BRS Rödl & Partner has since grown steadily to 16 fee earners plus support staff and, as regards Rödl & Partner worldwide, to a total staff of around 2,200.

BRS Rödl & Partner is a full service legal practise offering advice to clients in all areas of domestic and international corporate/commercial and banking/finance transactions as well as litigation/arbitration. The firm has particularly established a reputation in cross border M&A, tax and labour issues besides its traditional Franco-German business. All lawyers are at least bi-lingual, many even tri-lingual (mainly English, French and German) and some of them are multiple qualified to advise in various European jurisdictions.

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