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## CMS promotes 60 to partnership in record-breaking year for global promotions

International law firm CMS is pleased to announce the promotion of 60 new partners, representing the firm's largest-ever global promotions round. The appointments span 33 cities across Europe, the Middle East, Latin America, and Africa. Women account for 43% of promotions globally.

The promotions come after a successful year for CMS and underscore the firm's commitment to investing in its people.

**Pierre-Sébastien Thill, CMS Chairman, comments:** "At CMS, we are committed to providing an environment that gives our people opportunities to use their talents and fulfil their potential. Supporting their careers as well as recognising their contribution and performance is an important part of that. So, I am happy to welcome our new partners who have shown through their work over the years that they expertly combine deep industry knowledge with an ability to actively offer practical solutions while fostering trustful relationships with our clients. All key reasons why businesses choose to work with CMS."

The full list of new partners is detailed below:

### Austria

Philipp Mark	Capital Markets	Vienna
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### Belgium

David Pryn	Corporate & M&A	Brussels
Grégory de Sauvage	Insolvency	Brussels
	White collar crime	

### Bulgaria

Nevena Radlova	Commercial & Regulatory	Sofia
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### Croatia

Mia Kalajdžić	Employment	Zagreb
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### France

Armelle Abadie	Tax-VAT	Paris
Jean-Hugues de la Berge	Tax	Paris

Philippe Gosset  
Jean-Baptiste Thiénot

Tax  
IP and Life Sciences & Healthcare

Paris  
Paris

### **Germany**

Philippe Heinzke	Intellectual Property/TMC	Düsseldorf
Christopher Freiherr von Lilien-Waldau	Corporate/M&A	Düsseldorf
Dr. Boris Alles	Labor, Employment & Pensions	Frankfurt/Main
Dr. Neele Ann Christiansen	Real Estate & Public	Hamburg
Dr. Martin Gerecke	Intellectual Property	Hamburg
Dr. Anja Naumann	Labor, Employment & Pensions	Leipzig
Dr. Markus Kaulartz	Technology, Media & Communications	Munich
Dr. Jessica Mohaupt-Schneider	Corporate/M&A	Munich
Dr. Astrid Roesener	Corporate/M&A	Munich
Susanne Schwalb	Dispute Resolution	Munich
Dr. Martin Mohr	Tax	Stuttgart

### **Kenya**

Collette Akwana	Dispute Resolution,	Nairobi
Technology, Media & Communications		

### **Luxembourg**

Aurélia Viémont	Banking and Finance – Regulatory	Luxembourg
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### **Mexico**

Fernando Nava	Infrastructure and Project Finance	Mexico City
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### **Netherlands**

Tessa Penninks	Banking & Finance	Amsterdam
Marlous de Groot	Banking & Finance	Amsterdam
Rogier de Very	Intellectual Property	Amsterdam
Clair Wermers	Corporate/M&A	Amsterdam

### **Norway**

Johan Svedberg	Corporate M&A, Private Equity, Funds	Oslo
Espen Debes	Corporate M&A	Stavanger

### **Peru**

Juan Pulgar-Vidal	Real Estate	Lima
Robert Rojas	Real Estate	Lima
Victor Farro	Corporate Restructuring & Insolvency	Lima

### **Poland**

Michał Andruszkiewicz	Energy & Projects	Poznań
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### **Portugal**

João Paulo Gomes	Employment and Pensions	Funchal
Manuel Cassiano Neves	Energy and environment	Lisbon
Nuno Mansilha	Lusophone Africa	Lisbon

### **Romania**

Cristina Popescu	Commercial & Regulatory	Bucharest
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**Serbia**

Nedeljko Velislavljević Dispute Resolution Belgrade

**Slovenia**

Saša Sodja Corporate/M&A Ljubljana

**Switzerland**

Dr. Marjolaine Jakob Insolvency and restructuring Zurich

**Turkey**

Alaz Eker Ündar Banking & Finance Istanbul

**Ukraine**

Olga Shenk Litigation & Arbitration Kyiv

**United Arab Emirates**

Ben Gibson Media and Technology Dubai

**United Kingdom**

Valentina Santambrogio	Corporate	London
Kate Badr	Corporate	London
Bruce Harvie	Corporate	Edinburgh
Kate Darracott	Corporate	Edinburgh
Jackie Vallat	Competition	London
Rosalind Morgan	Environment, Health & Safety	Aberdeen
Kerry Langton	Finance	London
Tom Hughes	Finance	London
Kirsty Nurse	Finance	Edinburgh
Chris Bradshaw	Insurance & Reinsurance - Contentious	London
Will Anderson	Litigation & Arbitration	Edinburgh
Dave Lawson	Real Estate	Manchester
Martin Garner	Real Estate Disputes	Sheffield
Rob Whiddett	Real Estate Finance	London
Jacob Gilkes	Tax	London

CMS annual partner promotions consider promotions made between 2 May 2021 and 1 May 2022.

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**Notes to editors:**

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