

# CMS Monaco

Our law firm





Legal 500 : Commercial, Corporate and M&A (Monaco)

» ***The one and only full-service law firm in Monaco with an international network. If you are used to professional law firms with a client-oriented approach, there is no alternative to CMS in the jurisdiction.***

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» ***The firm sticks to deadlines and presents its work in a clear logical manner. The advice is crystal clear. They are well connected to the Governmental Institutions which is important for up to date information and clarification on thorny issues.***

Chambers & Partners : Private Wealth Law (Monaco)

» ***They are an excellent firm, they certainly do a brilliant job for clients, says a commentator, before continuing: They have a brilliant understanding of client matters and are very solution-driven. They are probably my go-to law firm in Monaco.***

# Our law firm in Monaco

Having dealt with a vast number of matters, we have built up extensive experience and in-depth knowledge of the very specific requirements of market participants, enabling us to provide our clients with a comprehensive and innovative range of services.

Our firm, founded by three members, has now grown to one of the largest in Monaco, with over 80 professionals, including five Avocats Associés Monégasques, 50 associates, experts in Monegasque law, and a support team.

We joined the CMS network in April 2017. Since then, we have worked to combine a deep understanding of the local market with a global overview, collaborating with 85+ independent offices in 45 countries, with over 6,300 lawyers worldwide.

## Our Partners



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# What sets us apart?



### Our Monegasque roots & history

We are strongly anchored in the Monegasque market and well familiar with the particularity and diversity of its economy. Our firm in Monaco was originally founded in 2009 by three of our five current Partners: Christine Pasquier Ciulla, Olivier Marquet and Sophie Marquet. The growth of our team was followed by nomination of two new partners: Stephan Pastor in 2018 and Raphaëlle Svava in 2019.



### Leading individuals

Our partners and associates are genuine experts in their fields, with attention to detail that's second to none. The passion for our job keeps us up to date with the newest trends and developments in the legal market all around the world. We are happy to see our firm named among the top law firms in Monaco by international directories (Chambers & Partners, Legal 500, Who's Who Legal...), but the trust of our clients is what we value the most.



### Our values

We are proud of our firm's culture, which puts our values at the heart of what we do. We encourage our teams to deliver the "More than expected" approach. Our team has a history of providing our clients not only with sharp advice, but also with real results. We value proactivity, team spirit and the ability to keep a fresh and open mind, which is an indispensable quality of a good lawyer. We're diverse, supportive and inclusive, embracing our corporate social responsibility and creating a culture in which every one of our people can maximise their potential and thrive.

# High level of specialisation

Our firm is structured around seven practice groups, each dedicated to a specific area of expertise: Banking & Finance, Business Law, Real Estate & Construction, Employment, Tax Law, Private Clients and Criminal Law. If the matter at hand raises issues of various areas of law, our teams coordinate internally, seamlessly advising you on complex matters and making us a one-stop-shop for all your legal questions.



# Market recognition

Our firm is regularly named by international rankings among Monaco's leading law firms:



**Spotlight**  
Chambers & Partners  
General Business Law  
(Monaco)



**Tier 1**  
Legal500  
Commercial,  
Corporate and M&A  
(Monaco)



**Band 1**  
Chambers & Partners  
High Net Worth  
(Monaco)



**Tier 1**  
Legal500  
Private Clients  
(Monaco)

Olivier Marquet, Managing Partner

**>>** *We always remain open to listen to our clients. We believe that this gives us an invaluable insight on how we can improve the work we deliver. It also helps us keep a fresh approach towards every new matter we handle.*

Stephan Pastor, Managing Partner

**>>** *At CMS we believe that we are stronger together, as a team. Collaboration and synergy are crucial. The language we use matters, you never speak about "my case", it's always "our case". It's all about how successful you are making your client, the team, and not yourself individually.*

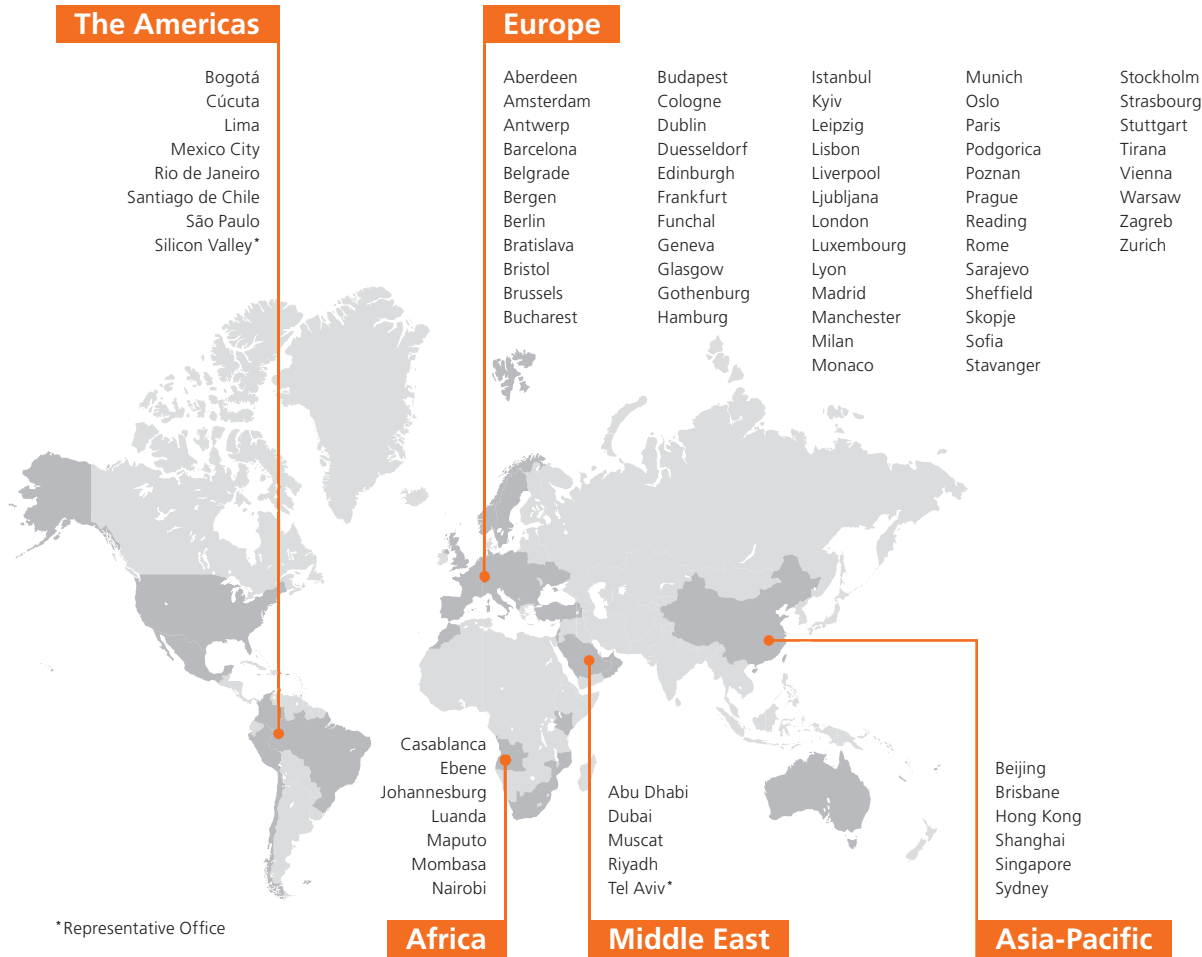


# The CMS Network

The CMS network is present in 45 countries around the world. More than 9,800 people, including 6,300 associates and 1,300 partners, provide the highest level of service to clients of all nationalities every day.

We work with a wide range of clients, both local and international, including international groups, companies in a variety of sectors, banks and financial institutions, investors and private clients.

## Our global presence





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