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

**Belgium**
David Prync Corporate & M&A Brussels
Grégory de Sauvage Insolvency Brussels
White collar crime

**Bulgaria**
Nevena Radlova Commercial & Regulatory Sofia

**Croatia**
Mia Kalajdžić Employment Zagreb

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

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Philippe Gosset  Tax  Paris
Jean-Baptiste Thiénot  IP and Life Sciences & Healthcare  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, Technology, Media & Communications  Nairobi

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

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

**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
Roberth Rojas  Real Estate  Lima
Victor Farro  Corporate Restructuring & Insolvency  Lima

**Poland**
Michał Andrzejewicz  Energy & Projects  Poznan

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

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