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### COOPTATION OF A NEW PARTNER

CMS Pasquier Ciulla Marquet & Pastor announces the appointment of Raphaëlle Svava as partner within the Private Client team.

**Raphaëlle Svava**, a Monaco-qualified lawyer, joined the Private Client team of CMS Pasquier Ciulla Marquet & Pastor in 2016, date of her registration with Monaco's Bar.

She specialises in family law, private international law and estate planning, and acts for natural persons, family offices and trusts, advising and representing them before both civil and criminal courts in Monaco.

Raphaëlle holds a double degree in law and management from ESC Reims (now Neoma Business School Reims), a diploma in Brazilian tax law from the *Instituto Brasileiro de Estudos Tributários* of São Paulo, a certificate in foundations and a professional postgraduate diploma in private wealth advising from the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners.

She previously worked at law firms in Paris, São Paulo and Monaco, and at the UN.

Raphaëlle joins Christine Pasquier Ciulla in the lead of the Private Client team. Christine Pasquier Ciulla is *Avocat-Défenseur* in Monaco and one of the founding partners of CMS Pasquier Ciulla Marquet & Pastor, which celebrates, this year, its ten-year anniversary. The Private Client team is also comprised of six associates, trained in both civil law and common law, and capable of delivering a legal and judicial service in a great variety of languages.

Olivier Marquet, *Avocat-Défenseur*, managing partner of CMS Pasquier Ciulla Marquet & Pastor comments: "Raphaëlle's appointment falls within the continuity of her exemplary track-record. Beyond having outstanding technical skills, Raphaëlle provides our clients with both a business and a legal perspective on the matters that she handles. She is also very dynamic and determined. Her approach is always very pertinent and convincing".

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**Partners and lawyers registered with the Legal Bar of the Principality of Monaco:** Christine PASQUIER CIULLA | Olivier MARQUET | Sophie MARQUET | Stephan PASTOR | Raphaëlle SVARA

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Christine Pasquier Ciulla, *Avocat-Défenseur*, partner at CMS Pasquier Ciulla Marquet & Pastor adds: "I am delighted about Raphaëlle's appointment, which marks a well-deserved recognition of her very high technical skills and human qualities. Our Private Client team, whose activity has been booming, strengthens, through this appointment, its position as one of the leaders in the Monaco market ».

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