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"In addition to a substantial group based in the Paris head office, this French giant benefits from a sprawling network of offices with commercial arbitration capabilities throughout CEE and Asia. Clients value such coverage and speak of an 'integrated culture' across the firm's bases, citing particular expertise in ICC proceedings; ICSID and UNCITRAL matters also feature strongly here. The firm has made a name for itself in construction and oil and gas, having undertaken a number of significant arbitrations in these arenas."

Chambers Global 2009 - Europe-wide

"The 'skilled lawyers' who make up this criminal and commercial litigation team are hailed as 'true specialists of corporate, commercial and financial litigation,' and have an established practice in white-collar crime. (...) Adding to its leading position in the litigation market, Gide's international arbitration department is widely acclaimed for its work in construction, corporate and insurance."

Chambers Global 2009 - France

An International Network

Gide Loyrette Nouel's Dispute Resolution practice group involves over 120 lawyers spread across the Firm's international network of 19 offices. Members of the practice group represent clients before national and international courts and tribunals in both civil and common law jurisdictions.

The Firm's offices are fully integrated in the cultural, legal, economic, and political context of the countries in which they are located and are in regular contact with national administrations and agencies.

The Firm is also a member of several international networks and works in close cooperation with top-tier local firms in countries where it does not have an office.

Assisting at all Stages of Disputes

- in the pre-contentious phase, before litigation starts, advising on: risk audits, pre-litigation strategies, and crisis management;
- pursuing alternative dispute resolution procedures;
- handling proceedings before national and international tribunals including civil, criminal, commercial, and administrative courts and arbitration;
- handling enforcement of judgments and awards.

Multidisciplinary Teams

Gide Loyrette Nouel's Dispute Resolution practice combines the resources and skills of all the Firm's lawyers who handle litigation in their respective specialist fields of law.

Members of the team are experienced advocates before both national courts and arbitral tribunals under a wide variety of institutional rules. Several of our lawyers are former members of the Bar Council (*Conseil de l'Ordre*), and former champions of the Bar Debating Society (*Secrétaires de la Conférence*).

The Firm can therefore deploy a multi-disciplinary and multi-jurisdictional team which is tailored to fit the specific needs of each file.

Diversified Clientele

The Firm has earned the trust of a wide and demanding clientele comprising companies and prominent business leaders, covering the whole economic spectrum from financial institutions, multinational industrial groups, professional service providers, to States and State-owned companies.

Dispute Resolution - Main Areas of Expertise

Arbitration

The Arbitration team is made up of lawyers from a variety of backgrounds and cultures and has globally recognised expertise handling cases under all the leading arbitration rules and institutions. The team acts for private companies, public enterprises, and States, advising on litigation strategy and handling the entire arbitral process.

Insurance, Industrial Risk and Transport

The Insurance team assists the Firm's clients in a number of business sectors and various types of proceedings: insurance pre-litigation and crisis management, life and non-life insurance litigation, regulatory and insurance product distribution litigation, and alternative claims dispute resolution methods.

Banking and Finance

The team includes specialists in banking and finance law as well as criminal and commercial litigation who are experts in handling the complex issues in this field and in representing the Firm's clients before disciplinary and civil courts.

Competition

The team advises and represents clients in all areas of competition litigation. These include proceedings before the French Competition Authority and the European Commission, distribution and unfair competition disputes, and consumer law and advertising disputes. Our lawyers also represent clients in proceedings before the civil, commercial, and criminal courts.

Public Law / Environment

The Public Law team regularly advises and represents clients before all administrative courts. Our lawyers are also frequently instructed in emergency proceedings and represent clients in disputes relating to the management of public legal bodies and the status of their executives.

In environmental matters, our specialist lawyers represent clients before the administrative and civil courts (disputes concerning classified facilities, criminal and indemnity proceedings).

Tax

The Tax team assists companies and individuals responding to tax inspections, in the pre-litigation process, and before the administrative and civil courts in disputes concerning all principal forms of taxation.

"Gide Loyrette Nouel has one of the largest commercial corporate and financial litigation teams in Paris, described as 'extremely responsive and very client-oriented.' The international arbitration department also enjoys an enviable reputation. The lawyers have lately been working with their colleagues from the Gide Loyrette Nouel network in Asia, as well as handling cross-border disputes in Eastern Europe and North Africa."

Chambers Global 2008

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"Thanks to its long history in the French litigation landscape, the firm has established strong ties with both major corporations and magistrates. In the past year, more than 30 lawyers undertook a broad range of mainstream commercial and corporate disputes, financial litigation and white-collar crime-related matters. According to clients, the team is a strong, charismatic presence in court."

Chambers Global 2007

Mergers & Acquisitions

The Mergers & Acquisitions/Corporate team handles disputes between companies, shareholders, directors and/or managers, as well as disputes arising out of acquisitions, transfers or joint ventures, including issues relating to stock exchange and securities law.

General, Civil and Commercial Law

All the lawyers in the General, Civil and Commercial law team have strong experience in handling proceedings at all levels before the different civil and commercial courts in disputes relating to contract, tort, and inheritance cases.

Real Estate

Our Real Estate lawyers assist clients in all matters of real estate disputes before the civil and administrative courts. The team handles both contentious and non-contentious matters and its wide-reaching expertise allows it to handle real estate disputes with a firm grasp of all the relevant legal issues and underlying business practice.

Intellectual Property

The team is instructed in all kinds of intellectual property disputes including patent, trademark, design and prototype rights, and copyright before the civil, commercial and criminal courts. Our lawyers specialise in dealing with complex litigation involving the coordination of multi-disciplinary (technical and legal) and multi-national teams.

White Collar Crime

The Firm represents companies and business leaders facing criminal proceedings in France and abroad. Our lawyers are present at all stages of proceedings from the investigation, to police courts, criminal courts, assize courts, courts of appeal, and before international jurisdictions.

Employment

The Employment team assists and represents clients in labour-related disputes. These include individual and collective redundancies, strikes, collective conflicts, trade union disputes and disputes with employees' representative bodies, electoral disputes, and unfair competition. The team has acknowledged expertise in the field of criminal labour law: health and safety, interference with freedom of employment, undeclared work and illegal hiring out of employees, discrimination and harassment, and working hours.

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