

Oyat: appoints two Counsels in Digital and Public Law

PARIS (November 14, 2022) - Oyat is delighted to announce the appointment of Laura Dufresne as Counsel in the Digital and Innovation team and of Emilie de Boussiers as Counsel in the Public Law team.

Holder of an MBA-Master II in Business Law and Management (Paris II, 2011) and an LL.M. in Intellectual Property (King's College London, 2013), **Laura Dufresne** practiced for three years at Courtois Lebel before joining Marie-Hélène Tonnellier's team in 2017 at Latournerie Wolfrom Avocats, which she will later accompany at Oyat Avocats when it launches in January 2022.

A lawyer since 2014, Laura Dufresne works on behalf of a very diverse clientele composed of start-ups, small and medium-sized businesses, national and international groups operating in the IT, sports, fashion, new technologies, distribution and industrial sectors.

Laura advises on matters and transactions involving personal data, IT, artificial intelligence and intellectual property law related to the digital era (particularly in relation to the rise of blockchains and NFT).

She recently assisted Hachette in its negotiations with editors and integrators in the context of the redesign of its information system and regularly assists the French editor Neocase in the drafting and negotiation of service contracts in SaaS mode.

Laura has also developed a solid experience in the compliance of private and public operators with the regulations on personal data. She recently assisted Njuko, a company specialized in the support of sports organizers, and Axipack, a European leader in plastics processing.

Emilie de Boussiers has been a lawyer since 2012 and has been a member of the Lyon Bar since 2018. She holds a Master's degree in Public Administration and Management as well as a Master's degree in Local Government Management from the University of Paris II Assas. She began her career in Paris as an associate at Willkie Farr & Gallagher, before moving to Lyon and joining the firm Delsol, then Latournerie Wolfrom Avocats in May 2020.

Emilie has been a lawyer at Oyat since its creation in January 2022. She acts for both public and private clients in all areas of public business law, both in advisory and litigation matters. Throughout her practice, she has developed a particular expertise in public procurement law (global contracts, complex arrangements), particularly in the transport sector (rail, air, port) and public real estate (development operations).

The firm now has a multidisciplinary and experienced team of more than twenty lawyers. These professionals are experienced in teamwork in project mode and practice their profession for, but also and above all alongside their clients. Conceiving their role as a partner and strategy consultant, they are able, thanks to their experience, to intervene both in anticipating their clients' problems and in helping them define the best strategy on innovative or defensive issues requiring listening, understanding, tenacity, rigor and fighting spirit.

Oyat is a law firm with a pioneering spirit, a pool of talent bringing together professionals recognized for their excellence in M&A, private equity, public business law, environmental law, energy law, digital and innovation, commercial law, real estate law and litigation.

Each of them works with agility, in France and abroad, relying on an extensive network of experts located mainly in Europe, Asia and the United States to offer each client the strategic and operational support required.

Like the oyat, the agile and robust "binder plant" that ensures the cohesion, unity and durability of the dune in the face of the elements, this collective intelligence is a real strength. Combined with an entrepreneurial spirit, it allows the firm to project itself into the challenges of tomorrow with a vision of committed lawyers, constantly attentive to economic, societal, technological and environmental changes.