

Rankings

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The Legal 500 - 2017 Edition

In its 2017 edition, the Legal 500 legal directory is again ranking our firm in the top leading firms. Patrick Chantrain and Christian Jungers are both ranked as a "leading individual" and Sophie Arvieux as a "next generation lawyer".

Dispute resolution

Within Dispute resolution, KLEYR GRASSO is one of the **6 leading** firms.

*"The 'responsive and business-oriented' team at Kleyr Grasso has 'extensive business litigation knowledge' and clients appreciate its 'willingness and ability to explain the intricacies of local law in a timely and comprehensible manner'. 'Meticulous' team head **Marc Kleyr** provides 'excellent advice' across a range of corporate and commercial litigation; he is representing HITEC Luxembourg in major shareholder litigation. Key figures include **Pascal Sassel**, who is an 'excellent technical lawyer', the 'responsive and efficient' **Donata Grasso** and the 'pragmatic and innovative' **François Collot**, who has 'considerable experience in commercial and civil litigation'."*

Real estate and construction

Within Real estate and construction, KLEYR GRASSO is among the **7 best** firms. Patrick Chantrain is a "leading individual" in this area.

*"At Kleyr Grasso, 'knowledgeable and pragmatic' team head **Patrick Chantrain** has a leading reputation for real estate related corporate and private equity matters. The firm handles a raft of work for Corestate Capital including advising it on the purchase of four German shopping centres. Key figures include the 'knowledgeable and proactive' **Yasmine Poos**, who has an excellent reputation for transactional and contentious real estate and construction matters, and the 'solution-oriented' **François Collot**, who has a particular focus on construction-related contractual issues and litigation."*

Employment

Within Employment, KLEYR GRASSO is among the **top 6** law firms. Christian Jungers is recognised as a "leading individual" in this area.

*"Headed by the 'knowledgeable and customer-oriented' **Christian Jungers**, Kleyr Grasso's 'excellent and responsive' ten-lawyer team has the critical mass and breadth of expertise to handle a significant volume and variety of employment mandates for clients including JP Morgan and Swiss Re. 'Responsive and helpful' counsel **Sandra Rapp** has advised numerous clients including Mercedes-Benz on the employment law ramifications of restructuring processes. Counsel **Philippe Ney** is also recommended."*

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Insurance

Within Insurance, KLEYR GRASSO is now in the first tier, which places the firm in the **top 4** law firms within this area.

*"Kleyr Grasso's 'excellent team' handles contentious and non-contentious work for local and international insurers. Team head **Rina Breininger** advised Hochtief-owned Builders Insurance Holdings on the sale of a majority stake in the company to Cowen Group. The team was further enhanced by the arrival of **Karine Vilret** from her own firm Vilret-Avocats in October 2016."*

Corporate, commercial and M&A

Within Corporate, commercial and M&A, KLEYR GRASSO is again ranked among the best firms in the Luxembourg market.

*"The 'knowledgeable, pragmatic and solutions-oriented' **Patrick Chantrain** at Kleyr Grasso regularly handles real estate sector related corporate deals and recently advised Corestate Capital on the €90m sale of a real estate portfolio located in Germany. **Rina Breininger** and **Jean-Paul Spang** are also recommended."*

Banking, finance and capital markets

Within Banking, finance and capital markets, KLEYR GRASSO is one of the leading firms. This year, Sophie Arvieux was also recognised as a "next generation lawyer" by the directory.

*"At Kleyr Grasso, **Rina Breininger** assisted TA Associates with the refinancing and restructuring of a French/Luxembourg group of companies and the 'knowledgeable' **Patrick Chantrain** advised Corestate Capital on a €15m loan facility with HSH Nordbank. 'Excellent' counsel **Sophie Arvieux** is also recommended."*

Private Equity

Within Private equity, KLEYR GRASSO is among the best firms.

*"Key figures at Kleyr Grasso include the 'pragmatic and solution-oriented' **Patrick Chantrain**, counsel **Sophie Arvieux**, **Jean-Paul Spang** and **Rina Breininger**. GSO Capital Partners is a client."*

Investment Funds

Within Investment funds, the editorial says:

*"At Kleyr Grasso, the 'knowledgeable and pragmatic' **Patrick Chantrain** and counsel **Sophie Arvieux** are regularly instructed by major US-based credit-oriented alternative asset manager GSO Capital Partners on the Luxembourg elements of its investment strategies."*