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King & Spalding's Paris office, which was established in 2009, advises both French and global companies on a wide range of significant legal issues within the transactional, regulatory and disputes areas.

The corporate, finance and investment team represents clients on strategic corporate transactions across the M&A, private equity, capital markets, leveraged finance, tax, and energy sectors. This team also handles sensitive shareholder activism cases, takeovers and takeover defenses.

Our disputes team partners with clients on high-end Commercial and Investor-State International Arbitrations and French-law litigation matters in a host of key business sectors, including environmental and toxic tort law for which we also assist on environmental and safety regulations.

The Special Matters and Government investigations team is very experienced in assisting large groups, their executives and also institutions. Our lawyers regularly intervene in sensitive, complex, and high-stakes cases (internal governance issues, external growth, financial, strategic, geopolitical or media issues, etc.). The team is also instructed to conduct internal and international investigations.

The office fuses French and international know-how, in an integrated manner, to provide clients with the most effective and efficient solutions for their business and legal priorities, in France and beyond.

## Cases & Deals

King & Spalding Represents Aether Financial Services On Multibillion Euro Financial Restructuring

*September 5, 2023*

King & Spalding Acts For SERMA on Acquisition of Microtech Laboratories

*June 29, 2023*

Keysight Technologies Inc. to acquire ESI Goup for approx. USD 1 billion

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## Recognition

Recognized among the leading law firms in France in the latest Chambers Europe guide.

CHAMBERS EUROPE, 2023

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11 Practices in France and Africa recognized in the latest Legal 500 EMEA guide.

LEGAL 500 EMEA, 2023

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Ranked by Chambers Global in France and Africa.

CHAMBERS GLOBAL, 2023

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Palmarès du droit : « Project Finance » and « ONGs ».

LE MONDE DU DROIT,  
2023

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## Insights

### CLIENT ALERT

*April 25, 2024*

EU Council Approves Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive

### ARTICLE

*March 26, 2024*

L'Union européenne lance sa nouvelle machine contre le blanchiment d'argent sale

### ARTICLE

*February 27, 2024*

The evolution of business ethics over the last twenty to thirty years has been tremendous

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## Events

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*March 21, 2024*

James Castello and Agnès Bizard to Speak at the Paris Arbitration Week

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*March 21, 2024*

Agnès Bizard and James Castello to Speak at the Paris Arbitration Week Conference

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*March 20, 2024*

Agnès Bizard to Speak at Paris Arbitration Week Conference

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## News

### IN THE NEWS

*April 16, 2024*

K&S once again ranks among the top firms in the American Lawyer 100

### RECOGNITION

*March 27, 2024*

Legal 500 EMEA 2024 Ranks King & Spalding among the Top Firms in Europe, the Middle East and Africa

### IN THE NEWS

*March 27, 2024*

Jean Tamalet counsels Stanislas Dewynter, former boss of the Parisian restaurant chain Chez Clément

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Ranked in Banking & Finance, PE, M&A, Litigation, International Arbitration, WCC, Tax, Employment Law, Energy & Environmental law.

LEADERSLEAGUE  
DECIDEURS, 2022-2023

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Ranked in M&A, PE, Tax and WCC.

OPTION DROIT ET  
AFFAIRES, 2022

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Top Law Firms: International  
Arbitration and WCC.

LE POINT, 2023

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