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The Legal 500 Paris 2009 recommends our firm in all our areas of expertise:

✓ **Mergers and acquisitions**

The team, composed of four partners, is led by **Jean-François Carreras**. The firm assisted *Clyde Blowers* on the French aspects of its purchase of *Textron Inc's* Fluid and Energy, and *Ono* on the creation of a joint venture in Morocco.

✓ **Private equity**

The team of four partners of CBR & Associés, led by **Jean-François Carreras**, advised *Iceo* and *Parallel Ventures* on its acquisition of *Sairp Composites*, and *Acland* in the sale of *Valdunes* to *SGCE*.

✓ **Media and entertainment**

CBR & Associés has a good team. **Alain Barsikian** is well-recognised and advises on tax, litigation and corporate matters in that field. **Pierre-Olivier Chartier** and **Judith Vuillez** are also recommended for their significant practice in litigation. They intervene on high profile cases, notably on distribution issues and sponsoring rights in relation with the sport industry. The firm works among others for *Adidas*.

✓ **EU Competition and distribution**

CBR & Associés boasts a 'young and highly competent team' which delivers a remarkable work. The department is led by **Nathalie Jalabert-Doury** and also includes **Judith Vuillez**, who handles distribution cases. *Bénéteau*, *Eurovia*, *Nocibé* and *Lise Charmel* are their clients. The team represented *Lafarge* before the European Commission and the EU Court of first instance in the plasterboard cartel case, and contributed to the notification of the purchase of *Microcar* et *Ligier* by *21 Central Partners*.

✓ **Dispute Resolution: Commercial litigation**

CBR & Associés' team includes **Alain Barsikian**, **Pierre-Olivier Chartier** and **Judith Vuillez**. The firm enjoys strong expertise in litigation cases related to the media, sport and tobacco industries. The team also handles post-acquisition corporate and litigation. The firm notably represents *SFR/Neuf Cegetel* and *Adidas*.

✓ **Intellectual Property**

Within CBR & Associés, **Alain Barsikian** and **Judith Vuillez** handle counterfeiting litigation and image rights.