

Clifford Chance hires Katia Gauzès to boost leading Luxembourg corporate practice

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International law firm **Clifford Chance** today announces that **Katia Gauzès** will join the firm's Luxembourg corporate practice as a partner in May 2016. Previously a partner at Luxembourg's largest local law firm where she had worked since 2002, she has extensive private equity, real estate and M&A experience in Luxembourg.

Katia will work closely with Luxembourg Office Managing Partner **Christian Kremerto** jointly manage the Luxembourg corporate practice, which has a focus on complex and cross-border M&A, private equity and real estate transactions that require sophisticated advice.

Christian Kremer comments: *"Our clients rely on a strong Luxembourg capability for many of their most critical cross-border and multi-jurisdiction transactions. Katia will be a great addition to our team, and I look forward to working alongside her to take our corporate practice in Luxembourg to the next level in the coming years."*

Katia Gauzès adds: *"I am delighted to be joining **Clifford Chance**, where I will have an unparalleled opportunity to build my practice across a global roster of clients. I look forward to working with my new clients and colleagues around the world on some of the most challenging and significant work in the market."*

Guy Norman, Global Head of Clifford Chance's Corporate practice, added: *"We are delighted to welcome Katia Gauzès into our global Corporate team. Our Luxembourg practice is extremely important to the execution of many of our clients' most complex international transactions."*

Clifford Chance has a leading global Corporate practice, regularly advising clients on some of the most complex, high-profile mandates thanks to the firm's international reach, extensive experience and deep sector expertise.