

Press release
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BERSAY & ASSOCIES
Société d'Avocats

**is very pleased to announce that
Maître Sandrine de Sousa has been named Partner.**

Maître Sandrine de Sousa joined Bersay & Associés in 2000, after starting her career with the law firm of Charron & Ostigui in Montreal.

She holds a DESS in European business law and a DEA in Common Law from the University of Paris II.

Her practice focuses on corporate and securities law.

Among the areas of expertise in which she has established a strong reputation are mergers and acquisitions, initial public offerings, private equity transactions and composite securities issuances.