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1.
 - Latham & Watkins
 - Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
2.
 - Ashurst LLP
 - Clifford Chance
 - King & Wood Mallesons
 - Linklaters LLP
 - Mayer Brown
 - Scotto & Associés

Other recommended firms

1.
 - Ayache Salama
 - DLA Piper
 - De Pardieu Brocas Maffei A.A.R.P.I
 - Paul Hastings LLP
 - White & Case LLP
 - Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP
2.
 - Archers
 - CMS

- Charles Russell Speechlys
- Dentons
- Desfilis & McGowan
- Everlaw
- Gatienne Brault & Associés
- Gowling WLG, France
- HPML
- Hoche Societe d'Avocats
- K&L Gates LLP
- LL Berg
- Opleo Avocats
- Pinot de Villechenon & Associés
- STC Partners
- Sekri Valentin Zerrouk
- Stephenson Harwood

Leading individuals

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- David Aknin - Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
- Maxence Bloch - King & Wood Mallesons
- Fabrice de la Morandière - Linklaters LLP
- Olivier du Mottay - Latham & Watkins
- Thomas Forschbach - Latham & Watkins

Pinot de Villechenon & Associés’ *‘responsive and available’* team produces *‘an excellent quality of work’* in mid-cap LBOs and is a key player in the venture capital field, advising investment funds and start-ups. Recent highlights include assisting Actility with its €22.5m fundraising. The key figures are *‘deal-maker’* Morgan Hunault-Berret, who *‘quickly understands matters’*, as well as Erwan Tostivint, Isabelle Burel-Blasoni, practice head Gilles Roux – who is *‘especially recommended for complex LBO transactions’* – and Tristan Segonds, who is *‘pleasant, rigorous and responsive’*.