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ARKWOOD STRENGTHENS ITS TAX LITIGATION PRACTICE

Paris, June 28, 2017. In only 2 years after its creation, Arkwood law firm, a boutique dedicated to private clients, continues its development with the arrival of a new senior lawyer.

Arnaud Tailfer, 33 years old, joins Arkwood to develop tax audit assistance and tax litigation activities. The firm has a solid reputation on patrimonial matters (tax structuring, inheritance, transfers of professional and personal assets, international mobility, etc.) and its partners have wished to **strengthen their tax litigation practice** to better serve their clients and accompany them in a comprehensive manner, including **during the tax audit and litigation phases**.

Arnaud Tailfer has a solid experience in these areas and assist taxpayers, whether individual or companies, at all stage of their relation with tax authorities, from the **potential risk identification to the very end of the tax litigation procedure before Courts**. He also developed a strong expertise in assistance during dawn raids and criminal proceedings implemented for tax offenses (tax fraud, tax swindling...).

As **the firm is about to celebrate its 2 years in October**, the recruitment of Arnaud is the third since the creation of the firm and consecrates the sustained growth that accompanies the development of this boutique law firm dedicated to wealth management for private clients.

Arnaud was convinced by **Arkwood entrepreneurial project**, the tailored, proactive and technical approach carried out by the firm's partners. The entire Arkwood team is pleased with the arrival of Arnaud and confirms its ambition to serve private clients' needs and aspirations as closely as possible.

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BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS



Arnaud Tailfer is graduated from a Magistère degree in business and tax law (Aix en Provence university), from a Master degree in tax law (Aix en Provence university) as well as from an LL.M. in International Economic Law (City University of Hong Kong).

Arnaud worked previously within the tax litigation team of Baker & McKenzie Paris office for 5 years.

FOUNDING PARTNERS



Stéphanie Aufferil is a founding partner of Arkwood. She graduated with a degree in Tax Law from the University of Paris V. Before creating Arkwood in October 2015, Stéphanie was Head of the Wealth Management team and Chairman of the European Steering Committee for the Wealth Management practice.

Before joining Baker & McKenzie, Stéphanie Aufferil had worked with Arthur Andersen International and JC Goldsmith & Associés. She is admitted to the Paris Bar since 1995.

She is currently a lecturer at UNIL (Lausanne University) in the context of the MASIT (MAS in International Taxation).



Marine Dupas is a founding partner of Arkwood. She graduated from the DJCE / Magistère de juriste d'affaire in Assas University (Paris II). Before creating Arkwood in October 2015, she worked 8 years within the Wealth Management practice at Baker & McKenzie in Paris where she was elected as a Local Partner in 2015. She is admitted to the Paris Bar since 2007.



Michaël Khayat is a founding partner of Arkwood. He graduated from the D.E.S.S. de Fiscalité de l'Entreprise of Paris Dauphine University and obtained the French CPA degree (DESCF). Before creating Arkwood in October 2015, he worked for more than 8 years in the Wealth Management and Employee Benefit teams of Baker & McKenzie in Paris. He is admitted to the Paris Bar since 2007.

Michael is a regular speaker in Master 2 of Paris Dauphine University.



Julien Riahi is a founding partner of Arkwood. He graduated from the D.E.S.S. de Fiscalité de l'Entreprise of Paris Dauphine University and obtained the French CPA degree (DESCF). Before creating Arkwood in October 2015, he started his own law firm in 2012, CJR Avocats, after having been a member of the Baker & McKenzie tax team for almost 6 years. He is admitted to the Paris Bar since 2007.

Julien is a lecturer in the Master 2 de Fiscalité de l'Entreprise of Paris Dauphine University.