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## SEMIANNUAL NEWSLETTER

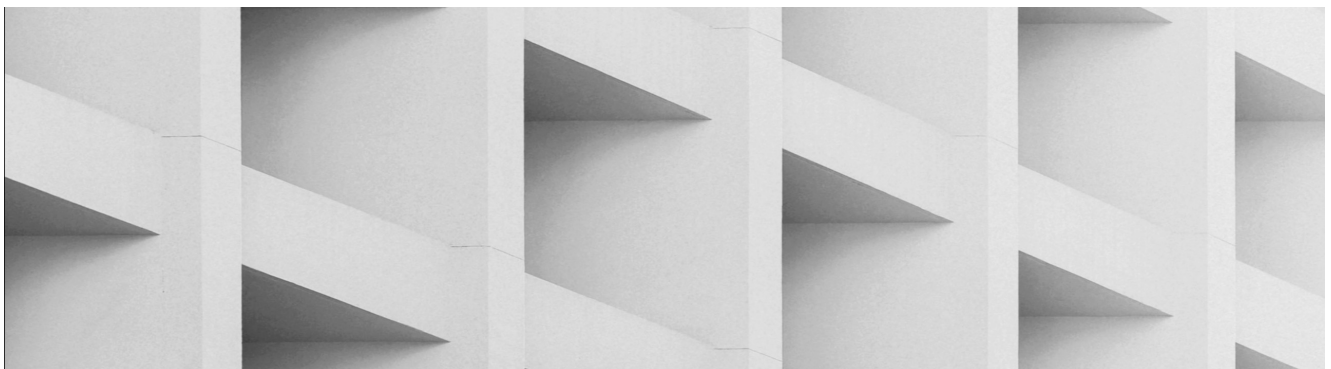
### **A Fast-Paced and Exciting Six Months for the Joffe & Associés Team!**

It's been a busy and fast-moving semester for the Joffe & Associés team. We welcomed a new partner, brought in fresh talent, earned recognition in top legal rankings, appeared in the media, shared insights on current events, hosted themed breakfasts, attended industry events, took part in sports and charity activities, and gave talks to students... It's been six months full of energy and activity in every area.

Behind each of these initiatives stands a committed and dynamic team, attentive to the challenges faced by both its clients and society.

This newsletter looks back at the key moments of the semester and shows what makes us different: our collective strength.

We hope you enjoy reading it!



**J&A PROMOTED NEW PARTNER**

Congratulations to **Samir Khawaja**, who has been promoted to partner after developing, over the past 20 years, widely recognised expertise in real estate, construction, and commercial litigation.

👉 Read the article in *Business Immo* [here](#).



## ARRIVALS

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The Paris office welcomes **three new associates**, thereby strengthening the corporate and employment law teams.



Océanne Lewdenn



Alexane Mehat



Clémence Perragin



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**New interns** assigned across our various teams corporate, commercial, litigation and IP/IT will play an active role in the firm's day-to-day life and support our lawyers in their ongoing matters.

## MATTERS HIGHLIGHT

### Intellectual Property



Advising **Reissad** in a dispute with **Drama Studios** over unfair competition and free riding. The Paris Court dismissed all claims brought by Drama Studios, including both the request to withdraw the game and the demand for financial compensation.

### Private Equity

Advised **Tikehau Capital** in connection with the fundraising round for **Memory**, an innovative player in access and identity management.



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Advised **EDF Pulse Ventures** and **ISAI** on corporate aspects of the fundraising for **INICIO**, a French start-up specializing in energy transition.

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### M&A

Advised **Agorapulse** in the acquisition of **Mention**, a company specializing in web and social monitoring, as part of a receivership procedure.



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Advised **the Gascioli Holding** on the sale of **Aboral Piscines** to the **TSPH Group**, a European industrial group active in the swimming pool sector.

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Advised **SPEAK33** on its sale to **Konecta**, a multinational leader in customer experience and digital services.

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Advising **Tikehau Capital**, **Ouest Croissance** and **Litto Invest** on the sale of their shares in **Group Lemer**, a specialist in lead and aluminium foundry, to **Group Carlesimo**, an industrial holding company focused on the foundry sector.

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## J&A's RANKINGS

Our teams have once again been recognised in several national and international rankings.



### Clients testimonials

*"The team provides great service, with specialists available for general legal matters but also employment questions, due diligence..."*

*"Joffe & associés is a prestigious firm and we call upon the team for our biggest cases".*

*"Their strengths are their availability, technical expertise and strategic approach".*

*"The size of the firm allows for a tailor-made approach for its clients".*

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## OUR EVENTS

Breakfasts and themed conferences set the tone for the first half of the year.

Joffe & Associés partnered with **Sport Définition**, the leading sport business event organised by **Bpifrance** and #LesMeneurs, held on June 19th at the Adidas Arena.





**Romain Soiron** moderated a roundtable discussion on the business, marketing and legal issues surrounding sports entertainment, while **Alvyn Gobardhan** highlighted the firm's commitment in an interview with #BigMedia.

👉 To know more, click [here](#).

**Mathieu Gaudemet** was pleased to co-host a breakfast meeting on June 12th alongside **EDP Avocats**, focusing on the emerging challenges related to the redevelopment of industrial brownfield sites and the transfer of polluted land.

👉 To know more, click [here](#).



J&A took part in the first anniversary celebration of **France Deeptech** at the Monnaie de Paris.

As a partner and member, the firm is proud to stand alongside Bpifrance, France Invest, Lazard, McKinsey & Company, and Thales in supporting this initiative.

👉 To know more, click [here](#).



J&A was pleased to take part in the event organised by **Axeptio** to celebrate its two fundraising rounds, completed in 2022 and 2024 respectively.

👉 To know more, click [here](#).



**Véronique Dahan** travelled to Milan for the international conference on influencer marketing organised by **INDICAM**.

The event provided an opportunity for insightful discussions on the latest legal and regulatory developments in the sector.

👉 To know more, click [here](#).

**At J&A, we mix hustle with hangouts—always powered by unbeatable team spirit!**



## Ski seminar at Les Arcs ski resort (January 2025)

👉 To know more, click [here](#).

## J&A demonstrates a strong and ongoing commitment to social responsibility.

J&A took part in the **Paris Half Marathon**, successfully rising to the 21.1 km challenge. Congratulations to them and to all participants in the 2025 edition!

👉 To know more, click [here](#).



J&A is proud to continue its social commitment by **Mon-a** through creative workshops.

👉 To know more, click [here](#).

J&A took part in the 2025 edition of the **Juris'Run** in support of **ACE – Jeunes Avocats**, a professional union representing the entire French business bar, bringing together law firms of all sizes, both French and international.

👉 To know more, click [here](#).



## J&A's ongoing commitment to student initiatives.

Meeting with the **Master's in Sports Law' students (Master 2) from Aix-Marseille University**, with Romain Soiron and Olivier Cavézian.

👉 To know more, click [here](#).



J&A took part in the 2025 internship forum at the **EFB**, speaking with students to discuss their career plans and the opportunities available within the firm.

👉 To know more, click [here](#).

Meeting with the **Master 2 in Public Business Law at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne** students, for an engaging discussion with Mathieu Gaudemet, Marie-Alix Mallet and Pierre Delarousse.

👉 To know more, click [here](#).



Meeting with the **DPPA** Master students from Paris Panthéon-Assas University, with Alvyn Gobardhan.

👉 To know more, click [here](#).

## J&A IN THE MEDIA



**Blaise Deltombe**  
appeared on BFM  
Business to discuss



**Véronique Dahan** and  
**Charlotte Gauvin**  
discuss brand



**Émilie de Vaucresson**  
provides insight into a key  
turning point in the



**Olivier Cavézian**  
analysed the shift in  
the French



quality of work life (QWL), quiet hiring, artificial intelligence, and debt collection.



protection in the context of the expanding metaverse.



enforcement of the Digital Markets Act against Google and Apple.



Competition Authority's strategy following the Illumina-Grail ruling.



## Challenge<sup>s</sup>

### Véronique Dahan

discusses the political and regulatory issues surrounding TikTok in the United States and Europe.



## LE MONITEUR

### Mathieu Gaudemet

discusses the legal consequences of the cancellation of the environmental permit for the A69.



## Option DROIT & AFFAIRES

### Aymeric Dégremont

comments on the SME acquisitions market, which is experiencing a strong rebound but where negotiations remain tense.



## Les Echos

### Émilie de Vaucresson

presents Meta's use of users' personal data to train its AI models.



## AN INSIGHT INTO LEGAL ISSUES

Legislative developments, draft ordinances—our lawyers break it all down for you. To access all our newsletters and updates. [click here](#).



**Employment Law Newsletter:** Dismissals, job abandonment, AI in recruitment, and workplace privacy.



**DPO Newsletter:** 2024 CNIL Report, Artificial Intelligence, Anonymisation, Right of Access, and Data Transfers Outside the EU.



**Competition Newsletter:** Key takeaways from the public consultation on the referral power, and analysis of stakeholder contributions.



**Newsflash** on a groundbreaking ruling by the Marseille court, which acknowledges blockchain time stamping as proof of copyright ownership.



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**The Joffe & Associés team thanks you for your renewed trust.**