

'Our Clients Are Global': Proskauer Expands in Paris With Corporate Group

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Proskauer Chair Steve Ellis and M&A co-head Steven Davis speak with AmLaw on the arrival of market leading transactional team in Paris and international growth of the Firm.

Proskauer Rose, long a powerful player in the private funds and credit arena, has bulked up those capabilities in its Paris office, bringing on four partners from Shearman & Sterling and positioning itself to take advantage of the increase in corporate activity in France.

The four corporate partners are [Xavier Norlain](#), [Jeremy Scemama](#), [Maud Manon](#) and [Matthieu Lampel](#). All of the attorneys have specialties that center around leveraged finance, M&A, direct lending and restructuring.

“If you look at who our clients are, they are global entities,” [Steve Ellis](#), chair of Proskauer, said in an interview. “They are looking at transactions everywhere, and we need to support them. We will be doing local transactions, but this is very much a play to integrate across the firm.”

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