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EXPERIENCE

David is a highly experienced practitioner with over 15 years' experience in the field. David advises French and international clients across a wide range of real estate transactional matters, with particular experience in complex real estate investment, real estate finance and real estate restructuring. David brings to the firm a special focus for the hospitality and leisure sectors.

David Lacaze is a member of the Paris Bar Association since 2000 and holds a DEA in business and economic law from the University of Paris I - Panthéon Sorbonne and is a graduate from HEC Business School, Paris.

David is ranked as a Band 4 lawyer in Chambers and Band 3 in Legal 500. He is renowned for handling real estate matters in the hotel and hospitality sector, acting for buyers, lenders and sellers. Clients describe him in *Chambers Europe 2016* as "technically very sound".

David's experience includes advising on:

- Benson Elliot in connection with the acquisition of a pan-European hospitality portfolio including the Pullman Paris Bercy*
- Simon Property Group in connection with various investments and disinvestments *
- SNI in connection with the development of 13.000 residential units*
- BNP Paribas in connection with several mortgage backed financings*
- Paris Inn Group in connection with several Paris hospitality transactions*
- Amundi Immobilier in connection with the disposal of various French real estate assets*

*Prior to joining Herbert Smith Freehills