



A Day

at Orrick Rambaud Martel

8:15 am

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“We make things happen”
to help you achieve your goals.

Meeting with Orrick Rambaud Martel partners
Jean-Pierre Martel and David Syed

What makes Orrick Rambaud Martel such a unique organization?

Jean-Pierre Martel: “Very few firms have achieved such a successful combination between both local and international operations. I believe this is where we stand out most importantly. We operate as a French firm with the capacities of a global law firm backing our experience and understanding of the local market.”

David Syed: “We offer our clients an extensive range of skills, providing sophisticated advice in all areas of the law. The diversity of our partners’ backgrounds and their multicultural profiles enable us to meet our clients’ most varied expectations.”

How do you keep your firm client-oriented?

Jean-Pierre Martel: “Listening to our clients is our most important function. But it takes time and attention to be truly available for them. At Orrick Rambaud Martel, our days revolve around our clients’ needs. And because we place their interests at the heart of our duty, we never hesitate to notify them when we think they are making an inappropriate decision.”

David Syed: “When I am working on a matter, I am completely dedicated to my client. I can be reached at any time, and I am constantly ready to go where needed. There are times when resolving an issue simply cannot wait.”

What does “We make things happen” mean for a firm like Orrick Rambaud Martel?

Jean-Pierre Martel: This is a principle that, to me, represents two of the most essential aspects of our profession: the service we provide and our own values.

We are men and women of action, who fully invest our capacities and knowledge into achieving our clients’ goals, as well as our personal and professional aspirations.”

David Syed: “Every single one of us gets involved in the implementation of our projects. Progressing together is a necessity, as well as evolving and adapting to find the right solution to every matter. We are constantly searching for the new idea that will make things happen.”



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Last night, the audit ended and the data room closed. Our client can now discuss the negotiation process with his lawyers. Before the meeting, two members of the real estate team carry out a last minute check on the building permits required for the construction their client is about to finance.



Mastering areas of law, both locally and globally

Always ready to listen

Orrick Rambaud Martel offers services in French, English and U.S. law through a structure based on strong local ties and supported by an international organization.

More than 100 lawyers in our Paris office stand ready to deal with your most complex issues. Whatever the subject, you can count on our rich and varied experience to come up with an innovative approach to your challenges.

Orrick's teams offer unfailing services worldwide, with 18 offices across Europe, North America and Asia. Our global team of lawyers will assist you with the structuring of your transactions or the resolution of your disputes anywhere in the world.

Never short of an answer

Based on extensive, recognised experience in mergers and acquisitions, finance, real estate and litigation, Orrick Rambaud Martel operates in a number of business sectors, including chemicals, energy, automobile, banking and finance, information technology, telecommunications, media, real estate, construction and public works, staple goods, distribution and agribusiness.

Our clients include both leading companies and small businesses, French and international commercial and investment banks and financial services providers.

The diversity of our clients matched with that of our team is what creates Orrick's vibrancy, allowing us to provide original and innovative solutions to your problems.



1:05 pm

Paris Law Courts (Palais de Justice)



« The hearing before the first Chamber of the Paris Court of Appeal (Antitrust and Securities Law Section) just ended. The court is now about to deliberate on the arguments presented by Orrick Rambaud Martel's lawyers. At stake: the annulment of the appeal lodged by minority shareholders against an AMF (Autorité des Marchés Financiers - French Securities Regulator) decision, holding that the public offering the lawyers had structured with their client complied with the law. Two other lawyers from Orrick Rambaud Martel arrive to announce that the president of the Commercial Court has decided to suspend a defence argument presented by the offer's target. »

Opposing positions to open the range of possibilities

Combining advice and litigation

Over time, our lawyers have developed a global approach that combines advice and litigation. We are therefore in a position to provide you with quality advice as well as substantial litigation experience. When the situation is blocked and all the doors are closed, we stand by your side to help you confront opposition and defuse the crisis. Beyond legal advice, to fully comprehend the situation and anticipate potential difficulties, we bring solid litigation expertise, which allows us to deal efficiently with any obstacle.



A negotiation is expected to last all night. The teams are mobilized to work on the structure of the transaction. Night-shift secretaries just arrived to assist the negotiation team and produce the documents. If needed, the New York and San Francisco offices are standing by to offer their assistance, or even take over on certain issues.



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An unfailing commitment to face challenges together

A different perspective

“We make things happen” means supporting you in the implementation of your projects and the concrete resolution of your problems. Working toward the same objective together, we also share the same ambition. We combine our determination and our experience with your knowledge in order to defend a unique position to the end. Our commitment becomes clearer each day, thanks to the perseverance and strength of our people.

Living our profession

We all get involved in serving your interests. Availability, excellence, courage, creativity and loyalty are the values that forged our passion for this profession. These are the beliefs we live by every day to bring added value to you.



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Innovating, adapting
and surpassing expectations
to achieve your objectives

Serving your projects with efficiency and creativity

Every situation is unique, whether local or international.

Our mission is to take this difference into account.

On top of being effective, our partners and associates are also driven by their curiosity and the will to go beyond your expectations; this is how the women and men from Orrick Rambaud Martel distinguish themselves most. We encourage this difference through the diversity of our team members' skills and experiences, allowing our lawyers to share their knowledge and insight in unprecedented cases. This is what enables us to keep coming up with such innovative solutions.

« Taking a break at the end of a meeting; it's time to check our messages, answer urgent requests, follow up on other cases and call our clients back. It's also a moment to touch base with our partners in the United States, who are taking over as our day winds down. »





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