

## Allen & Overy promotes Thales Mertens to partner

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**Allen & Overy** promotes 34 lawyers to partner worldwide across 16 offices, including Belgium.

**Thales Mertens** will be promoted to partner in the Belgian Litigation and Restructuring practices, effective 1 May 2019. Since joining **Allen & Overy** in 2004, Thales has developed a strong track record of advising clients on a wide range of litigation matters, with a specific focus on restructuring and insolvency issues and corporate litigation (post-closing litigation and shareholder disputes). Thales also regularly advises both local and international clients on real estate related matters and disputes.

His promotion enables us to further successfully develop our top tier litigation and restructuring practices in order to meet client demand.