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Katalin PALLAI has 30 + years of experience in advising and educating public and private sector leaders and managers. Her focus is leadership, ethics, integrity management, and the facilitation of collaborative processes. She has worked in 17 countries around the world in programs supported by the World Bank, European Commission, UNDP, UNODC and other international organizations.

She is a regular senior lecturer at IACA and teaches leadership and ethics in prestigious business schools in Europe. She holds a PhD in Political Science from the Central European University.

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Milda ŽILINSKAITĖ is a Senior Scientist and Director at the Competence Center for Sustainability Transformation and Responsibility at Vienna University of Economics and Business, and the Founding Co-Director of the Migration, Business & Society network. She has been a Visiting Faculty at IACA since 2018.

In addition to her current work in Austria, Milda has lectured in Australia, Germany, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Spain, South Korea, and the U.S. Her teaching and research foci include business ethics, cross-cultural management, corporate social responsibility, and migration and human rights. Besides publishing in academic outlets, she is actively engaged in public outreach through channels such as the World Economic Forum, Network for Business Sustainability, The Conversation, MSN, B The Change, Business & Human Rights Resource Centre, OHCHR, and the World Bank Group.

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Sandrine RICHARD practiced law at the Paris Bar for over ten years until 2021, before becoming Director of Business Ethics and Business Diplomacy at Cristal Group International, a position she held until the end of 2022. A graduate of Paris II Panthéon-Assas University and INHESJ, she is an ETHIC Intelligence-accredited auditor (ISO anticorruption standards).

A colonel in the National Gendarmerie's citizen reserve and an associate researcher at the CRGN, she assists public and private companies with anticorruption compliance (Sapin II, FCPA, UK Bribery Act, OECD), conducts assessments and strategic consulting engagements, and regularly speaks at international conferences.

She teaches at the University of Paris and Paris II on AI, scientific integrity, industrial sovereignty, and the GDPR. Deeply committed to the ethics of artificial intelligence, she also lectures in Canada (Ottawa, Kingston, McGill).

Member of the Ethics Committee at Docaposte, the GA4GH (Regulatory and Ethics Work Stream), the board of Éthik IA, and Head of the Ethics and Corporate Responsibility Committee at the French Compliance Society, she participates in international initiatives on the sharing of health data and the responsible integration of AI. She is also a member of the Scientific Council of the Business & Legal Forum and co-author of a report on the Metaverse and human rights for Respect Zone.

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CÉCILE TERRET

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Cécile TERRET has extensive experience in anticorruption and compliance matters. She examines anti-corruption policies and programmes for French companies and their foreign subsidiaries, as well as the European activities of international groups in the sport, defence, aerospace and retail sectors. Her involvement in these areas predates the implementation of the obligations introduced by the Sapin II Law. Cécile also conducts internal investigations for these groups concerning allegations or suspicions of corruption.

In addition, Cécile represents companies in civil and commercial litigation as well as in white collar criminal proceedings. She also regularly advises European and American clients on trade and economic sanctions, export controls and anti-money laundering regulations.

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Dr. Francky LUKANDA is a partner at Ofori Conseils Africa LLP, where he heads the Banking and Finance, Infrastructure, and Natural Resources departments. With 19 years of professional experience, he advises multinational companies, international financial institutions, investment funds, and public bodies on complex transactions and strategic projects across the OHADA region.

In addition, Dr. Francky is a lecturer at several universities, where he teaches a range of subjects, including (i) liability and accountability law, (ii) commercial contracts, (iii) OHADA law on security interests, and (iv) the extractive industries and human rights.

Prior to joining OFORI Conseils Africa, he served as a team leader at DLA Piper Africa's Abidjan office. He has also served as an advisor to the African Legal Support Facility and the African Development Bank, providing expertise on large-scale cross-border transactions and development projects across Africa.

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Patrick Zady is a licensed legal advisor in Côte d'Ivoire and the managing partner of Kiffy Partners.

With over a decade of experience in high-stakes legal and financial advisory, he has built a distinguished career across law firms, consultants, and global financial institutions such as the International Finance Corporation. A specialist in corporate and financial law, Patrick leads complex cross-border transactions across the OHADA and WAEMU regions, providing expert guidance on M&A, corporate restructurings and private equity.

His technical proficiency is particularly recognised in structured finance, including syndicated loans, acquisition finance and securitisation, where he consistently applies international LMA standards to meet the rigorous demands of DFIs, institutional lenders and investment funds. Patrick ZADY and his firm Kiffy Partners are contributors for Ivory Coast to the Global Practice Guide Debt Finance 2026 published by Chambers and Partners, the global reference for legal service professionals in finance.

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