

International law firm to host Bastille Day

With a Paris office, an international network and a long standing commitment to the North East, law firm Eversheds seems the natural choice to host the French Business Council's Bastille Day event.

Like the French Business Council, Eversheds is committed to strengthening links between UK and French businesses. "We have found the FBC to be a positive support to Anglo-French business partnerships. Like Eversheds, it recognises the importance of France as trading partners of the UK. Our firm has had a presence in France for over 20 years" says managing partner, Michael Spriggs. "Like the FBC, Eversheds can help UK businesses overcome hurdles involved in developing trading relationships in France and French businesses looking to explore the UK market. Eversheds is equipped to provide a whole host of cross-channel legal and business services."

Eversheds Paris office now employs 80 people, based in a prestigious location in the Trocadéro area, opposite the Palais de Chaillot and the Eiffel Tower.

Multi-lingual managing partner, Alexandre de Gouyon Matignon, advises international clients on all legal and transactional matters. In particular, he advises on foreign investment, financing, acquisitions, disposals, and restructurings.

The Newcastle office in the new Central Square South development views itself as a gateway for North East businesses to the global market. It is equipped to do this with several bilingual members of staff and offices in Italy, Belgium, Denmark, Bulgaria and Monaco, as well as the Far East. And to aid international business and overcome restrictions posed by office hours or location, Eversheds has made available to its clients one of the industry's leading extranet services.

"Eversheds is delighted to be hosting the Bastille Day event for the French Business Council whose UK headquarters are based here in the North East and we look forward to continuing our good relationship", concludes Michael Spriggs.

Bastille Day is an annual FBC event which celebrates French National Day. With Baltic opening on 13 July, arts and culture will be a central theme to this year's soirée which takes place at our sponsors Eversheds' beautiful new offices.

For further information contact the FBC office on +44 (0)191 233-6315.