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# Growth & Expansion



## Rimon Falkenfort is pleased to welcome two new partners, Dr. Thomas Koch and Peter Bert in Frankfurt

Thomas Koch · Peter Bert · July 17, 2024

Frankfurt/Main – Rimon’s German partner firm, Rimon Falkenfort is pleased to welcome two new partners, Dr. Thomas Koch and Peter Bert in Frankfurt. Both partners have many years of professional experience and complement the firm’s existing practice groups. Dr. Thomas Koch joins the firm’s corporate and finance practices. He has more than fifteen years of professional experience at firms including Linklaters and Luther, and was most recently head of the Cologne office of Andersen law firm.

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## Rimon Announces Opening of Tokyo Office

Eric D. Kirsch · Tomoki Tanida · Takashi Saito · David E. Case · Harold S. Nathan · Nicolas Lafont · July 30, 2024

Tokyo, Japan – Rimon is pleased to announce that it has opened an office in Tokyo. The opening of the Tokyo office signifies the firm’s commitment to the Japanese market. Rimon established a Japan regional practice last year, after hiring several top partners with a focus on advising Japanese companies on cross-border issues, including David Case, Michael Fogarty, Eric Kirsch, Nicolas Lafont, Harold Nathan, Takashi Saito and Tomoki Tanida, and opened its Tokyo office this year in July. Our attorneys represent Japanese companies on outbound transactional and dispute...

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## Rimon Law adds China focused Securities and Capital Markets Attorney to Team

Olivia Y. Wang · August 29, 2024

Rimon is pleased to welcome securities and capital markets Counsel, Olivia Y. Wang, to the firm. Olivia has significant experience advising clients on a wide range of corporate and securities matters, including initial public offerings and other registered securities offerings, de-SPACs, private placements, mergers and acquisitions, public company reporting, and corporate governance matters. Olivia has a particular focus on transactions in Asia, which have collectively raised over \$5 billion of capital, and is one of the most experienced capital markets attorneys advising Asian companies on SPAC deals.

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# Insights



## The CSDDD Is Now Published with a Three-Year Application Calendar

Stephanie De Giovanni · Elia El Kouh · July 8, 2024

After much upheaval, the Directive (EU) 2024/1760 of 13 June 2024 on corporate sustainability due diligence (also known as the “CSDDD” or “CS3D”) has finally been published in the EU Official Journal of 5 July 2024. This Directive is considered as a huge step in the involvement of private actors in the protection and improvement of...

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## US Subsidiaries of Australian Companies – Beneficial Ownership Reporting Requirements

Andrew Reilly · August 15, 2024

Commencing January 2024, millions of companies must report beneficial ownership information (BOI) to the US Treasury’s Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) pursuant to the US Corporate Transparency Act (the CTA). The CTA was enacted to deter money laundering, financing of terrorism, tax fraud and...

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## Movie Star Law: Negotiating Talent Deals in the Film Industry

Jon Mechanic · September 17, 2024

Humanity is hardwired to tell stories. From the ancient Greek chorus, the travelling troubadours of the Middle Ages, the Globe Theatre of Shakespeare’s England, to the Hollywood Hills, this seems to be a constant. With the emergence of the moving image, so too have movie stars emerged as a pillar of the entertainment industry...

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## Generative AI in the Workplace

Alyssa Murphy · David J. Mahoney · October 1, 2024

Artificial intelligence, also known as “AI” exists in many different forms through different functions and applications. One example is Generative AI, such as ChatGPT and Google Gemini. Employers should be aware that employees now often use Generative AI and other AI tools, with or without the employer’s authorization...

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# Insights



## Hollywood Heretic: The Tao of AI

Mark S. Lee · September 20, 2024

Social media and the blogosphere have accelerated a reckless proliferation in AI misinformation. Rimon Partner Mark Lee sat down with Wade Major from Hollywood Heretic to discuss some of the issues which arise from use of AI in creative content.

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## Canadian Copyright and Fair Dealing: The True North Strong and Free?

Jon Mechanic September 24, 2024

Believe it or not, your favorite movie or TV show might star a Canadian and even be filmed in Canada. Your favorite musician might be Canadian. Your favorite book might be written by a Canadian.

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## Focus on Sustainability Labels: Economic and Legal Analysis of the Disclosure Regulation

Bernd Geier · September 27, 2024

How useful are labels and disclosure requirements for sustainable financial products? With the growing importance of sustainability in investment decisions, the need for information on the sustainability...

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## A Brief Overview of AI Regulation in Europe

Stephanie De Giovanni · Elia El Kouh · July 8, 2024

Concerns about AI's contribution to misinformation, fake news and copyrighted content have intensified globally in recent months, given the growing popularity of generative AI systems such as OpenAI's ChatGPT, backed by...

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## Impact of the Forced Labor Laws and CBP Policy on Admissions of Goods into U.S. Foreign Trade Zones

Sandra Lee Bell · October 8, 2024

In *Cargo Systems Messaging Service (CSMS) Number 62269186* issued on September 16, 2024, entitled, *Foreign Trade Zone Benefit for Customs Trade...*

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## Legal500: Colombia: Private Client

Rodrigo Castillo Cottin · Ana Lopez Murillo  
Alejandra Becerra

Rimon Partner Rodrigo Castillo Cottin, along with Associates Ana María López and Alejandra Becerra Vargas are contributing authors to The Legal 500: Private Client Comparative Guide.

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# Awards

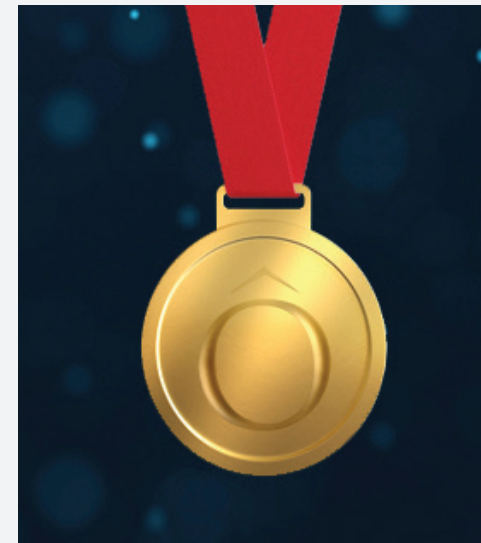


## Rimon PC and Partners Rodrigo Castillo Cottin and Ana Lopez Murillo Ranked by Chambers and Partners Latin America in 2024

Rodrigo Castillo Cottin · Ana Lopez Murillo · July 18, 2024

Rimon P.C. is proud to announce that two of our attorneys were ranked in Chambers and Partners High Net Worth Colombia Private Wealth Law for 2024. The firm was also ranked Band 3 by Chambers and Partners High Net Worth...

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## Rimon Partners Ranked in 31st Edition of Best Lawyers® 2025

Multiple Attorneys · August 15, 2024

Rimon P.C. is proud to announce that several of our Partners were ranked in the 31st edition of Best Lawyers®. Recognition by Best Lawyers® is based entirely on peer review. The process is designed to capture, as accurately as possible, the consensus opinion of leading lawyers...

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## Rimon Partner Sam Coppola Recognized in the 19<sup>th</sup> edition of The Best Lawyers in Canada™

Saverio (Sam) Coppola · August 29, 2024

Rimon is proud to announce that Partner Sam Coppola has been recognized in the 19<sup>th</sup> edition of The Best Lawyers in Canada™. Sam Coppola was recognized in the Entertainment Law category. Recognition by The Best Lawyers in Canada™...

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## Rimon Falkenfort Ranked in Best Lawyers® Best Law Firms in Germany 2025 guide

Michael Magotsch · Stephan Kleemann · Stephan Krampe · Bernd Geier · Oliver Otto · Peter Bert · Thomas Koch · September 30, 2024

We are pleased to share that Rimôn Falkenfort has been ranked in Best Lawyers® Best Law Firms in Germany 2025 guide. Rimon Falkenfort was ranked Best Law Firm in the areas of Banking & Finance, Employee Benefits Law...

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# Recent Work



## American Resources Corporation's American Metals LLC Announces Business Combination with Nasdaq Listed AI Transportation Acquisition Corp

Debbie A. Klis · Benjamin Aguilera · Ivan Komaritsky · Roy W. Gillig  
Anne Mitzelfelt · Sarah (Xiaohua) Zhao · July 2, 2024

Nasdaq listed American Resources Corporation's wholly-owned subsidiary, American Metals LLC, and AI Transportation Acquisition Corp (Nasdaq: AITR), announced that they have executed a definitive business combination agreement in a DE-SPAC transaction valued at \$170,000,000. Under the business combination, AI Transportation Acquisition Corp and American Metals LLC will become wholly-owned subsidiaries of a newly formed Delaware...

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## Agriculture & Natural Solutions Acquisition Corporation Announces US\$510 Million Business Combination

Debbie A. Klis · Andrew Reilly · Benjamin Aguilera · Roy W. Gillig  
Ivan Komaritsky · Olivia Y. Wang · September 3, 2024

We are pleased to announce the proposed business combination agreement between Rimon client, Australian Food & Agriculture Company Limited (AF&A), and Agriculture & Natural Solutions Acquisition Corporation, a special purpose acquisition company. Upon closing, the combined company, Agriculture & Natural Solutions Company Limited ("NewCo"), expects to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the ticker symbol "AFAE."

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Future Vision II Acquisition Corp

**FVNU**

## Future Vision II Acquisition Corp. Announces the Closing of its \$57,500,000 Initial Public Offering including Full Exercise of Underwriter's Over-Allotment Option to Purchase Additional Units

Debbie A. Klis · Olivia Y. Wang · September 13, 2024

Rimon P.C. client, Future Vision II Acquisition Corp. (NASDAQ: FVNU), today announced the closing of its initial public offering of 5,750,000 units, which includes 750,000 units issued pursuant to the underwriter's exercise of its over-allotment option in full, which offering was priced at \$10.00 per unit, resulting in gross proceeds of \$57,500,000. Future Vision's units are listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market and began trading under the ticker symbol "FVNU" on...

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# Regional Spotlight - Nearshoring to Mexico

The French-American Chamber of Commerce (FACC) Texas recently hosted a business breakfast in Dallas to discuss the benefits and hurdles of nearshoring to Mexico.

Rimon attorneys Nicolas Lafont and Hector Arangua spoke at the event, covering the benefits, challenges and legal issues associated with nearshoring to Mexico.

FACC Magazine published the highlights of their presentation. [Read more here](#). Please reach out to us should you be interested in Nearshoring to Mexico.



**Hector Arangua**

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Houston

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**Nicolas Lafont**

Partner




Dallas

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-  Rimon Office Location Global Alliance or
-  Regional Presence
-  Recently Added Global Alliance Locations:  
**Turkey**
  - Beyaz & Yalçın
  - Alp Beyaz



## THE RIMON WAY

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Rimon takes an innovative approach to legal practice and has a transparent economic model to facilitate effective collaboration across practice groups. Rimon's unique model empowers its attorneys to freely utilize cloud-based technology and set individualized economic value propositions with their clients.

Rimon has been a leader in flexible, digital working since its inception in 2008. As a full-service firm with over 50+ locations globally, we are pleased to offer our clients the highest quality of legal services with the flexibility of the Rimon way of practicing law.

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