

Gibson Dunn Advises Marriott International on Proposed Joint Venture with Leali Family, Founders of Lefay Brand

Firm News | April 2, 2026

Gibson Dunn is advising Marriott International on its proposed joint venture with the Leali family, founders of the Lefay brand. Completion of the transaction is subject to customary approvals and closing conditions.

Lefay will be the first brand in Marriott's portfolio dedicated exclusively to luxury wellness. The Lefay portfolio includes two award-winning luxury resorts in Italy (Lago di Garda and Dolomiti); a further three properties are under development in Tuscany, Southern Italy, and the Swiss Alps.

The Gibson Dunn team is led by partner Marwan Elaraby and includes associates Krishna Parikh and Caitlin Moss. Partner Claire Shepherd and associate Aakarsh Narula are advising on antitrust aspects.

Related People

[Marwan Elaraby](#)

[Krishna Parikh](#)

[Caitlin Moss](#)

[Claire Shepherd](#)

[Aakarsh Narula](#)

Related Capabilities

[Mergers and Acquisitions](#)