

Sabine Bironneau

Partner

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Biography

For almost twenty years, Sabine has focused on leveraged and acquisition finance, as well as corporate finance.

Recognized for her "excellent" and "efficient" service, her advice is mainly sought by lenders both on domestic and complex cross-border financial transactions.

Always willing to answer her clients' needs in an ever changing financing market, Sabine has more recently developed a strong expertise on direct lending with the rise of private debt funds, unitranche financing and other disintermediated financing.

Sabine is regularly ranked in leading legal guides where she is referred to as a "key partner" (IFLR 1000-2016) and receives praise from clients: "she is proactive" (Legal FMEA 2015); "she is professional, always under control and the documentation very clear" (IFIR 1000-2013).

Representative experience

Advising the mandated lead arrangers in connection with a €125m financing for the acquisition of Interflora group (BNP Paribas).

Advising the arrangers in relation to the financing of the acquisition by JMS of steel distribution activities in



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Languages

English
French

Practices

Banking Transactional
Leveraged and Acquisition Finance
Real Estate Finance

Areas of focus

Direct Lending

Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and Austria.

Advising the lenders in connection with a €60m financing for the acquisition by Telecom Réunion Mayotte of Telco Ol.

Advising the mandated lead arrangers in connection with a €110m financing in the context of the acquisition of Stella group.

Advising the mandated lead arrangers in connection with a €40m LBO financing for Kibo Ricard.

Advising the mandated lead arrangers in connection with a €45m in the context of the acquisition of Charlois group.

Advising the arrangers on the financing of the acquisition by JMS of steel distribution activities in Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and Austria.

Awards and rankings

- Banking & Finance: Transactional, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019
- Banking & Finance (France), *Chambers Global*, 2019
- Sabine Bironneau-Loy: Recognised Practitioner in Banking & Finance, *Chambers Europe*, 2018
- The managing partner of a well-known financial services group in France, working with the banking department says the service received was “excellent” and “efficient,” and singles out key partner Sabine Bironneau for individual acclaim, *IFLR 1000*, 2016
- The practice can draw on a strong banking department that includes Sabine Bironneau-Loy, *Legal EMEA*, 2014
- Sabine Bironneau is ranked as " Rising Star", *IFLR 1000*, 2014
- ‘efficient and proactive’, Band 3, *Legal EMEA*, 2015
- She is "professional for finance, always under control and the documentation very clear, we used them

Education and admissions

Education

LL.M. in Commercial Law and Maritime, University of Wales, Cardiff, 1994

D.E.A. in Private Law, University of Poitiers, 1993

once on an export finance", *IFLR 1000*, 2013

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Leveraged Finance Update from Hogan Lovells *Lev Fin Spin*
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Axson in relation to the refinancing of its bank debt
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Acquisition Finance Newsletter *Lev Fin Spin*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Info Finance Express n° 4 - Février 2011
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Info Finance Express n°3 - Décembre 2010
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Info Finance Express n°2 - Novembre 2010