

Sylvain Dhennin

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Biography

Sylvain Dhennin is a partner in the firm's Corporate & Finance practice. Sylvain has a broad practice across corporate, capital markets and finance transactions. Sylvain advises private equity sponsors, funds, financial institutions and corporates on a wide range of transactions, including public and private debt and equity securities offerings, acquisitions, disposals, capital raisings, leveraged finance transactions, High Yield bond offerings, Term Loan B and restructurings across Europe.

Sylvain is ranked as one of the leading practitioners in his field by several leading directories, including Legal500 and IFLR. According to Legal500, clients recognize Sylvain for his "long and rich experience and deep knowledge, yet still a humble and down-to-earth approach" and describe his practice as "dedicated, well-staffed, business-oriented and very responsive". Sylvain also heads Hogan Lovells' High Yield practice in Europe.

Representative experience

Sun Capital Partners on a number of acquisitions, investments and related financings.

DBAY on the public takeover of Telit Communications Plc and its related financing

Noteholders and distressed funds on several High Yield bond restructurings in Europe, including in France, Switzerland, Croatia and Ukraine.



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Languages

English
French
German

Practices

Capital Markets
Leveraged and Acquisition Finance

Industries

Aerospace and Defense
Automotive
Consumer
Energy and Natural Resources
Technology and Telecoms
Private Capital

CACIB, Barclays, HSBC, SG, Natixis, BBVA and Wells Fargo on one of the first European sustainability-linked HY bonds offering in Europe by Rexel.

Radisson on its debut rule 144A/Regulation S debut offering of €250 million 6.875% senior secured notes and revolving credit facility. The initial purchaser was J.P. Morgan.

Swissport on a refinancing including €410 million senior secured notes, €250 million senior notes, €850 million TLB facility, €75.0 million RCF and €50.0 million delayed draw loan facility.

Growth companies on several funding rounds, including Series A, B and beyond.

Awards and rankings

- Leading individual - High yield, *Legal 500 UK*, 2022

Latest thinking and events

- ■ ELFA Seminar Series with Hogan Lovells
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - "The Net Short": U.S. and European High-Yield Covenant Trends in Response to Net Short Activism *Debt Capital Markets - Global Insights - Spring 2020*
- Insights
 - High-Yield: IFRS 16 impact on covenants
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- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - High Yield Bonds: 2018 HY covenant vintage *Lev Fin Spin*
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells acts as counsel for Radisson Hospitality AB on debut issuance of €250 million publicly listed high-yield bonds and €20 million super senior secured revolving credit facility

Areas of focus

High Yield
Islamic Finance
Raising Debt Capital
Convertible Debt Offerings
Raising Equity Capital
Hogan Lovells China Desk
Sustainable Finance & Investment

Education and admissions

Education

Law Degree, Oxford University
Law Degree, Paris II Pantheon-Assas
LL.M., New York University School of Law

Bar admissions and qualifications

New York

Court admissions

New York
