

Ludovic Babin

Partner

Paris

Biography

Ludovic Babin is a partner who specializes in project finance and concession/PPP contracts. Ludovic has more than 17 years of experience in advising both public bodies and private operators (sponsors and lenders), with a particular focus on Defense, public transport, accommodation, telecom projects and utilities. His skills are focused on Public Law contracts (concessions, Public-Private Partnerships, public procurement contracts and lease for state owned property), Public Law, Competition Law applied to public entities, State aids, etc.

He started out his career working for Moquet Borde & Associés between 1995 and 1998. He joined Landwell & Associés, member of the Price Waterhouse Coopers network, as senior manager. He has joined the Banking / Project Finance department of Lovells LLP in Paris in September 2002, alongside his fellow colleagues Perrine Limousin and Bruno Cantier.

Representative experience

Advising SNCF Réseau (owner and manager of the French Rail Network) in connection with the GSM-R PPP project (€850m).

Advising the French Ministry of Defence in relation to its €1000m greenfield New Headquarters PPP project



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Languages

English
French

Practices

Administrative and Public Law
Infrastructure, Energy, Resources,
and Projects
Public Procurement

Industries

Diversified Industrials

Education and

(Balard 'French Pentagon').

Advising the Palais Omnisport de Paris-Bercy (POPB) in relation to its catering facilities project in the context of its current extension ('Bercy Arena 2015').

Member of the team advising Galileo Joint Undertaking, European authority, on design, build, finance, and maintenance of Galileo satellite constellation concession contract.

Advising the Annemasse Hospital on the design, build, finance and maintenance of a PPP project (€150m).

Advising public authority TNAD and Government of French Polynesia in relation to financing multi-sectoral range of hotel and leisure accommodation in Papeete (\$2bn).

Awards and rankings

- Public law expert Ludovic Babin is one of the team's standout names, and enjoys a long-established reputation in the PPP field, *Chambers Europe*, 2012
- Premier cabinet en France en matière de Concessions / DSP et PPP, *Le Magazine des Affaires*, 2011
- PPP Legal Adviser of the Year, *Infrastructure Journal*, 2011
- Trophée d'Argent - Financement d'actifs et de projets, PPP, *Décideurs Stratégie France*, 2011
- European PPP Defence Deal of the Year, *French Pentagon PPP*, 2011
- PPP Law firm of the year, *France Finance Monthly*, 2011

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Online Challenger Masthaven Bank Secures Banking License
- Press Releases

admissions

Education

Postgraduate Diploma in Public Business Law, Université Paris XII, 1994

Postgraduate Diploma in English and North American Business Law, Université Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne, 1993

Postgraduate Diploma in Foreign Trade and International Business Law, Université Aix-Marseille III, 1992

Memberships

Former President of the "Public law lawyers Association"

Bar admissions and qualifications

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- Hogan Lovells advised on the creation of NEEoT Green Mobility
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises the Russian Federation on the construction project of the Russian cultural and spiritual centre in Paris