

Stéphane Hutén

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Biography

Stéphane Hutén is a partner in our Paris office and a member of our Corporate & Finance practice and of the global Private Equity Leadership Team. He focuses primarily on mergers and acquisitions both on private and public companies with particular expertise in private equity transactions. He also advises on stock exchange law and corporate governance issues.

Stéphane Hutén was recognised as one of the "forty under forties rising stars" by Financial News. And as one of the 50 most promising French lawyers (Magazine Droit des Affaires).

Stéphane has been ranked 3rd busiest M&A lawyer in Europe during the first half of 2020 according to data from Mergermarket in 2020.

In 2019 he was ranked as one of the "Top M&A Lawyers in France and EMEA" by MergerLinks (2019) as "up and coming" by Chambers 2019-2020. He was ranked first of the "Top France 2018 individual legal advisers" in volume by Merger Market (2018).

Stéphane advised on nearly 40 transactions in 2019 and nearly 20 on the first half of 2020, he advised number of private equity funds as well as listed companies, founders or management on number of operations.



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Languages

English
French
German

Practices

Private Equity
Mergers and Acquisitions

Clients highlight Stéphane's creativity in negotiations, while one source states: "He delivers on time and is dedicated to get the results and be successful."

Impressed clients enthuse: "He is undoubtedly one of the brightest lawyers in the Paris market - an excellent negotiator [...]." Chambers Europe 2019

Clients also say: "He really combines technical expertise and high-quality drafting with strong interpersonal skills, which is a major advantage in difficult negotiations." Chambers Europe 2020

Representative experience

Advising Groupe ADP regarding a share purchase agreement to acquire a 49% stake in GMR Airports, a major Indian airport group. (1.36 billion euros)

Advice and assistance of Transports G Gautier SAS in the acquisition of 4 businesses as a going concern owned by Kühne + Nagel SAS

Advising SANEF and SAPN on the sale of their minority stake in the capital of Autoroute de Liaison Seine Sarthe (ALIS - A 28) to PGGM and Vauban Infrastructure.

Advising Edmond de Rothschild Investment Partners (Andera), Chequers, IDI, Naxicap, Activa Capital, Cathay Capital, Chevrillon, Apax and several private equity funds on a regular basis

Advising ORCA Group on its quadruple acquisition to create the Angeloni Group

Advising Aéroports de Paris in connection with the acquisition of 39% of TAV Airports (USD 2.4 billion)

Advising IDI on its acquisition of a majority stake in the NewLife group

Advising Apax Partners Development in relation to the acquisition of Rayonnance

Advising Andera Partners in relation to the acquisition

Industries

Aerospace and Defense
Diversified Industrials
Energy and Natural Resources
Private Capital

Areas of focus

Exits
Management Teams
Bolt-ons
Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions
Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions
Carve-outs, Spin-offs, and Split-offs
Hostile Takeovers and Takeover Defense
Special Committee and Independent Director Representations
Shareholder Activism
Hogan Lovells China Desk

Education and admissions

Education

Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas, 2002
ESSEC, ESSEC Business School

of 99 Group.

Advising the April Group and CVC Capital Partners on the sale of its subsidiary Axeria IARD, the group's risky subsidiary, specializing in non-life insurance, to the Watford group

Awards and rankings

- Corporate/M&A (France), *Chambers Global*, 2021
- First position in the Top Europe and France, and 6th globally by deal count in the MergerMarket Global and Regional M&A league tables 2020: Individual Lawyers, *Mergermarket*, 2020
- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2019-2020
- 10th most active M&A lawyers in France and in EMEA, *Merger Links*, 2019
- Corporate/M&A (France), Up and Coming, *Chambers Global*, 2019-2020
- Recognized in Private Equity - Mid Market, *Chambers Europe*, 2020
- First position in the Top France 2018 individual financial and legal advisers by volume, *Merger market*, 2018
- Ranked as one of the forty under forties rising stars, *Financial News*, 2015

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells a conseilleur I IDI dans le cadre de son acquisition du groupe Talis
- Awards and Rankings
 - Hogan Lovells Paris improves its rankings in numerous categories in The Legal 500 EMEA France 2021
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Korelya Capital on its

investment in Wallapop

- Press Releases

- Hogan Lovells advises CNP Assurances on the signature of an agreement with the Aviva Group for the acquisition of life insurance businesses in Italy

- Press Releases

- Hogan Lovells advises Sequoia Capital China on its acquisition of a majority stake in AMI

- Press Releases

- Hogan Lovells advised TowerBrook Capital Partners L.P. on the acquisition of Consolis Rail