

Luc Bontoux

Counsel

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Biography

As counsel in our Paris banking and finance team, Luc Bontoux's practice involves advising sponsors/borrowers, as well as financial institutions, on cross-border acquisition and leveraged financings, syndicated loans, and general lending.

Luc joined Hogan Lovells in April 2018. He was previously an associate in the banking team of a Magic Circle firm in London for around four years (including a six-month secondment in the Beijing office). He then moved to the Paris banking team of a U.S. law firm where he spent four years.

He studied law, focusing on business, capital markets, and banking law, in France (universities of Lyon and Paris) and in the United Kingdom (BPP Law School – London).

He is registered as *solicitor of England and Wales* and *avocat à la cour* au barreau de Paris.

His native language is French, and he is fluent in English.

Representative experience

TowerBrook Capital Partners on the financing aspects (€120m bonds issue and €20m revolving facility) of its acquisition of the rail unit of the Consolis group (precast concrete solutions activity).

TDF Infrastructures, on its €300m capex term loan facility, in order to finance the capital expenditures



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Languages

English
French

Practices

Banking and Loan Finance
Financial Services
Investment Funds
Private Equity
Leveraged and Acquisition Finance

Industries

Sports, Media and Entertainment

Areas of focus

plans and other potential M&A activity of its group (telecom infrastructures provider).

Vivalto Group on the financing aspects (€106m senior bonds program issue and €15m PIK bonds issue) of the capital restructuring of the group Vivalto (leading provider of retirement homes).

Chevillon & Associés on the financing aspects (€99.5m bonds issue with redeemable warrants program issue) of its acquisition of the group VOIP (telecom group).

Radisson Hotels on its inaugural €250m high-yield bonds issue and €20m revolving credit facility), in order to finance the general corporate purposes of the Radisson group (hospitality sector).

Latest thinking and events

- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises the founders of DriveMe on acquisition of a stake in its capital by Isai
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Léon Vincent on its acquisition of a majority stake in GSG
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises IdiCo and Bpifrance on equity investment in Hexagone
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Ambienta in its project to acquire HolwegWeber from Motion Equity Partners
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells Paris announces the promotion of two new partners in Capital Markets and Restructuring and of five Counsels
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells a conseille l'IDI dans le cadre de son acquisition du groupe Talis

High Yield

Raising Debt Capital

Education and admissions

Education

Master in Business Law, University of Lyon

L.P.C., BPP University Law School

Master in Taxation Law, University of Paris

Bar admissions and qualifications

Paris

Court admissions

High Court of England and Wales
