

Cécile Dupoux

Partner

Paris

Biography

Cécile Dupoux has 20 years' experience concentrating on all aspects of restructuring and insolvency matters. As a lawyer used to facing all sorts of crises, she is responsive and provides strategic and practical advice to fix the problem. On top of her business-oriented approach searching for innovative solutions, she knows the key players in the French restructuring world and anticipates their views. This notably includes the Courts and Court appointed trustees, Public Authorities, the financial and legal advisors.

She advises on financial and corporate restructurings and insolvency to a wide variety of stakeholders, including distressed borrowers, creditors, shareholders (mainly international groups), directors, suppliers and customers, as well as investors looking to buy into a distressed situation at either debt or equity level. To address the most complex issues, she collaborates closely with partners from other practices or sector groups depending on the nature of the problem. Cécile has a specific experience in the automotive sector, advising suppliers and car manufacturers with respect to the distressed suppliers' issues or their own reorganisation or restructuring in France. She won 'the Best in Insolvency and Restructuring' award from the Euromoney European Women in Business Law Awards 2015.

Cécile joined Hogan Lovells in 2012. Prior to that, she was a partner in a Top 10 international law firm and before that she spent more than 10 years at one of the



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Languages

English
French
Spanish

Practices

Business Restructuring and
Insolvency

Industries

Automotive
Financial Institutions

Areas of focus

Debtor Representation in
Restructurings and Insolvencies

most respected French 'boutique' firms focusing on Business Restructuring and Insolvency matters. Due to her experience with niche firms and global firms, she brings deep local knowledge to international clients. Cécile is dual qualified as a French avocat and a lawyer in England and Wales.

Representative experience

Advising a global auto parts supplier in the reorganisation of its activities in Europe and the acquisition of distressed assets.

Advising a global auto parts supplier in the closing of two major subsidiaries in France.

Advising GE Capital Equipment Finance in the restructuring of its loan facility to a European aviation company.

Advising a worldwide luxury group in its acquisition of a French Tannery in insolvency.

Advising AVIC/Continental Motors Inc. in its acquisition of assets of a French aviation company in insolvency.

Advising Natixis and the senior lenders in the restructuring of a syndicated loan granted to a French company Accès Industrie.

Advising CACIB and Natixis as credit documentation banks in the Vivarte restructuring (€1.6bn debt).

Awards and rankings

- Cecile Dupoux : Recognized in Restructuring/Insolvency, 2019-2021
- Restructuring and Insolvency, Highly Regarded, *IFLR1000*, 2020
- 500 Leading Global Restructuring & insolvency Lawyers, *Lawdragon*, 2020
- Insolvency (France), Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2020

Latest thinking and events

- Awards and Rankings

Creditor Representation in Restructurings and Insolvencies

Education and admissions

Education

Master of Business and Tax Law with honours, 1998

B.A., University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas, 1994

Admitted to the Role of Solicitors of England and Wales

Bar admissions and qualifications

Licensed as a Foreign Legal Consultant, New York

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- Global Restructuring Review recognizes Hogan Lovells as one of the top 10 global law firms for restructuring and insolvency matters
- Insights
 - The EU preventative restructuring framework - harmony or discord?
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- News
 - First insolvency proceedings opened had priority, with consequences for managers' liability (France)
- News
 - Adoption of new Annexes A and B to the Recast Insolvency Regulation
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