

## Jean-Philippe Monmousseau

Counsel

Luxembourg

### Biography

Jean-Philippe has an experience in the legal profession of over 17 years, including 11 years as a tax lawyer in the Luxembourg market, and has as such a broad and in-depth expertise in all relevant fields of Luxembourg tax law as well as a solid knowledge of the Luxembourg legal and tax system generally.

He advises all types of clients on both domestic and international tax issues and specializes in tax structuring, transactional and financing taxation as well as tax reorganizations. He assists clients of each industry sector on all types of direct and indirect tax issues, including transfer pricing and Lux GAAP considerations, in relation to their business, with a special focus on private equity and real estate.

After working several years as an in-house lawyer in France, he pursued his carrier in Luxembourg in a reputed accounting firm (big four) and two top tier law firms (including the biggest independent law firm in Luxembourg) as tax advisor and tax attorney respectively before finally joining Hogan Lovells in May 2016 as senior tax associate.

Jean-Philippe also regularly gives external tax trainings as tax instructor for professionals of the legal business community (IFE, Kluwer), and is also lecturer at the Lorraine University (France).

### Representative experience



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### Languages

English  
French

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### Practices

Tax  
Asset Finance  
Capital Markets  
Corporate Governance and Public  
Company Representation  
Executive Compensation, Employee  
Benefits, and Share Incentives  
Joint Ventures  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Private Equity  
Real Estate

RiverRock on its acquisition of Exterimmo which holds 12 assets structured as Public-Private Partnership or Public Service Delegation in France, by its RBIF1.

Swissport on its offering of €410m 5.25% senior secured notes due 2024, €250m 9% senior notes due 2025 and the early redemption of its outstanding notes.

ACON Investments on its co-investment in Germaine de Capuccini and the Spanish Contenur Group.

Tax analysis for CPI Property Group on the classification of EUR 550mio resettable undated subordinated notes issued under a EUR 5bn euro medium term note programme.

CACIB on the incorporation of a new Luxembourg issuer and its further accession to CACIB's Structured Debt Instruments Issuance Programme.

Pantheon on its investment of EUR 253mio in renewable energy (wind farms, solar plants, shadow toll road), located in Germany, France, Belgium and Spain.

Volkswagen Leasing in the first public STS securitisation transaction in the European asset backed securities market.

Regular advice to TIR Europe Global Forestry Fund, a Luxembourg SIF investing in forests, on all Luxembourg tax matters.

Ford Motor Company on Volkswagen AG's US\$2.6bn investment into Ford's autonomous vehicle platform company, Argo AI.

LaSalle in the setting-up of a REITs structure in Spain to invest in residential properties for rent and the first acquisition, a six-storey residential property in Madrid financial district.

Timberland Investment Resources Europe on setting up their second investment vehicle in Luxembourg in the form of a Reserved Alternative Investment Fund (RAIF).

ACE & Company on tax matter related to the full set up of a new Luxembourg investment vehicle, under the form a Reserved Alternative Investment Fund (RAIF), sponsored by the client.

Transfer Pricing

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## Industries

Technology and Telecoms

Real Estate

Financial Institutions

Automotive

Energy and Natural Resources

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## Areas of focus

Business Restructuring and Tax

International Tax Planning

Investment Funds and Tax

M&A and Tax

Real Estate Tax and REITs

Private Equity and Venture Capital Funds

VAT and Indirect Tax

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## Education and admissions

### Education

Pantheon-Assas University - Paris II, Master's degree in business law and taxation

Master 2 in Law and Political Science, Université Montesquieu Bordeaux IV

Advanced Diploma in International Taxation, Chartered Institute of Taxation of London

M.B.A., Paris Business School

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## Memberships

Euro Ethnic Foods Group on the sale of the grocery branch of Grand Frais to PAI Partners.

CPI Property Group on the joint takeover offer by CIPG and Aroundtown, for Globalworth Real Estate Investments, a Guernsey incorporated company listed on the AIM Market of the London Stock Exchange.

Mouro Capital, a venture capital firm that targets early to growth fintech investment, in a financing round for German Fintech company CrossLend.

The independents, a global marketing group for industry leaders across luxury and lifestyle, on its acquisition of Bureau Betak, a French event organizer, based also in New York and Shanghai.

The Independents, a global marketing and communications agency for the luxury and fashion sector, on the acquisition of Lefty, a French influencer marketing platform.

Tikehau Capital on its 40% share capital investment in Egis, a company specialized in building, and mobility services engineering.

Kingdom Holding Company on the sale of part of its Four Seasons interest for US\$2.21bn.

## Awards and rankings

- Tax (Luxembourg), Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2020

## Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Navis Capital Partners on the sale of B Medical Systems S.à r.l. to Azenta, Inc.
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Millicom on its US\$746 million rights offering
- News
  - ATAD 3 or the importance of adequate substance
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises on the first securitisation of

International Fiscal Association (IFA)

Luxembourg Private Equity Association (LPEA) – Tax Committee

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

Luxembourg

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a German credit card portfolio

- News
  - The importance of being collaborative
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Maguar on the acquisition of a minority stake of STP