

Sabine Bironneau

Partner

Paris

Biography

Co-head of Banking and Finance department, Sabine has focused on leveraged and acquisition finance, as well as corporate finance. She is also involved in real estate financing transactions on both the lender and the borrower side. Recognized for her "excellent" and "efficient" service, her advice is mainly sought by lenders both on domestic and complex cross-border financial transactions. Always willing to answer her clients' needs in an ever changing financing market, Sabine has more recently developed a strong expertise on direct lending with the rise of private debt funds, unitranche financing and other disintermediated financing.

Representative experience

Advising the lenders in connection with the EUR 270,327,000 facilities made available to Scorpius in order to finance the acquisition of IPSEN Consumer Healthcare and of assets in 12 countries.

Advising the lenders in the context of the financing of the acquisition by a Newco (in which MML and Metric have invested through equity and quasi equity) of Groupe GPS.

Advising the lenders (including French and international banks) in the setting up of a EUR 700,000,000 revolving credit facility for the benefit of Rexel.

Advising the lenders in the refinancing of Lectra's



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Languages

English
French

Practices

Banking and Loan Finance
Leveraged and Acquisition Finance
Real Estate Finance

Industries

Private Capital

Areas of focus

Direct Lending
Sustainable Finance &

existing financial indebtedness and financing the acquisition of the majority of capital and voting rights of Fashion GPS Inc. d/b/a Launchmetrics.

Advising the lenders in connection with the EUR 235 million facilities made available to FINU 14 (holding company of the Gorgé group) in order to finance, inter alia, the acquisition of IXBLUE.

Advising the lenders in connection with a EUR 180 million facilities made available to Solo Invest to finance the acquisition of Mid Ocean Grp B.V and general corporate purpose of the Solo Invest Grp.

Advising the lenders in relation to a EUR 500,000,000 sustainability linked term loan and revolving loan facilities for Neoen.

Awards and rankings

- Banking & Finance (France), *Chambers Global*, 2019-2024
- Recommended as a Global Leader in Banking - Finance, *Who's Who Legal*, 2020
- Recommended as a National Leader for France in Banking, *Who's Who Legal*, 2020
- Sabine Bironneau-Loy: Recognised Practitioner in Banking & Finance, *Chambers Europe*, 2018
- The managing partner of a well-known financial services group in France, working with the banking department says the service received was "excellent" and "efficient," and singles out key partner Sabine Bironneau for individual acclaim, *IFLR 1000*, 2016
- The practice can draw on a strong banking department that includes Sabine Bironneau-Loy, *Legal EMEA*, 2014
- Sabine Bironneau is ranked as Rising Star, *IFLR 1000*, 2014
- 'efficient and proactive', Band 3, *Legal EMEA*, 2015
- She is professional for finance, always under control and the documentation very clear, we

Investment

Education and admissions

Education

LL.M. in Commercial Law and Maritime, University of Wales, Cardiff, 1994

D.E.A. in Private Law, University of Poitiers, 1993

Bar admissions and qualifications

Paris

used them once on an export finance, *IFLR 1000*, 2013

- Banking and Finance: Transactional Work, France, Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019-2020

Latest thinking and events

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 - Got a French Obligor on a cross-border deal? You need to know about this change