

Sabine Bironneau

Partner

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Biography

For almost twenty years, Sabine has focused on leveraged and acquisition finance, as well as corporate finance.

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.

Sabine is regularly ranked in leading legal guides where she is referred to as a "key partner" (IFLR 1000-2016) and receives praise from clients: "she is proactive" (Legal FMEA 2015); "she is professional, always under control and the documentation very clear" (IFIR 1000-2013).

Representative experience

Advising the mandated lead arrangers in connection with a €125m financing for the acquisition of Interflora group (BNP Paribas).

Advising the arrangers in relation to the financing of the acquisition by JMS of steel distribution activities in Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and Austria.



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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

Advising the lenders in connection with a €60m financing for the acquisition by Telecom Réunion Mayotte of Telco OI.

Advising the mandated lead arrangers in connection with a €110m financing in the context of the acquisition of Stella group.

Advising the mandated lead arrangers in connection with a €40m LBO financing for Kibo Ricard.

Advising the mandated lead arrangers in connection with a €45m in the context of the acquisition of Charlois group.

Advising the arrangers on the financing of the acquisition by JMS of steel distribution activities in Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and Austria.

Awards and rankings

- Banking & Finance (France), *Chambers Global*, 2019-2021
- 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 used them once on an export finance, *IFLR 1000*, 2013

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

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

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - Got a French Obligor on a cross-border deal? You need to know about this change
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises UniCredit, LBBW and OLB on the financing of the acquisition of alwitra group
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Leveraged Finance Update from Hogan Lovells *Lev Fin Spin*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Acquisition Finance Newsletter *Lev Fin Spin*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Info Finance Express n° 4 - Février 2011
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Info Finance Express n°3 - Décembre 2010