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BIOGRAPHY

PARTNER

Partner in the Corporate department since 2015, Laurent Cotret began his career at August Debouzy in 2006. He advises French and foreign clients on difficulties with creditors, specifically banks, and on disputes between shareholders or disputes with contractors of a nature to destabilize the company. He has developed a strong practice in restructuring and renegotiating financial debt. Laurent also advises clients on their negotiations and possible disputes with financially distressed contractors. Laurent previously worked at Natixis as a corporate finance lawyer. He teaches at the Masters' program of the CNAM (National Conservatory of Arts and Crafts) and at the University of Champagne.

PRACTICE AREAS

M&A

Restructuring Operations
Real Estate and Construction
Dispute Resolution

HIGHLIGHTS

Life sciences & Healthcare
Luxury - Retail
Energy
Banking - Finance
Transportation

EDUCATION

PhD in Private Law, under the supervision of Professor Causse, 2004
DEA post-graduate diploma in General Private Law, 2000
Masters in Private Law, Aix-en-Provence III University, 1999

ADMITTED TO THE BAR

Paris, 2006

LANGUAGES

French | English

PUBLICATIONS

- › « August Debouzy advised Continental AG on the sale of its French service, distribution and tire retreading operations to ASC Investment », Laurent Cotret, Marie-Hélène Bensadoun, Diane Reboursier, Alexandre Dumortier, Xavier Rohmer, Alexandra Berg-Moussa, Coralie Foucault, Aurélien Micheli, Margaux Chanut, Jean-Damien Boulanger, Mehdi Abdelouahab, Ninon Durousseaud □ 11/06/26
- › « August Debouzy advises Adveo France in connection with its acquisition by Comercial del Sur de Papelería », Laurent Cotret, Aurélien Mittelette, Ulysse Brasier □ 28/01/26
- › « August Debouzy Advises Keller Williams France on the Court Approval of Its Safeguard Plan », Laurent Cotret, Julien Wagmann, Ruben Grouchka, Emmanuelle Barbara, Clément Quernin, Lina Torresilla Spinella, Albane Shehabi, Juliane Cat □ 02/09/25
- › « August Debouzy advised the Hôtels de Paris group on its exit from judicial reorganisation proceedings and the approval of its continuation plan », Laurent Cotret, Elie Bétard, Théo Leclercq, Ulysse Brasier, Juliane Cat □ 24/07/25