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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 advises Adveo France in connection with its acquisition by Comercial del Sur de Papeleria », 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
- › « August Debouzy Advises Réside Études on Its Comprehensive Restructuring », Philippe Lorentz, Elie Bétard, Laurent Cotret, Clément Quernin, Guillaume Aubatier, Alix Kianpour, Juliane Cat □ 02/07/25