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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

Dispute resolution

M&A

Restructuring Operations

Real Estate and Construction

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 has assisted the Institut de Gestion Sociale (IGS) with its takeover of the Institut Supérieur Maria Montessori (ISMM) under a continuation plan », Laurent Cotret, Clément Quernin, Tom Louis □ 15/03/24
- › « August Debouzy has assisted Keria and its shareholders with the takeover of the group by Eglo France », Laurent Cotret, Jérôme Brosset, Audrey Thomas, François Rétif, Albane Shehabi □ 02/02/24
- › « August Debouzy advised CIPIM and Collectivité de Saint-Martin on their takeover of the airline company Air Antilles », Laurent Cotret, Virginie Devos, Claire-Lisa Leclerc, Renaud Christol, Julien Aucomte, Emmanuelle Mignon, Clément Quernin, Juliette Vachet, Paul Vialard, Ghislain Minaire □ 17/10/23
- › « August Debouzy assisted Valenciennes Football Club during its change of control », Laurent Cotret, Jérôme Therond, Myles Begley □ 31/07/23