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## BIOGRAPHY

### COUNSEL, KNOWLEDGE MANAGER

Virginie Desbois joined August Debouzy's Corporate team in 2017, after 13 years within the Corporate department of the international law firm Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer. She also went on secondment with Danone's M&A department for 9 months.

Virginie assists French and foreign clients with their investment and joint venture deals. She is also the knowledge manager of the Corporate department, covering in particular aspects of private M&A, corporate law, reorganisations, corporate governance and training.

She was admitted to the Paris bar in 2004 and graduated from the Universities of Paris XI - Jean Monnet and Paris II - Panthéon Assas (Post-graduate degree in Business Law and Taxation).

## PRACTICE AREAS

### M&A

**CORPORATE LAW**  
**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**  
**RESTRUCTURING (*IN BONIS* COMPANIES)**  
**KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT**

## HIGHLIGHTS

Cybersecurity

## EDUCATION

Master's degree (*Maîtrise*) in Private Business Law, Tax Law option, three-year degree (*Licence*) in law, two-year degree (DEUG) in law - Jean Monnet University (Paris XI), Sceaux - 1997/2001

Post-graduate degree (*DESS*) in Business Law and Taxation, led by Mr. Philippe Merle - University of Panthéon Assas (Paris II) - 2001/2002

Certificate to practice as a qualified lawyer (*Certificat d'aptitude à la profession d'avocat - CAPA*), Paris Bar School (*École de Formation du Barreau de Paris - EFB*) - 2002/2003

## ADMITTED TO THE BAR

Paris, 2004

## LANGUAGES

French | English

## PUBLICATIONS

- › « Gender Parity on Boards: France Finalizes Implementation of the EU Directive », Virginie Desbois □ 29/09/25
- › « Mise en place du tribunal des activités économiques : quels impacts ? », Marie Danis, Julien Wagmann, Virginie Desbois, Flore Mahieu □ 01/04/25
- › « Rappel et précisions sur l'importance de l'inscription en compte dans le cadre du transfert de propriété des actions non cotées (arrêts de la chambre commerciale du 18 septembre 2024) », Julien Aucomte, Virginie Desbois □ 12/11/24
- › « Transposition de la directive « Women on Boards » en France : publication de l'ordonnance n° 2024-934 du 15 octobre 2024 », Jérôme Brosset, Virginie Desbois □ 24/10/24