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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

- « Intégration des critères ESG dans les BSPCE : Un nouveau paradigme », Julien Wagmann, François Richard, Virginie Desbois □ 08/12/23
- « August Debouzy has assisted Orange with the operational launch of TOTEM, its European TowerCo », Julien Aucomte, Virginie Desbois, Maxime Legourd, Alexandra Berg-Moussa, Myles Begley □ 03/12/21
- « Say on Pay - Publication d'une réponse ministérielle interprétant de manière large le champ d'application du vote ex-post suspensif », Jérôme Brosset, Virginie Desbois □ 17/03/21
- « Discussion on the main impacts of the current health crisis on share purchase agreements », Julien Aucomte, Julien Wagmann, Virginie Desbois, Maxime Legourd □ 24/04/20