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Christophe Bachelet has vast experience in cross-border mergers & acquisitions, private equity, corporate restructuring & open bid processes with a particular focus in the real estate, energy, industrial, and consumer goods and retail sectors.

He is partner of the Elite Program in collaboration with the Casablanca Stock Exchange.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- French
- English

EXPERIENCE

- Advising The Abraaj Group, Emirates Hospital, MS Pharma on their investment projects in Morocco in the healthcare sector
- Advising Sanofi Aventis on the sale of 51% of the shares and voting rights of Maphar, its Moroccan subsidiary, to Eurapharma
- Advising Carrefour on its two strategic partnerships with Label Vie in Morocco
- Advising Wilmar International on the acquisition of a strategic stake in Cosumar (public M&A transaction on the Casablanca stock exchange) and its partnership with Société Nationale d'Investissement
- Advising CDG Group in the structuring, development and financing of the retail park, Healthcare center, industrial area and university campus of the new city Zenata
- Advising Attijari Invest on the context of the creation of an investment fund for the implementation of energy efficiency projects [on-going]
- Advising Atlas Hospitality on its strategic partnership with FTI
- Advising Mondelez on the acquisition of BIMO in Morocco and the restructuring of its coffee business in France and Morocco, its partnership with JDE and on its real estate divestiture plan

RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Restructuring

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

French English

- Advising The Moroccan State on the sale of a strategic stake in Samed
- Véolia Environnement Maroc on its project of partnership in the collection and reprocessing of medical waste

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Avocat admitted to the Paris Bar

Prior Experience

Before joining DLA Piper, Christophe has been the founding member of the Casablanca office of a magic circle law firm where he was in charge of developing the Corporate / M&A practice and Real Estate practices. Christophe has been seconded to a worldwide leading retailer and an European telecommunications and defence and space player in their international legal affairs departments.

Education

- HEC-ESCP, Postgraduate Degree in International Management and Law
- University of Paris X – Nanterre, Postgraduate Degree in Business law (DEA)
- Institut Commercial Supérieur, Professional Accounting Degree (DPECF)

INSIGHTS

Publications

Morocco - Global bribery offenses guide

4 December 2019

Real estate foreign investments in Morocco

23 APR 2019

Morocco is increasingly becoming a strategic target for international investors seeking to diversify real estate investment opportunities.

Events

Christophe is a regular lecturer at ICC Casablanca, the International University of Rabat and the Moroccan Institute of Board Members on M&A and corporate governance topics. He is also a member of the Moroccan Association of Private Equity Investors (AMIC) where he participates to drafting committees of legal reforms.

NEWS

DLA Piper in Casablanca boosts finance offering

3 MAY 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Fabrice Armand has joined the firm's Casablanca office as location head of our Finance, Projects & Restructuring Group. Fabrice was previously a partner in DLA Piper's Paris office in charge of the debt capital markets, derivatives, financial services and regulatory practices.

DLA Piper advises Brookstone Partners on the acquisition of AM Wind

1 AUG 2018

DLA Piper has advised the US private equity fund Brookstone Partners on their acquisition of Morocco-based renewable energy company AM Wind from Altus and All'in Consulting.

DLA Piper advises la Société d'Aménagement Zenata (SAZ) on landmark healthcare centre project

29 MAY 2018

DLA Piper has advised La Société d'Aménagement Zenata (SAZ), the entity in charge of the overall development of the Zenata Eco-City in Morocco, on the signature of a cooperation agreement with the Saudi German Hospital Group to develop a healthcare centre.
