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Julien Vandebussche has over 15 years of experience in corporate law, financial law and funds structuring.

He advises his clients in financial regulation and the structuring of investment funds, advising domestic and foreign financial institutions on the creation / approval of management and advisory companies, as well as on the structuring, creation, documentation and distribution of open and closed end investment funds (private equity, infrastructure, real estate, funds of funds or private debt) whether French or not. He advises sponsors and investors on their investments in such funds.

He also advises these actors in their relations with regulators.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- French
- English
- Spanish

- Corporate
- Finance
- Private Equity
- Global Investment Funds

- Infrastructure, Construction and Transport
- Real Estate
- Financial Services

French English Spanish

- Advising Sparring Capital, a French private equity firm, with respect to the creation of a European private equity fund, composed of a main fund and parallel structure (target size EUR200 million).
- Advising Tikehau Investment Management in relation to the creation of an energy transition fund in partnership with a French public investment bank, a French "Supermajor" oil company and a French insurance group (target size EUR1 billion).
- Advising Ardian regarding the creation of a clean energy fund in France (target size EUR300 million).
- Advising Natixis Insurance on its cornerstone investment into a renewable power fund investing around the world.
- Advising Bpifrance Investissement in the context of the formation of the FPCI French Tech Seed (target size EUR400 million).
- Advising Bpifrance Investissement on legal due diligence on more than thirty international private equity and infrastructure funds (FCPR/FPCI, limited partnerships, SICAR), on behalf of its funds of funds practice.

- Advising Bpifrance Investissement in the context of the formation of the FPCI Fonds de Fonds Growth (target size EUR1 billion).
- Advising Amundi Private Equity Funds on the legal due diligence on more than 30 international private equity and infrastructure funds (FCPR/FPCI, limited partnerships, SICAR).*
- Advising Scor on the formation of an FCT aimed at investing in infrastructure debt, the first fund qualifying as a “fonds de prêt à l'économie”.*
- Advising European Investment Bank in the context of the formation of an infrastructure fund dedicated to the Mediterranean region, for a total commitment of EUR500 million.*

* Denotes experience from previous firms

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Avocat admitted to the Paris Bar

Prior Experience

Before joining DLA Piper, Julien worked as General Counsel - Executive Director for the asset management arm of a French listed investment group. He also worked as a lawyer at several high-profile international firms. He regularly lectures in French universities and professional conferences.

Recognitions

- *Legal 500* – Private Equity: Fund formation – Tier 2 – 2020, 2021.

Education

- Master of Business Administration (MBA), ESSEC Management School, 2005
- LLM General Jurisprudence and Philosophy, Paris X University, 2004
- Master in French Business Law, Paris X University, 2001
- Master in Business Anglo-American Law (Common Law), Paris X University

Memberships

- Member of the Legal Committee of France Invest, a French private equity association since 2009.

INSIGHTS

Publications

Coronavirus Covid-19 Enjeux pour les sociétés de gestion de fonds

31 Mar 2020

La propagation du Coronavirus COVID 19 et la crise qui en résulte représentent un défi significatif pour les sociétés de gestion françaises et notamment pour celles réalisant des investissements dans des actifs alternatifs (titres de sociétés non-cotées, actifs d'infrastructure, créances, etc.).

En effet, pour ces dernières, un certain nombre de problématiques sont susceptibles de voir le jour dans ce contexte particulier, tant en matière de levée de fonds que de gestion des fonds d'investissements existants.

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- « L'investissement en actifs numériques, nouvelle opportunité de la loi Pacte », Les Echos Executives, septembre 2021, Option Finance, October 2019
 - “EU Securities Regulator calls for review of delegation arrangements under AIFMD”, August 2020
 - « Octroi d'avance en compte courant aux entreprises en difficulté par OPC », Les Echos Executives, July 2020
 - « Assurance-vie et capital-risque », Les Echos Executives, June 2020
 - « Assurance-vie et capital-risque : le mariage tant attendu aura-t-il lieu ? », Option Droit et Affaires (ODA), June 2020
 - « Coronavirus COVID-19 : Enjeux pour les sociétés de gestion de fonds d'investissements alternatifs en France », DLA Piper blog, April 2020
 - « Impact Investing : Nouvelle tendance de la contribution au développement durable des investisseurs », Les Echos Executives, May 2019 (this article was nominated at the Plumes et Caméras de l'économie et du droit by *Business Legal Forum* in October 2019)

Events

Previous

IPEM 2021

8-9 September 2021
IPEM 2021
Paris

International Private Equity Market 2020

28-30 January 2020
IPEM 2021
Paris

He lectures at the University Paris Sorbonne and the University of Cergy Pontoise.