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Maxime Violon has experience in mergers and acquisitions, joint venture, company restructuring and other general corporate matters at both international and domestic levels.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- French
- English

- Corporate

French English

- Assisting a leading global asset manager for the acquisition of real estate property in Brussels.
- Assisting a large European corporate group offering interdisciplinary medical diagnostic and laboratory services in its envisaged refinancing.
- Assisting a French private equity firm in the acquisition of two Belgian mid-size companies selling spare parts and accessories for household appliances.
- Advising a leading Intellectual Property management and technology company in the acquisition of a Belgian group specialized in patent applications through controlled auction.

Education

- Duke University, LLM, 2017
- ULB, Master's degree, 2016
- ULB, Bachelor's degree, 2014

Additional Experience

- Quid asbl (legal clinic): Co-founder and former president, April 2014 - June 2016
- Les Nouvelles (ULB Law Faculty Journal): Editor-in-chief, September 2014 - June 2016

INSIGHTS

Publications

New Belgian law to facilitate holding of general meetings in companies and non-profit associations

12 January 2021

On 20 December 2020, the Belgian Federal Parliament adopted a new act (the Act), published in the Belgian official Gazette on 24 December 2020, containing various temporary and structural provisions relating to shareholders meetings of companies and members meetings of associations. The purpose of the Act, is to help deter the spread of COVID-19.

Corporate law: How to navigate through the COVID-19 crisis as a director

4 June 2020

Directors of Belgian companies are subject to statutory or fiduciary duties which require them to consider carefully the long-term impact of their actions on the company's stakeholders.

Does COVID-19 qualify as “material adverse change” from an M&A perspective?

4 June 2020

The COVID-19 outbreak has forced parties to consider the contractual provisions of their M&A contracts from a different perspective. In particular, the material adverse change (or “MAC”) clauses which allow a buyer, that has signed an M&A contract, to not have to close if some negative event or circumstance has affected the target business.

Corporate law: How to organise board of directors’ or shareholders’ meetings

2 June 2020

Due to Covid-19 and government measures to limit the spread of the virus, there may be difficulties in organising physical meetings. The Belgian government has adopted emergency measures by Royal Decree, in the context of the Covid-19 outbreak to ease the formalities with organising company general meetings and board of directors meetings.
