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BIOGRAPHY

Paul advises corporate clients as well as private equity funds on mergers, acquisitions and private equity deals. He also advises French and overseas companies on their internal restructurings and equity transactions and is knowledgeable in general corporate law to support clients at all stages of their development.

He has assisted clients particularly in the telecoms, media, hospitality and leisure, new technology and renewable energy sectors.

Paul speaks fluent French and English and is admitted to the Paris Bar.

SPOKEN LANGUAGES

- English
- French

ADMISSIONS

- Paris

RELATED PRACTICE AREAS

- M&A & Corporate Finance
- Corporate
- Private Equity
- Start-Up & Venture Capital Practice
- Strategic Alternatives & Corporate Reorganization
- Commercial Contracts
- Renewables
- Hotels and Hospitality

EXPERIENCE

- Advised Groupe News Participations on the acquisition of French documentary production company T2MP;
- Advised a French client for the acquisition of a 3* hotel in the center of Paris;
- Assisted Novo Banco, Portugal's third largest bank, on the sale of its 87.5% stake in its French subsidiary Banque Espirito Santo et de la Vénétie (BESV) to My Money Bank, a subsidiary of US private investment firm Cerberus;
- Advised Altice Group on selling stakes in its French telecom tower businesses;
- Advised Montefiore Investment, a French private equity funds on the management packages granted to the managers of the target company;
- Advised MVC Capital Inc., a US funds on the sale of Centile Telecom Applications, a leading European developer of unified communications and fixed-mobile convergence platforms for operators and integrators to VOIP Holdings GmbH;

- Assistance of Altice in the sale of Coditel (Belgian and Luxembourg telecom operators) to Telenet Group; and
- Advised a French client for the acquisition of Lily of the Valley, 5* hotel in the south of France (previously known as Souleias, 3* hotel).

RELATED INSIGHTS

News

Sep 22, 2023

BCLP advises the shareholders of Imocom Partners on the signing of a binding agreement for its acquisition by Mercialys

News

Oct 13, 2022

BCLP advises electric mobility pioneer DBT Group on partnership set up with Banque des Territoires and ATE

News

Jul 06, 2022

BCLP advised RGreen Invest in its partnership with NW Groupe

BCLP advised RGreen Invest, the French independent investment management company of the RGreen Group, with more than €1.4 billion of assets under management, specialized in the energy and climate transition investment market, in its partnership with NW Groupe and in the related fundraising.

News

Jul 06, 2022

BCLP advises RGreen Invest in its acquisition of a stake in Electra group

BCLP has supported RGreen Invest, an investment management company with over €1.4 billion in assets under management, specializing in the energy and climate transition investment market, in its acquisition of a stake in Electra Group.

News

Jun 16, 2022

BCLP advises on sale of majority stake in Byredo to Puig

News

Jan 26, 2022

BCLP advises Groupe News Participations on the acquisitions of A. Télé and TV Normandie

News

Nov 23, 2021

BCLP Advises Alticor in Sale of Metagenics to Gryphon

News

Jul 01, 2021

BCLP advises ReparCar for capital increase

News

Mar 19, 2021

BCLP advises Sirius hotel group in the Cité des Vins et des Climats de Bourgogne