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BIOGRAPHY

Roland est membre des barreaux de Paris, New York et Bruxelles.

Roland possède une expérience significative dans la structuration, la négociation et la mise en œuvre d'opérations corporate et de fusions-acquisitions, de joint-ventures, de financements d'entreprises, de plan de restructuration, de réorganisations d'entreprises multi-pays ainsi que de scissions et de spin-offs. Il a mené des opérations pour des entreprises et des fonds de capital-investissement actifs dans différents secteurs, notamment la défense et l'aérospatial, l'automobile, la mobilité électronique, les énergies renouvelables, l'agro-alimentaire et les sciences de la vie.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Promising Corporate lawyer - Chambers 2005
- EY Commercial Law Terms Handbook (30 countries) 2020 and 2017
- European Law on Cross-border Insolvencies Status of French Practice After the E.U. Regulation 2004

ADMISSIONS

- Brussels
- Paris
- England & Wales (Registered Foreign Lawyer)
- New York

RELATED CAPABILITIES

- M&A & Corporate Finance
- Corporate
- Food & Agribusiness
- Retail & Consumer Products
- Healthcare & Life Sciences
- Energy Transition
- ESG Governance, Compliance and Reporting
- Aviation, Aerospace & Defense
- Strategic Alternatives & Corporate Reorganization
- Regulation, Compliance & Advisory

EXPERIENCE

Roland has been a legal adviser to:

- Clients in various industry sectors including HCLS on EU ESG mandatory reporting and French foreign investment regulations
- CapVest portfolio companies, Curium Pharma, Glo Healthcare and Calyx in various acquisitions and divestitures in the US, UK and Europe

- a German industrial group in its acquisition of French aircraft seat manufacturer
- a French automotive OEM in its acquisition of UK target
- a French entertainment group in its acquisition of media company
- a French luxury group in its acquisition of food retail chain
- a French family property manager in its recapitalization
- a global international lead adviser in the separation of United Technologies Corporation into 3 separate listed entities (84+ jurisdictions and 630 transactions in 15 months)
- UTC in connection with its acquisition of Goodrich Corporation
- UTC in connection with acquisition of French fire security business
- UTC in its acquisition of Revima (an APU manufacturing business) from EADS
- a US tech group undergoing a corporate reorganization after its acquisition by a French listed company (international lead of over 15 jurisdictions covered)
- a Chinese sovereign investment fund in its acquisition of SGD bottling industrial assets
- a French to US bank in connection with a USD 400M credit facility to listed French movie studio
- Penske Media in connection with acquisition of French business from Condé Nast
- the French MOE and MOD for negotiations surrounding foreign investments in sensitive sectors
- Hamilton Sundstrand in the divestiture of its industrial pumps business
- a US investment fund in its acquisition of nuclear medicine business
- Gentex in connection with its acquisition of UK military helmet business
- Citibank in the safeguard proceedings of Eurotunnel group of entities
- US investment fund in its acquisition of Chemical business from Clariant AG
- aerospace supplier in its contracts with aircraft manufacturer
- Toyota Boshoku in connection with the acquisition of car seat manufacturing plant from Faurecia

- Toyota in connection with car sharing experimentation in Grenoble with EDF
- Toyota Formula 1 team on key supply chain issue with independent French contractor
- Toyota in connection with greenfield manufacturing plant in the North of France (Yaris Valenciennes plant)

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The European Commission ("the Commission") has adopted a new package of proposals to simplify European Union ("EU") rules, boost competitiveness, and unlock additional investment capacity. The aim of the first Omnibus package is to address overlapping, unnecessary or disproportionate rules that are creating unnecessary burden for EU businesses. It addresses three crucial pieces of legislation over which both industry and Member States have recently expressed serious concerns: The Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD), (EU 2022/2464) (CSRD) The Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD) ((EU 2024/1760)) and The EU Taxonomy ((EU) 2020/852). This proposal will reduce the complexity of EU requirements for all businesses, notably SMEs and small mid-caps, focus the regulatory framework on the largest companies which are likely to have a bigger impact on the climate and th...

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BCLP Paris lawyers author article in BRDA on ESG in M&A transactions