

ne Biography



Emmanuel Laverrière Partner

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Paris Bar (1999) Partner at Racine since 2008

DISTRESSED COMPANIES

Emmanuel Laverrière specialises in civil litigation and in the restructuring of distressed companies on behalf of debtors, creditors, investors and court-appointed representatives in the context of the implementation of preventive measures (amicable negotiations, special purpose trusteeships, conciliation proceedings) and collective proceedings (safeguard, reorganisation and court-ordered liquidation proceedings). Over the last 18 years, Emmanuel has developed solid experience in handling litigation resulting from the commencement of collective proceedings, and notably in proceedings involving management, shareholders and French and foreign corporate groups.

In addition, Emmanuel is frequently involved in complex company transfers before the French Commercial Courts on behalf of industrial buyers and turnaround funds.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Baking and finance
- Commercial litigation
- Distressed companies
- Civil liability
- Enforcement proceedings

CAREER PRIOR TO JOINING RACINE

- Partner at Racine since 2008
- Associate, Racine (2002-2008)
- Associate, Law Offices of Antoine Diesbecq, specialist in commercial law (1999-2002)

EDUCATION

- Graduate of Université de Paris XI (Sceaux) in business law
- Diploma to practice as an attorney (CAPA) (1998)

LANGUAGES

French, English

OTHER

- Member of the Association of [Economic Default] Jurists (Association des Juristes de la Défaillance Economique)
- Lecturer in collective proceedings law at the Paris Bar School
- Company trainings in collective proceedings law (including preserving the rights of creditors, preventing management liability for management failures, [distressed asset deals])

PUBLICATIONS

Distressed Companies: Interview "Collective proceedings law, or an absolute area of diverging interests", Bulletin Joly, September/October 2016

"Does the judge's role change following the reform of the law governing obligations?", Journal des Sociétés, September 2016

"Where do intangible assets go when companies face difficulties?" Expertises, August/September 2013, with Isabelle Renard (Attorney, Engineer)

"Reform of the law governing safeguards: The new creditor committee regime", Décideurs Stratégie-Finance-Droit", February 2009