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Paris Bar (1998)
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BANKING - FINANCE

Barna Evva leads Racine's Banking and Finance department. He joined Racine in 2013.

Barna specialises in financing and advises notably on real estate matters, corporate acquisitions/LBO (industry, media, service industry, etc.), infrastructure and energy. He advises banks and borrowers (investment funds, corporates, etc.) on complex structured financing deals, as on the drafting and negotiation of financing agreements and all related documents.

Barna also regularly advises on the financial restructuring of distressed companies, both in the context of court proceedings and amicable procedures. He is recognised for his expertise in LBO turnaround deals.

He acts on behalf of distressed companies and their shareholders/investment funds or for the lenders (notably credit institutions) to implement optimal solutions and renegotiate financial debt.

Barna mainly advises clients in the real estate, finance, restructuring and service industry sectors.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Optimisation of financing structures
- Drafting and negotiation of financing documentation
- Transfer of receivables and debt restructuring
- Financial litigation

CAREER PRIOR TO JOINING RACINE

- Wragge & Co (now Gowling WLG)
- Lefèvre Pelletier & Associés
- Gide Loyrette Nouel

EDUCATION

- ESSEC (1994)
- Master, Corporate Law and Taxation (1995)
- Postgraduate degree (DESS) in Litigation and Arbitration (Université Paris II Panthéon Assas – 1997)

LANGUAGES

French, English

PUBLICATIONS

"Daily law assignments", *Acte Pratiques et Ingénierie Sociétaire* (July – August 2016). Published under the direction of Professor David Robine
"Delegation and assignment of debt: A comparative approach", article published in *Dossier JSS* on the reform of contract law (September 2016)