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Paris Bar (1994)
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DISTRESSED COMPANIES AND COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

Laurent Jourdan has over 20 years' experience in advising distressed companies and in commercial litigation.

He advises companies and creditors in the framework of ad hoc mandates, conciliations, safeguard proceedings, restructurings and court-ordered liquidations.

Laurent is particularly active in LBO restructurings and the turnaround of distressed companies.

He has advised on most of the matters implementing the European Union regulation. Parmalat Eurofood, Cœur Défense, Rover, EMTEC, etc.

Laurent has also advised on the most important cases in recent years: Fagor Brandt, Gad, Guy Degrenne, Terreal, Télémarket, Vivarte, Cauval, FRAM, etc.

Finally, Laurent is widely recognised as an expert in high-stakes litigation in the areas of liability, post-acquisition disputes, disputes among shareholders and commercial agreements.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Prevention and resolution of corporate difficulties (amicable procedures and court proceedings)
- LBO restructurings
- Takeovers involving distressed companies
- Commercial agreement litigation
- Post-acquisition litigation
- Disputes among shareholders

CAREER PRIOR TO JOINING RACINE

- Wragge & Co
- Lefèvre Pelletier & Associés

EDUCATION

- Doctorate, Law (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne)
- Master (DEA), Commercial Law (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne)

LANGUAGES

French, English

OTHER

- Lecturer at Paris Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Master II, Corporate Restructuring
- Former lecturer on distressed company law, Université de Paris-I Panthéon Sorbonne (CAVEJ)

PUBLICATIONS

“Set-off: consecration and questions”, *Le Journal des sociétés*, September 2016
“The creditor of a distressed company may present a plan that contemplates taking control” [Note: the title in A. Diesbecq's bio differs. Please confirm title and conform in both places], *Option Finance*, March 2015. Article co-authored with Antione Diesbecq