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Edouard de Rancher is a tax partner and a member of the Firm's Private Equity M&A Group, as well as the Private Capital industry group.

Edouard's practice focuses on domestic and international corporate taxation and tax litigation. He regularly advises on domestic and cross-border Private Equity and Corporate M&A transactions, as well as on the resolution of complex tax matters, including tax planning, reorganizations, financing arrangements and transfer pricing/international development. He also assists executives with personal tax matters and advises groups and institutions on their non-profit activities.

Edouard has significant experience in the healthcare and technology sectors. He has developed extensive tax knowledge across a broad range of industries, including medical devices and pharmaceutical products, healthcare professionals/clinics, hospitality, automotive, aviation, consulting, software and AI services, crypto-assets and data centers. He also advises on the establishment and operation of non-profit organizations as well as high-net-worth individuals on domestic and cross-border complex tax matters.

On the tax litigation side, Edouard has handled cases before all tiers of French courts up to the French Supreme Court and the French Constitutional Council and has led significant settlement negotiations with the French tax authorities.

Throughout his career, Edouard has worked closely with tax practitioners across numerous jurisdictions. He has consequently developed extensive experience in cross-border tax matters, including supply-chain reorganizations, international expansion, cross-border M&A, intellectual property transactions, cash-repatriation strategies, permanent-establishment matters and effective-place-of-management issues. He also has broad knowledge of several foreign tax systems, particularly U.S. tax rules.

Matters

Relevant experience includes

- Assisted Beam Suntory on the disposal of Courvoisier to Campari
- Assisted the founders of Lazeo on the sale of their group to Blackstone
- Assisted Fremman Capital on the acquisition of numerous radiology groups in France
- Assisted Air France KLM, Carrefour, Dover Corporation, Aptiv and Roche on various domestic and cross-border reorganizations

Practices

Tax

Education

Université Paris-Dauphine, LLM2

University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas, M.B.L.

Admissions & Qualifications

France

Memberships

Member of the IACF (Institut des Avocats et Conseils Fiscaux)

Teaches Tax courses at HEC for the International Management and Law Masters Degree

Awards & Recognition

Chambers France: Tax – Up & Coming, 2026

Best Lawyers in France: Tax law, 2027 (recognized since 2023)

Leaders League (France): LBO Tax, Leading, 2026

Leaders League (France): Transaction Tax, Excellent, 2025

Leades League (France): Tax : Litigation, Highly recommended, 2025

Leades League (France): Taxation of international groups, Highly recommended, 2025

Languages

English, French