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Laura Bavoux is a partner in the Restructuring and Special Situations practice in Paris.

Laura advises listed and unlisted companies, industrial groups, investment funds, shareholders, debt funds and investors, both French and international, in the context of financial or operational restructurings, whether amicable or judicial.

She also deals with governance conflicts or disputes with company lenders, as well as LBO debt restructurings.

Matters

Previous experience includes advising:

- **Haier** in connection with the contemplated distressed acquisition of Brandt.*
- **OG Clean Fuels BV** and **Pioneer Point Partners**, in connection with the prepack distressed acquisition of Proviridis.*

- **Qualcomm Inc.** in connection with the takeover of the assets of UPMEM.*
- **Valco** in connection with its financial and judicial restructuring .*
- **Intersport** in connection with the distressed acquisition of Go Sport.*
- **The Judicial Administrators of Ciel Group**, in connection with the consensual lease restructurings of the group Lion Air (without any safeguard/receivership plan sanctioned by the Court).*
- **Tricon Energy**, in connection with the contemplated distressed acquisition of Emeraude.*
- **NJJ Presse Sud**, in connection with the contemplated acquisition of the newspaper “La Provence” and the related litigation.*
- **Corsair**, in connection with its financial and shareholding restructuring following the COVID-19 pandemic.*
- **Arc Holdings**, in connection with different financial restructurings.*
- **Rallye**, the holding company of the Casino Group, in connection with its financial restructuring.*
- **Sonia Rykiel**, in connection with its financial and judicial restructuring.*
- **The ad hoc committee of shareholders** in connection with the restructuring of the debt and equity of the listed French oil services company CGG, one of the largest financial restructurings in France with USD 3 billion of indebtedness, and the first restructuring conducted simultaneously under French court-supervised proceedings (safeguard) and U.S. proceedings (Chapter 11 and Chapter 15)*

**Aforementioned matters handled at prior firm.*

Practices

Financial Restructuring and Special Situations, Secondary Transactions and Liquidity Solutions, Special Situations, Private Credit Restructuring, Mergers & Acquisitions, Restructuring

Industries

Private Capital, Private Equity, Asset Management

Education

University of Paris I, Pantheon Sorbonne, M.A.

University of Glasgow, LL.M.

Admissions & Qualifications

Paris

Memberships

Association for Business Recovery (ARE)

Women in Restructuring (WIR)

Association of Young Restructuring Professionals (AJR)

Awards & Recognition

Leaders League (France): "Restructuring & insolvency : Board of companies and shareholders - Upper mid & large-cap", 2026

Leaders League (France): "Restructuring & insolvency : LBO transactions in difficulty", 2026

The Legal 500 EMEA (France): "Insolvency", Next Generation Partner / Grand Avocat de Demain, 2025-2026

Best Lawyers in France: One to Watch - Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2026 (recognized since 2022)

IFLR1000 (France): "Restructuring and insolvency", Notable practitioner, 2025

Option Droit & Affaires: "Procédures collectives", 2025

Option Droit & Affaires: "Prévention des difficultés et renégociation de dette", 2025

Languages

English, French