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Laurent Asquin is a Private Equity M&A partner and a member of the Firm's Private Capital industry group.

Laurent has been working for more than 10 years with clients on all types of corporate transactions, including domestic and international mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, restructuring, private equity transactions, leveraged buy-outs and management packages.

Laurent acts for corporations of all sizes, start-ups, private equity funds and management teams in a broad range of sectors.

Matters

Recent Representations:

- Bpifrance on its acquisition of a minority stake in Softway Medical.
- Bpifrance on its reinvestment in ChapsVision.

- Bridgepoint Development Capital V (BDC V) on its reinvestment in Brevo.
- Bridgepoint Development Capital on its investment into Forward Global alongside Raise Invest and Rive Croissance.
- Bridgepoint Development Capital and Equativ on the acquisition of Sharethrough.
- Bridgepoint Development Capital and Equativ on the strategic acquisition of Kamino Retail.
- Bridgepoint Development Capital and Equativ on its strategic partnership with Deutsche Telekom.
- Groupe Sinari on the acquisition of Aplus Informatique and its financing.
- Groupe Sinari on the acquisition of Antsway.
- Initiative & Finance on its majority investment in Ocellis.
- Initiative & Finance on its investment alongside Latour Capital in Rollakin Group.
- Intermediate Capital Group (“ICG”) on its financing into Astek.
- PSG Equity on the sale of N2F to FTV Capital; as well as its founder and management on their reinvestment into N2F along with FTV Capital.
- Roxy Nails co-founders on investment from CAP Invest and Premius Capital.

Prior to joining Proskauer, Laurent’s representative matters include advising:

- Bpifrance, on its reinvestment in ChapsVision alongside Tikehau Capital, Qualium Investissement and Geneo Capital.
- Bridgepoint Development Capital on its investment in Sinari.
- Bridgepoint Development Capital on its investment in Equativ.
- Bpifrance, alongside Tikehau Capital and Tikehau Ace Capital, on its investment in ChapsVision, a French data platform provider.
- PAI Partners and European Camping Group on the acquisition of Vacanceselect by European Camping Group from Permira.
- Alpha Private Equity on the acquisition of Impact Field Marketing Group.

- Sodexo Group on the sale of the Lido Parisian cabaret to Accor Group.
- Montefiore Investment on the acquisition of the French listed company Groupe Open.
- Abenex on its investment in the HTDS Group.
- Michelin in its acquisition of Allopneus, the largest independent online resaler of tyres in France.
- Worldline on several build-up transactions (Handelsbanken, Equens).
- Sodexo on its sale of Crèches de France to Grandir.
- SopraSteria on the acquisition of Kentor.
- Société Générale on its acquisition of Shine, a French fintech and neobank dedicated to entrepreneurs.
- Medtronic on the acquisition of the French listed company Medicrea.
- Fosun on its investment in Lanvin.

Practices

Corporate/Transactional, Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Equity Transactions

Industries

Asset Management, Private Capital, Private Equity

Education

Freie Universität Berlin and University of Versailles, LL.B.
University of Paris I, Pantheon Sorbonne, M.A.
Private Law
University of Paris-Dauphine, M.A.
European and International Business Law

Admissions & Qualifications

Paris

Memberships

International Bar Association

Auditor of the 66th Youth Seminar of the French Institute of Higher National Defence Studies

Awards & Recognition

Best Lawyers in France: Private Equity Law 2027 (recognized since 2027)

The Legal 500 EMEA (France): “Private Equity: LBO”, Key Lawyer 2025-2026

Languages

English, French, German