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

Sylvain has a broad practice across private equity, finance transactions and special situations. Sylvain is ranked as one of the leading practitioners in his field by several leading directories.

According to *The Legal 500*, clients recognize Sylvain for his "long and rich experience and deep knowledge, yet still a humble and down-to-earth approach" and describe his practice as "dedicated, well-staffed, business-oriented and very responsive".

Matters

Recent Representations

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

- LetterOne on its significant investment in Dayim Middle East Holding Company, a leading equipment and truck logistics and leasing business in Saudi Arabia and the broader Gulf Cooperation Council region.
- PDF Solutions, Inc. on its acquisition of secureWISE, LLC, the most widely used secure, remote connectivity solution in the semiconductor manufacturing equipment industry, from Telit IOT Solutions Inc.
- Waste Management, Inc on its $7.2 billion take-private acquisition of Stericycle, Inc., a compliance company that specializes in collecting and disposing regulated medical waste.
- LetterOne (a Wintershall Dea shareholder) in relation to Harbour Energy's $11.2bn acquisition of Wintershall Dea assets.
- Sun Capital Partners on a number of acquisitions, investments and related financings.
- DBAY on the public takeover of Telit Communications Plc and its related financing.
- Telit on its merger with the IOT business of Thales.
- Rexel on the disposal of its assets in Spain and Portugal to Sonepar.
- Noteholders and distressed funds on several High Yield bond restructurings in Europe, including in France.
- Fressnapf and Cinven on the purchase and related acquisition financing of the Italian Arcaplanet Group from Permira.
- AENA and Alvarez & Marsal on the world's largest duty-free shop tender by turnover, involving renewing the management of these commercial spaces at 27 airports in the Aena network.
- CACIB, Barclays, HSBC, SG, Natixis, BBVA and Wells Fargo on one of the first European sustainability-linked HY bonds offering in Europe by Rexel.

Practices

Infrastructure Debt, Hybrid Capital, Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Equity Transactions, Special Situations

Industries

Asset Management, Real Assets, Private Capital, Private Equity

Education

Oxford University, Degree in Law

University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas, Degree in Law

New York University School of Law, LL.M.

Admissions & Qualifications

New York

Awards & Recognition

The Legal 500 United Kingdom: Finance: High yield 2024-2026 (Leading Partner 2025-2027)

The Legal 500 United Kingdom: Corporate and Commercial: Private Equity: Transactions: High value deals (£500m+), 2026-2027

Private Equity News: Top 10 Private Equity EMEA lawyers: 2023

Languages

English, French, German