

RANKINGS

BEST LAWYERS 2017

- **Gilles August** (Banking, Corporate, M&A, Real Estate)
- **Pierre-Charles Ranouil** (Restructuring)
- **Valéry Denoix de Saint Marc** (Banking)
- **Pierre Descheemaeker** (Banking, Restructuring)

CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS GLOBAL

- **Valéry Denoix de Saint-Marc** (Foreign Expert Based in France)
- **Valéry Denoix de Saint-Marc** (Foreign Expert for Germany)

LEGAL 500 EMEA

- **M&A** (other recommended firms)

LEGAL 500 PARIS

- **Tier 4/6** (M&A)
- **Tier 5/5** (Banking & Finance)

DÉCIDEURS STRATÉGIE FINANCE DROIT

- Banking & Finance : **recommended**
- Consultancy fund structuring : **recommended**
- Management advice (LBO) : **highly recommended**
- Tax advice LBO : **excellent**
- Acquisition finance : **highly recommended**
- Construction : **valuable practice**
- Litigation of Real Estate Sales : **highly recommended**
- Acquisition Financing LBO : **highly recommended**
- Development capital operations : **recommended**
- Mid-cap LBO transactions : **highly recommended**
- Transactions between €75m and €500m : **excellent**
- Real Estate Project Finance : **recommended**
- Real Estate Investment : **recommended**
- Joint-Venture, Corporate, M&A : **recommended**

Option Droit & Affaires

- **Tier 2/5** (Collective insolvency)
- **Tier 1/5** (Prevention of difficulties and debt renegotiation)
- **Tier 2/5** (Capital development and LBO transactions - companies less than EUR 50 million)
- **Tier 4/5** (Majority of M&A transactions less than EUR 200 million)
- **Tier 4/5** (Innovation Capital)
- **Tier 2/5** (Advice managers in LBOs)

"**August & Debouzy** assiste des institutions financières et des entreprises dans le cadre d'opérations de financement et de refinancement. Drakkar, Lafuma, OrbiMed et HSBC sont clients. Pierre Descheemaeker et Valéry Denoix de Saint Marc figurent parmi les principaux intervenants."

"**August & Debouzy** conseille régulièrement de grands groupes français et internationaux dans le cadre de la réalisation d'opérations de taille moyenne. Le cabinet s'est récemment illustré dans deux opérations de place. Il a assisté Dassault Aviation à l'occasion de la poursuite par Airbus de son désengagement du groupe, et Orange sur la cession de 80% du capital de Dailymotion au profit de Vivendi. Gilles August, Pierre Descheemaeker et Julien Aucomte figurent parmi les principaux intervenants dans l'équipe."

"Corporate partner **Valéry Denoix de Saint Marc** of August & Debouzy Avocats is noted for his experience of Franco-German cross-border activities, including M&A and private equity transactions. Admitted to both the Paris and Berlin Bars, he is fluent in French, German and Russian."

"**Valéry Denoix de Saint Marc** of August & Debouzy Avocats in France is dual-qualified in Germany and France. His Germany-related caseload covers M&A, finance, real estate and private equity matters."

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