



Guy Benda

Partner

Mergers and acquisitions



Clients praise him for his experience and technical skills.

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Primary practice

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About Guy Benda

***Avocat à la cour*, Guy is a partner in our global transactions group and heads the Corporate practice of Freshfields in Paris.**

He advises private equity funds, major financial institutions and corporate clients on complex private equity transactions as well as mergers and acquisitions.

Prior to joining the firm, Guy was a partner in Ashurst's corporate practice and a former managing partner of the firm's Paris office.

Guy is fluent in English and French.

Recent work

- Advising PAI Partners on its public offer for all shares in Koninklijke Wessanen N.V.
- Advising SAUR on the investment of EQT infrastructure.
- Advising Advent International on its acquisition of Zentiva, Sanofi's European generic business for €1.9bn.
- Advising Antin Infrastructure Partners on its acquisition of Idex.
- Advising Charterhouse Capital Partners on its €400m+ acquisition of Sagemcom from Carlyle.
- Advising Charterhouse Capital Partners on its €850m acquisition of Cooper from Caravelle.
- Advising Bridgepoint Capital on the disposal of Le Ponant group to Artemis.
- Advising Intermediate Capital Group on the sale of Parkeon to Astorg Partners.
- Advising Segula group on the refinancing of its existing indebtedness.
- Advising the senior creditors on the restructuring of Delsey's financial indebtedness leading to the provision of an emergency new money, a change of ownership and refinancing successively.
- Advising Vivarte on its restructuring situation, including its €2.8bn debt to equity swap.
- Advising a pool of banks in relation to the Areva restructuring.
- Advising the members of the ad hoc group of noteholders on the acquisition of the IKKS group by a vehicle owned by the noteholders and the restructuring of the capital and debt structure of the IKKS group via an out-of-court restructuring and an accelerated financial safeguard.

Qualifications

Education

- HEC Paris (1989) (Masters in management / Grande Ecole (major in law))
- University of Paris II-Assas (1991) (*maîtrise* in business law and judicial careers)

Professional qualifications

- Admitted to the Paris Bar (1994)

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