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Position Partner

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Languages English, French

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Practice M&A, Private Equity & Funds

Presentation

With over 20 years' experience, Julien has a long-standing practice in Africa. He is involved in all types of transactions (fundraisings, acquisitions, disposals, mergers and JVs) in Africa and internationally, on behalf of major corporations, financial institutions, investment funds and entrepreneurs.

Before joining Asafo & Co., Julien worked in France and the United States, most recently at the law firm he founded, Cabinet Baubigeat, as well as at a number of international law firms, including Orrick, UGC, Linklaters and Haynes & Boone.

Since 2017, Julien has been consistently recognised in the ranking of the top 100 most influential lawyers in French-speaking Africa, published by *Africa Business Plus* (Jeune Afrique group).

Selected Experience:

- Advising **One Holding** in its investment in an Oil and Gaz consortium (Ivory Coast).
- Advising **Quantum Capital** (Luxemburg re-insurance fund) in an arbitration against an Ivorian company.
- Advising **Lagardère Travel Retail** in various partnerships in Africa (Benin, Cameroun...) for the exploitation of duty-free shops in African airports.
- Advising **Tianshan** (Chinese listed group) and its subsidiaries in the acquisition of a controlling stake in a Guinean bauxite mining company.
- Advising **Atiko** (Neemba) and Jean-Luc Konan in the acquisition of the Caterpillar dealership for all West Africa.
- Advising **Quantum Capital** (Luxemburg re-insurance fund) for the sale of its stake in Avenir Ré (Ivorian re insurance company).
- Advising **Massena Finances** and its subsidiaries in several real estate sales in Ivory Coast.
- Advising the management of **Les Centaures Routiers** (Ivorian transport company) in the restructuring of its debt and its shareholding with Africinvest.
- Advising **IDC** (Senegalese mining and drilling company) in its fundraising subscribed by ADIWALE investment fund.

Prévious Experience

Cabinet Baubigeat

Corporate M&A and Private equity | Managing Partner | 2016 – 2024

UGGC

Corporate M&A and Private equity | Partner | 2014 – 2016

Orrick Rambaud Martel

Corporate M&A and Private equity | Counsel | 2003 – 2014

Linklaters

Corporate M&A and Private equity | Lawyer | 2000 – 2003

Haynes and Boone (Texas, USA)

Corporate M&A and Private equity | Foreign legal consultant | 1999 – 2000

Education

University of Dallas

Academy of International Law | 2000

University of Paris V

DESS | Droit européen des affaires | 1998

University of Paris V

DESS | Juriste d'affaires | 1997

Admissions

Paris Bar