



Patrick Larrivé

Position Partner

Office Casablanca

Languages English, French

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Sectors Banking & Insurance, Energy & Power, Infrastructure, Transportation & Logistics, Private Equity

Practices Banking, Finance & FinTech, General Corporate, M&A, Private Equity & Funds

Presentation

Patrick's main practice areas include M&A, Private Equity & Funds, and Banking & Finance.

Patrick regularly advises Moroccan and international clients in all areas of law. In addition to North Africa, he is a recognized lawyer in the OHADA region and in Francophone Africa more generally.

Patrick has been based in Morocco since early 2000 and has been working within Morocco, Francophone Africa and OHADA countries for more than 25 years. Patrick regularly acts for financial institutions, private companies, public sector bodies, lenders, project companies, developers, investors, contractors and governments and has been working on large-scale projects in North Africa, West and Central Africa, as well as in Ethiopia and in Kenya.

Patrick has been consistently ranked in the top 100 most influential lawyers ranking published by Africa Business Plus (Jeune Afrique). He has also been recognized in the Legal 500 EMEA Hall of Fame since 2018. Recent feedback published in international legal directories includes "a very solid portfolio of clients," and "I appreciate his work enormously. For me, he is one of the best lawyers in Morocco."

Previous Experience

Dentons Morocco, Casablanca

Managing Partner | 2014 – 2019

UGGC Law Firm, Casablanca

Partner | 2000 – 2014

Berlioz & Co

Lawyer | 1995 – 2000

Education

Pantheon-Sorbonne University (Paris I)

DESS in Business & Tax Law | 1991

Ecole Supérieure Libre des Sciences Commerciales Appliquées

LLM in Financial Engineering | 1990

Admissions

Paris Bar Association

Distinctions

En 2018, Patrick Larrivé a été :

- Classé parmi les quinze premiers avocats d'affaires les plus influents d'Afrique francophone dans le classement 2018 du magazine Jeune Afrique.
- Sélectionné dans le Legal 500 Legal Hall of Fame 2018 dans les catégories Commercial, Corporate and M&A et Banking Finance and Capital Markets au Maroc.
- Classé par Chambers and Partners et Legal 500 EMEA en tant que Leading Individual.

Publications

- "Commentaires du projet de loi sur la gestion déléguée de services publics au Maroc analyse comparative au regard du droit européen et français," La Lettre d'Artémis n°8, octobre 2005
- "Commentaires du projet de loi sur la gestion déléguée de services publics au Maroc," Fusions & Acquisitions magazine, juin 2005
- "The reform of Moroccan audiovisual landscape," La Lettre d'Artemis, avril 2005
- "The new right of intellectual property in Morocco," La Lettre d'Artemis, février 2005