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Gwenaël Kropfing is a tax partner, a member of the Private Funds and Private Equity M&A Groups and a member of the firm's Private Capital industry group.

Gwenaël has extensive experience in advising private equity funds and multinational groups on the tax structuring of M&A deals including LBOs and capital markets transactions.

Gwenaël has been involved in general reorganisation work for corporate groups. Gwenaël also advises on the creation of French and pan-European private equity funds.

Matters

Prior to joining Proskauer, Gwenaël's representative matters include advising:

- a global asset management company on its investment in a group dedicated to the equipment and deployment of telecommunication networks and datacenters, on the acquisition of a player in cellular stimulation and on the

acquisition of a company working in the development of infrared systems

- an asset manager, a key player in sustainable investment, and a company specialising in private equity as part of the acquisition of a group operating in the maintenance and construction of heating and air conditioning equipment
- a UK investment fund as part of an optician chain's acquisition (EV 800 million), on the sale of a 49% stake in a frozen food trading company to a food company (EV 2.2 billion) and on the acquisition of a textile company
- two French private equity firms and an independent asset management company on the sale of a French furniture and decoration company to an asset management and financial services firm. (680 million euros EV)
- a private equity fund regarding the acquisitions of a customer experience management outsourcing company, a manufacturer of optical measuring and recording instruments, a specialist in the distribution of calcium aluminate-based materials (EV EUR600m) and concerning the sales of an insurance brokerage company to an Anglo-American multinational providing insurance companies (EV EUR730 million) and a leading technologies company providing secure solutions to a leading global alternative investment manager focused on private equity (EV EUR1.5 billion)

Practices

Tax, Private Equity Transactions, Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Funds, Investment Management

Industries

Private Capital, Private Equity, Asset Management

Education

University of Paris I, Pantheon Sorbonne, H.E.C. Master II, Business and Tax Law
Avocat admis au barreau de Paris

Admissions & Qualifications

Paris

Awards & Recognition

ITR World Tax: Transactional Tax: Highly Regarded, 2025

Best Lawyers France: Best Lawyers (LBO), 2021-2025

Leaders League: Real Estate Tax: Recommended, 2024

The Legal 500 EMEA: Tax: Recommended, 2021-2023