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Sylvain Dhennin is an M&A partner and a member of the firm's Private Capital industry group.

Sylvain has a broad practice across private equity, finance transactions and special situations. Sylvain is ranked as one of the leading practitioners in his field by several leading directories.

According to *The Legal 500*, clients recognize Sylvain for his "long and rich experience and deep knowledge, yet still a humble and down-to-earth approach" and describe his practice as "dedicated, well-staffed, business-oriented and very responsive".

## Matters

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### Recent Representations

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

- Sun Capital Partners on a number of acquisitions, investments and related financings.

- DBAY on the public takeover of Telit Communications Plc and its related financing.
- Telit on its merger with the IOT business of Thales.
- Rexel on the disposal of its assets in Spain and Portugal to Sonepar.
- Noteholders and distressed funds on several High Yield bond restructurings in Europe, including in France.
- Fressnapf and Cinven on the purchase and related acquisition financing of the Italian Arcaplanet Group from Permira.
- AENA and Alvarez & Marsal on the world's largest duty-free shop tender by turnover, involving renewing the management of these commercial spaces at 27 airports in the Aena network.
- CACIB, Barclays, HSBC, SG, Natixis, BBVA and Wells Fargo on one of the first European sustainability-linked HY bonds offering in Europe by Rexel.

#### Practices

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Corporate/Transactional, Mergers & Acquisitions, Special Situations, Private Equity Transactions

#### Industries

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Private Capital, Private Equity, Asset Management

#### Education

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Oxford University, Degree in Law  
University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas, Degree in Law  
New York University School of Law, LL.M.

#### Admissions & Qualifications

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New York

#### Awards & Recognition

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The Legal 500 United Kingdom: Finance: High yield 2024-2025  
Private Equity News: Top 10 Private Equity EMEA lawyers: 2023

[Languages](#)

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English, French, German