



Marie-Béatrice Noble

Marie-Béatrice is a founding partner of Noble & Scheidecker. She has been one of the key persons in leading the development of the law firm from its inception and has contributed to its progress and success with strong personal involvement.

Marie-Béatrice began her career as a litigator with a specialised law firm in bankruptcy litigation. She then joined Coopers & Lybrand and Landwell in Luxembourg.

In 1997 Marie-Béatrice simultaneously launched the Corporate department and the Employment department in our firm.

Marie-Béatrice focuses on corporate work, in particular Corporate Structuring Projects involving mainly UK and US clients as well as M&A related to the acquisition of targets, both domestic and throughout the EU.

Recent transactions

In the past year, Marie-Béatrice has led teams from our firm in numerous corporate structuring transactions, including:

- acting as Luxembourg counsel for a US bank in numerous restructuring projects to facilitate financing of the whole group and involving dual UK / Luxembourg companies. She was also responsible for liaising and coordinating with other international parties, such as international legal, tax and accounting professionals;
- acting for a FTSE 100 listed UK company with the alteration of its corporate structure to migrate its head office to Ireland and the resulting reorganisation of its global group entities under a Luxembourg structure. The project involved more than 150 steps over the course of several months and also involved the utilization of hybrid instruments being mandatory redeemable preferred shares within the structure;
- acting for an international insurance group listed on the NYSE (now comprised of almost 20 Luxembourg entities) over the course of numerous restructuring project involving sophisticated financing products (redeemable bonds);
- acting for a US listed company which moved its head office to Ireland, resulting in the reorganisation of its global group entities and the unwind of previous PECs and CPECs structures under its Luxembourg set-up;
- acting for a US insurance company in a project involving the reversal of a liquidation and cross border merger between a Luxembourg company and a Dutch company;
- assisting a UK FTSE 100 listed company with the termination of a Luxembourg SNC partnership and also advising on the Luxembourg legal aspects of the migration of four Luxembourg companies of the group to the UK via Guernsey; and
- assisting a UK FTSE 100 listed company with the transfer of IP to a newly constituted structure in Luxembourg and which involved drafting of a profit-participating loan linked to the profits deriving from the IP.

Bar Admission

Member of the Luxembourg Bar, 1995

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Expertise

Corporate Structuring
Private Equity
Mergers & Acquisitions
Commercial – Contracts
Investment Funds
Litigation

Recommendations

The Legal 500
PLC Which Lawyer?
Chambers & Partners
European Legal Experts

Languages

French
English

Membership

ABA
ALFI
AMCHAM
EELA
ELSA
FFCEL
IBCL

Education

Postgraduate degree in history of law (DEA), University of Lyon III (France), 1994

Postgraduate degree in business law (DESS/DJCE), University of Lyon III (France), 1993

Postgraduate diploma in business law (Magistère de juriste d'affaires), University of Lyon III (France), 1993

Law degree in business law, University of Lyon III (France), 1992

Recommendations

Marie-Béatrice is recommended by the **Legal 500**, and the Corporate team which she leads has been praised for its "strong technical analysis, which is used for the contribution to creative ideas", "its strong pragmatic sense in solving issues" and as being "very professional, proactive and pragmatic."

She is also recommended by the **European Legal Experts** for her Corporate & M&A expertise, and by the **PLC Which Lawyer?** in the fields of Private Equity and Restructuring & Insolvency.

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