



Katia Scheidecker

Katia is a founding Partner of Noble & Scheidecker. She has been a strong innovator within the firm, always seeking to expand its activities in new and developing legal areas by building and leading new practice teams within the firm.

Katia has gradually orientated her career towards Corporate Finance and the Information and Communication Technologies sectors. In this respect, while being active in corporate structuring projects involving mainly US clients, she launched the ICT department of the firm. She has substantial experience in e-commerce and outsourcing matters.

Katia, as leader of our banking and finance practice, is currently focusing on corporate finance projects involving Luxembourg-based companies. She regularly advises European banks, private equity houses, real estate investors and some of the world's leading US e-commerce and telecommunication companies.

She also heads the firm's investment funds practice area, and is experienced in dealing with both regulated and non-regulated funds. She deals with the whole process of fund formation, including development of the related corporate structure and financing scheme.

Katia is a co-founder of l'Institut pour le Mouvement Sociétal (IMS) in Luxembourg.

Recent transactions

Katia has recently worked on the following high profile transactions:

- leading the team in a transaction whereby a global financial group traded on the NYSE acquired an additional stake in a joint venture which operated as a bank in Luxembourg in a transaction involving due diligence, negotiation of the share purchase agreement and EU Merger Regulation aspects;

- assisting a listed UK utilities company with its various restructuring projects involving migrations of Luxembourg companies;

- leading the MNKS team assisting a leading global online retailer since 2003 with numerous Corporate transactions including the establishment of its European headquarters and regularly advising on corporate governance and maintenance matters;

- assisting an asset management company listed on the NYSE with the establishment of the Luxembourg security package in connection with the financing of the group through a syndicate;

- assisting a global construction company with ongoing advice with respect to its Luxembourg corporate intellectual property structure;

- assisting a Dow 30 telecommunications company with the establishment of a restructuring strategy for its group of companies entailing coordination with international in-house legal teams and external legal and tax advisors; and

- assisting a Hong Kong based industrial group with the establishment of a joint venture structure for the acquisition of new business and the provision of ongoing advice with respect to the structure.

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Expertise

Financial Services
Investment Funds
Financing Transactions
Corporate Structuring
Commercial – Contracts
Technologies & IP

Recommendations

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

Languages

French
English
German

Membership

ALFI
ALJB
AMCHAM
IBCL
IMS Lux

Member of the Luxembourg Bar, 1996

Education

Postgraduate diploma in criminal law (DEA), University of Strasbourg (France), 1995

Recommendations

The Legal 500 recommends the firm's Banking & Finance practice, for which Katia is the main contact, as "handling matters in a very smooth and pragmatic manner".

Katia is also recommended by the **European Legal Experts** for her Corporate & M&A, Banking & Finance and Investment Funds expertises, and by the **PLC Which Lawyer?** in the fields of Intellectual Property which states that she "focuses her practice on technology issues as well as related corporate/commercial advice".

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