

Xenia Legendre

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Biography

Xenia Legendre works with multinational groups and investment funds to structure their cross border transactions. She acts in all environments – M&A, restructuring, distressed acquisition or disposition. Creative, solution oriented, Xenia pays specific attention to the connection between tax structures and business operations. Having a solid corporate M&A background, Xenia perfectly understands the deal dynamics. Working closely with corporate deal teams, Xenia is very strong in 'selling' the most efficient structures to all parties. She is quite successful in integrating all possible parameters (tax, corporate, labour, and environmental, etc) towards achieving an efficient solution.

Xenia's career has been entirely in private practice with major international law firms. Xenia joined Hogan Lovells in 2008 and leads the tax group. Throughout her 20+ plus years as international tax lawyer, Xenia has probably seen and worked on all possible international structures in major jurisdictions worldwide. At Hogan Lovells her work gets a great benefit from the tax network of the firm covering all important countries. In perfect cooperation with the transfer pricing group of the firm, Xenia helps clients to adjust their internal set up to the most optimal tax result while complying with all current trends in the international taxation.



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Languages

English
French
Russian

Practices

Tax
Business Restructuring and
Insolvency
Sovereigns

Industries

Private Capital

Xenia has a broad client base from the US and Europe. Leveraging her language and multicultural skills, Xenia also works with Russian origin clients. She helps them to design European and international holding and business structures, fully compliant with highest European standards.

Representative experience

Advising group of investors on acquisition of business with operations in more than 10 countries from multinational chemicals company and subsequent sale to multinational groups.

Advising a Russian private equity firm in connection with its sale of an alcoholic beverage business to a UK private equity fund.

Advising ADP in its investment in TAV Airport.

Advising Euler Hermes (Allianz Group) on its international joint venture with Mapfre, for which Hogan Lovells wins European Joint Venture Tax Deal of the Year.

Advising Foncière des Régions on the acquisition of a hotel portfolio in Europe, in particular in Germany.

Advising Powerhouse France on acquisition of Financière SELEC from investment vehicles managed by LBO France and Deutsche Asset and Wealth Management's real estate investment business.

Awards and rankings

- Tax Advisor of the Year in France, *Corporate Intl Magazine Global Award*, 2021
- Tax Advisor of the Year in France, *Global Advisory Experts Annual Awards*, 2020
- Transactional and Property Tax Adviser of the Year, *Taxation Awards 2020, Finance Monthly Magazine*, 2020
- Listed among the "Best Lawyers in France" for Tax

Areas of focus

Real Estate Tax and REITs

Hogan Lovells China Desk

International Programs

Sovereigns: Debt & Restructuring

Education and admissions

Education

Doctorat, University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, avec mention, 1996

D.E.A., University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, avec mention, 1992

Maîtrise, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO-University), avec mention, 1991

Memberships

Member, International Fiscal Association

Member, Institut des Avocats Conseils Fiscaux

President, Paris Chapter of the European-American Tax Institute

Member, MEDEF

Bar admissions and qualifications

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law, *Best Lawyers*, 2020

- Recommended for Corporate Tax, *Who's Who Legal*, 2017
- Recommended in Tax, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2016
- European Joint Venture Tax Deal of the Year, *International Tax Review*, 2014

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells Paris strengthens its Corporate practice with the arrival of a new Counsel
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises AccorInvest on its financial restructuring
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises the BOURBON Group on the restructuring of €3 billion in equity and debts
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells provides pro bono support to DataCovid, assisting with the launch of a "COVID-19 Barometer" in France
- News
 - COVID-19: International Taxation – a View from OECD
- ■ COVID-19: Our teams are ready at your side