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Education

LL.M., London School of Economics and Political Science, 2015 (with Merit)

Master II, University of Paris II - Pantheon Assas, 2014

Master I, University of Paris II - Pantheon Assas, 2013

Licence, University of Paris II - Pantheon Assas, 2012

Bar Admissions

Paris

Languages

French

English

Italian

Aurore Martinelli's practice primarily focuses on cross-border and domestic M&A, public takeovers, corporate governance and general corporate matters. In recognition of her work, Ms. Martinelli was named to *Who's Who Legal: France 2024* and honored as one of *Best Lawyers' 2024 Ones To Watch*.

Ms. Martinelli's experience includes advising:

- LVMH in its strategic partnership with Accor regarding Orient Express
- Criteo in its discussions with activist investor Petrus Advisers, which resulted in the nomination of an additional independent director to Criteo's board
- Technip Energies in its green hydrogen joint venture with John Cockerill
- Air France-KLM Group in its long-term strategic air cargo partnership with CMA CGM
- Iliad Group in its joint venture with the Italian telecom operator Wind Tre
- Axian Group in connection with a consortium acquisition of Tigo Tanzania and Zantel from Millicom International Cellular
- Zayo Group Holdings, Inc. in its US\$1.4 billion sale of zColo, including certain U.S. and European data center assets, to DataBank Holdings, Ltd. This transaction was named the 2020 *IJGlobal Deal of the Year*
- E.I. du Pont de Nemours in the sale of its global alginate business to Josef Rettenmaier Holding Europa GmbH
- CEVA Santé Animale in connection with its acquisition of certain assets of Merial's animal health portfolio located in 30 jurisdictions in the context of Boehringer Ingelheim's business swap with Sanofi
- Silver Lake in connection with its voluntary tender offer, and subsequent squeeze-out, of CEGID Group, and related strategic advice, including a plan to transform CEGID Group into a Societas Europaea and its potential relocation to the Netherlands
- Jacobs Douwe Egberts in its acquisition of Maison Lyovel

Ms. Martinelli's experience prior to joining Skadden includes advising:

- Grupo Planeta in its sale of Editis to Vivendi
- Evolem in the sale of its majority stake in April SA to CVC Capital Partners
- Five Arrows Principal Investments in its acquisition of a majority stake in Harvest, followed by a simplified tender offer
- Horizon in its acquisition of 9.59% of Parrot's share capital, followed by a mandatory tender offer initiated on Parrot's shares
- Groupe Bruxelles Lambert in its acquisition of a majority stake in the Webhelp Group, with a 100% enterprise value of €2.4 billion

Publications

Co-author, "Intérêt Social et RSE Face à la Pandémie Covid-19," *Le Club des Juristes*, July 2020

Co-author, "Les Questions que Doivent se Poser les Conseils d'Administration de Société Face à la Pandémie Covid-19," *Le Club des Juristes*, March 2020

Co-author, "OPA – Le contrôle juridictionnel limité sur les décisions de l'AMF," *AGEFI*, January 2018