



## Alban Castarède

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**Alban's practice is focused on all aspects of international and domestic taxation. He has a diversified practice that emphasizes matters in international and domestic taxation, with special experience in advising private equity funds.**

Alban is an associate in the tax department of Winston & Strawn's Paris office. He is particularly skilled in private equity transactions and group restructuring, with additional strength within tax dispute resolution involving especially European tax aspects.

Alban joined Winston & Strawn after two years as an associate in an international law firm specialized in private equity transactions.

In addition to his native French, Alban is fluent in English.

## Key Matters

- Advising **Keensight Capital** in connection with the LBOs of Valiantys, Quanos and with the LBUs of Locatiqs and Focus Software.
- Advising **EMZ** in connection with the LBO of Advancy.

- Advising **Ardian Expansion** in connection with the OBO of Alixio Group.
- Advising the management team of **Cleeven** with the LBO structured by CNP.
- Advising **EQT** and **Cerba HealthCare** in connection with the acquisition of a majority stake in Lifebrain
- Advising **Equistone** in connection with the LBO of GSCM Group.
- Advising **Sagard NewGen** in connection with its investment in Unit8.
- Advising the existing shareholders of the **Carso Group** (Vendôme Parc Participations, EMZ, RAISE, Siparex, Unigrains and Etoile Capital) in connection with the LBO on the Carso Group, structured by ArchiMed.
- Advising **Arkea Capital**, Société Générale Capital Partenaires and BNP Paribas Développement in connection with the LBO of ACB.
- Advising **IK Partners** in connection with the LBO of IRBIS Group.

## Recent Experience

Winston advised the partners of BCF Life Sciences Group in its sale to Sparkfood

Winston assists Eurazeo in the financing of Vulcain Ingénierie's fourth LBO

Winston is representing Muzinich & Co in the context of Banook's LBO

Winston advised the management team of the Groupe Claire in the context of its LBO

Winston assisted the French leading investment fund in Tech & Digital private companies ISAI on the acquisition of a minority stake in DriiveMe

Winston advised CAPZA on all the sell side aspects in connection with the sale of its entire stake in the Coutot-Roehrig group to Luxempart

## Credentials

### EDUCATION

Alban received an MAS1 and MAS2 from Paris II Panthéon-Assas University and an MAS2 from Paris Dauphine University.

### ADMISSIONS

- Paris, France

## Related Insights & News

### Publications & Speaking Engagements

*La saga Sofina : tragédie shakespearienne ou vaudeville français ?* Droit fiscal n° 48, 1<sup>er</sup> Décembre 2022, 407

*Belle décision du Conseil d'État sur la séparation des pouvoirs : la juridiction rappelle que l'administration fiscale ne peut pas créer le droit d'imposer !*, La Semaine Juridique Entreprise et Affaires n° 47, 19 Novembre 2020, 1491

*C'est bien au législateur, et non à une simple instruction administrative ou à la jurisprudence, qu'il revient d'effacer une discrimination incompatible avec le droit de l'Union, Droit fiscal n° 9, 2 Mars 2022, comm. 128*

# Capabilities

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