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Julie advises French and foreign companies on corporate and finance transactions, especially mergers and acquisitions and private equity transactions.

Julie focuses her practice in a variety of areas including mergers and acquisitions, private equity, capital markets, corporate restructurings, investments, corporate governance, finance and other general corporate matters. She represents publicly and privately held companies in connection with acquisitions, dispositions, leveraged buyouts, joint ventures, recapitalizations, and debt finance transactions. Her practice involves the negotiation and drafting of commercial contracts and services agreements.

Prior to joining the firm, Julie spent a total of eight years serving as an attorney for a United Kingdom law firm and a French law firm and another three years as the in-house counsel for an industry group.

Recent Experience

Winston advises Lazeo on its partnership with Blackstone

Recognitions

Julie was recognized in the Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnologies guide published by Leaders League Group in 2023, as well as by the 2024 edition of *The Best Lawyers™ in France* for Corporate Law.

Credentials

EDUCATION

Julie received her LLB, with honors, from Paris II Panthéon-Assas University. She also earned her M.A. in corporate and tax law, with honors, from Paris II Panthéon-Assas University.

ADMISSIONS

- Paris, France

Related Insights & News

Publications and Speaking Engagements

- Author, "Financiarisation" de la santé, les bienfaits d'un phénomène décrié", Décideurs Santé, January 2024

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Attorneys Recognized in *The Best Lawyers™ in France* 2025

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Winston & Strawn Paris Recognized in *The Legal 500 EMEA* 2024

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IN THE MEDIA

Gilles Bigot and Julie Vern Cesano-Gouffrant Discuss Recent Legal Framework Alterations in France Concerning Fund Investments in Healthcare Groups with *CFNews*

JANUARY 8, 2024

SEMINAR/CLE
2023 Health Care & Life Sciences Summit
SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

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Winston & Strawn Recognized in 2023 Leaders League Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals & Biotech Rankings
JULY 24, 2023

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Winston & Strawn Attorneys Recognized in *The Best Lawyers™ in France* 2024
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Winston & Strawn Hosts San Francisco Health Care Cocktail Reception
JANUARY 10, 2023

PRESS RELEASE
Winston & Strawn Names 19 New Partners
DECEMBER 6, 2022

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