

Julien de Michele

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OVERVIEW

Julien de Michele is a partner in the firm's Finance practice. Julien advises, assists, and represents distressed companies and their managers or shareholders, investment funds, takeover entrepreneurs, or creditors in the context of amicable out of court proceedings (i.e. ad hoc mandate, credit mediation, conciliation proceedings) as well as in court-driven insolvency proceedings (safeguard proceedings, judicial recovery, and judicial liquidation proceedings) and where liability claims are initiated in connection with insolvency matters (professional or financial liability claims, fraudulent bankruptcy, and other white collar claims related to insolvency proceedings). He also handles corporate and commercial litigation matters, debt collection, and international and EEC litigation.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Julien served as partner in several French and international law firms.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized by *The Best Lawyers in France*™ for Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2026
- Ranked in the magazine ODA - Leaders League in 2025: Procédures collectives (sauvegardes, redressements judiciaires et liquidations judiciaires)
- Ranked in the magazine *Décideurs - Leaders League* in 2021:
  - Category “Mergers & acquisitions - Distressed M&A”: graded 3rd Group “Highly recommended” (2021)
  - Category “Restructuring & insolvency - Advising mid-cap companies and their shareholders”: graded 2nd group “Excellent” (2021)
  - Category "Restructuring & insolvency - Advising banks and creditors”: graded 2nd group "Excellent" (2021)
  - Category " Restructuring & insolvency - LBO transactions in difficulty": graded 2nd group "Excellent" (2021)

- Ranked Band 4 in *Legal 500 Paris 2021* for 'Distressed companies'

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Member of the ARE (« Association for Business Turnaround »)
- Member of INSOL Europe
- Member of the IFPPC (« French Institute of Collective Procedures Practitioners »)
- Member of the Droit & Commerce association

EDUCATION

- D.E.A., Institute of Business Law of Aix en Provence, 1999 *(Business Law, with high honors)*
- D.E.S.S., University of Paris II - Panthéon-Assas, 2002 *(European Business Law, with honors)*
- Master's degree, Aix en Provence Law Faculty, 1998 *(Business Law, with high honors)*

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Paris

LANGUAGES

- English
- French
- Italian

NEWS & EVENTS

- 21 October 2025, Out of Court Restructuring in Europe
- 1 July 2025, Buying Assets Out of Distress: The European Experience
- 2 July 2021, K&L Gates Welcomes Restructuring and Insolvency Partner in Paris

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Restructuring and Insolvency
- Commercial Disputes