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Jacques Meunier is a Partner in the Corporate and Finance Practice Group.

With more than 20 years' experience, Jacques advises international and domestic clients on corporate law matters in general and, more specifically, on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, private equity and venture capital, takeover bids and capital market transactions.

Jacques' clients include companies active in the healthcare, life sciences, IT, retail, luxury goods, construction and private equity industries.

Jacques holds a law degree from the University of Louvain (UCL, 1994), a post-graduate degree in international public law from the University of Leiden (Leiden, 1995) and an LL.M. in international business law from King's College (London, 1996).

Prior to joining Liedekerke, Jacques worked at Stibbe, NautaDutilh and Fieldfisher. Jacques joined Liedekerke Wolters Waelbroeck Kirkpatrick in 2018.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Corporate and M&A
- Capital Markets

LANGUAGES

- French
- Dutch
- English

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- BVA (Belgian Venture Capital and Private Equity Association)
- B19 Business Club
- King's College Alumni
- Member of the Brussels bar

RECENT MATTERS

- Assisting Eiffage (listed on Euronext paris) in their acquisitions in Belgium since 2006 (last one in 2017)
- Advising one the world leaders in clinical laboratories to acquire several companies in Belgium since 2009 (last one in 2017)
- Advising Real Impact Analytics (now Riaktr) in its equity financing of 12 million euros (Fortino, GIMV and Endeit being the investors)
- Advising some existing shareholders of Miracor on the latter's 25 million euros equity & debt financing

KEY PUBLICATIONS

- « La position de la société cible sous la législation OPA », in *Droit Bancaire et Financier*, 2009/III, pp. 126-172 (in collaboration with Nicolas de Crombrughe)
- « Le nouveau comité de direction des sociétés anonymes : quelles directions choisir ? », in *Revue Pratique des Sociétés*, 2004, pp. 5-57
- « La double casquette de l'administrateur de société anonyme », in *Journal des Tribunaux*, 2000, pp. 689-698 (in collaboration with Benoît Feron)

MARKET RECOGNITION

- Jacques Meunier is ranked in band 4 in the area of Corporate and M&A and client adds: *"excellent communication skills and ability to sense the critical matters."* - Chambers Europe and Global 2020
- Jacques Meunier is ranked in band 4 in the area of Corporate and M&A and is described as *"an experienced lawyer who can explain legal matters in an understandable way."* He advises on sales, acquisitions and mergers, and is also experienced in representing investors in venture capital deals. – Chambers Global, 2019
- Jacques Meunier is recommended – Legal 500, 2019
- Jacques Meunier focuses on public and private M&A alongside capital markets. He is praised by sources for his commercial approach to transactions.– Chambers Europe, 2018
- Jacques Meunier offers expertise in private and public M&A, capital markets transactions and corporate litigation. Clients describe him as *"intelligent, quick, with a business like, no-nonsense approach, and he is stress-resistant. He understands things rapidly and negotiates in accordance with our needs. He is tough when he has to be and flexible when he can be"* – Chambers Europe, 2017