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BIO

ROMAIN IS HEAD OF THE PARIS OFFICE AND A PARTNER IN THE TAX GROUP.

Romain specialises in French and international tax law. He advises on the tax aspects of M&A transactions and on structuring investments both in France and abroad, in particular in the energy, transport and private equity sectors.

Romain represents a wide variety of clients such as investment funds, banks, corporate groups, entrepreneurs and family offices, notably on cross-border transactions, asset and project finance transactions, corporate restructuring schemes, international estate planning and tax litigation.

EXPERIENCE

A cross-border team advised French private equity investor Naxicap Partners on acquisition of the German consumer audio brand Teufel, including on the cross-border tax structuring.

A cross-border team advised NYK on its Long-term LNG Carrier Charter Agreement with EDF LNG Shipping.

Advising ATE (Amundi Transition Energétique) in connection with the purchase via the Cogénération France I Fund of a majority stake in a portfolio of cogeneration plants owned by Dalkia and also on all the tax aspects of the structuring of this investment fund.

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Advising the French investment fund Infragreen on investing in convertible bonds and equity in solar and onshore wind projects in France and abroad.

Advising the investment fund TRIG (InfraRed) on the acquisition of two ready to build wind farms located in North East of France (32 MW) from RES.

EDUCATION

 $2002\cdot \text{Admitted}$ to the Paris Bar

2000 · DJCE – Postgraduate Degree in Business and Tax Law, University of Cergy-Pontoise

 $1999\cdot \text{DEA}$ (Postgraduate Degree) in Private Law, University of Paris I-Sorbonne

1998 · LLM (Maîtrise de Droit Privé) in Private Law, University of Paris II-Assas

MEMEBRSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Armateurs de France

INSIGHTS

PRESS	WFW SETS UP NEW PARIS EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE WITH KEY PARTNER HIRE www.wfw.com/press/wfw-sets-up-new-paris-employment-practice-with-key-partner-hire/
PRESS	WFW ADVISES AXPO ON SALE OF 72 MW FRENCH ONSHORE WIND PORTFOLIO www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-axpo-on-sale-of-72-mw-french-onshore-wind-portfolio/
PRESS	WFW ADVISES GUINEA AS US\$15BN SIMANDOU PROJECT CORE DOCUMENTS SIGNED www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-guinea-as-us15bn-simandou-project-core-documents- signed/
PRESS	WFW ADVISES ON THE CREATION OF TERRES D'ENERGIE DÉVELOPPEMENT www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-on-the-creation-of-terres-denergie-developpement/
PRESS	WFW ADVISES SOCIETE GENERALE AND UNIFERGIE ON REFINANCING OF 12 PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER PLANTS FOR M.E.R. www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-societe-generale-and-unifergie-on-refinancing-of-12-
	photovoltaic-power-plants-for-m-e-r/