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Alexis Terray is a partner in the Corporate practice of Paul Hastings and is based in the firm's Paris office. His practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions and corporate law. He has extensive experience in leverage buy-out transactions for investment funds and management teams, for which he is recognized as one of the best French specialized lawyers.

He regularly represents French and foreign clients in strategic transactions, such as corporate restructurings, asset and share acquisitions and disposals, and joint ventures.

Recent Representations

- Astorg and the other selling shareholders of M7 Group in connection with its sale to Groupe Canal+
- Astorg in connection with its investment in Acturis Group Limited
- M7 Group in connection with the acquisition of the DTH satellite TV operations from Liberty Global serving certain Eastern European markets
- A shareholder in connection with the sale of a significant minority shareholding interest in Louis Dreyfus Holding BV
- Gimv in connection with its majority investment in La Comtoise group alongside the company's founder Michel Vanhove and the management team
- The management of the Averys Group in connection with the acquisition of the control of such group by Blackstone
- Astorg in connection with the sale of the Metrologic Group to Sandvik AB
- Astorg in connection with the acquisition of IGM Resins from Arsenal Capital Partners
- Tikehau Capital in relation to the disposal of a significant shareholding interest in Les Dérivés Résiniques et Terpéniques (DRT) and its reinvestment in connection with the acquisition of the control of DRT by Ardian
- Gimv in connection with the acquisition of the control of Agrobioters Group
- Abénex Capital and Astorg in connection with the sale of the Onduline Group
- The management of the OGF Group in connection with the acquisition of the

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Practice Areas

Europe
Mergers and Acquisitions
Private Equity
Corporate

Admissions

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Education

Universite Paris II: Pantheon
Assas, Maitrise 1985

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control of such group by Ontario Teachers Pension Plan

- Tikehau Capital in connection with the acquisition of a significant minority shareholding interest in Oodrive
- Astorg in connection with the acquisition of AutoForm AG
- Gimv in connection with the acquisition of the control of Acceo Group and Mega International and with the acquisition of a minority shareholding interest in Legallais Group
- The management of Trigo Group in connection with its sale and reinvestment in the LBO structured by Ardian
- Giat Industries/Nexter Systems in connection with the merger between Nexter Systems and KMW
- The management of Desmet Ballestra Group in connection with the sale of this group to Kartesia and Bayside
- Astorg in connection with the sale of Metalor Technologies International and of the Saverglass Group
- Jones Lang LaSalle in connection with various disposals or acquisitions, including the acquisition of the Tétris Group, GCL Europe and CTH Nord
- Bridgepoint Portfolio Services in connection with the sale of its majority shareholding interest in ETC Group
- Astorg in connection with the acquisition of Metrologic Group and M7 Group
- The management of the CST Group in connection with the LBO on CST Group structured by PAI Partners and Carlyle
- The Euralis Group on various transactions, including the sale of a wine business, the acquisition of a company located in Ukraine and a sunflower seeds assets business

Accolades and Recognitions

- Ranked by Chambers Europe as one of the leading private equity lawyers in France (Band 3)
- Ranked for private equity by Legal 500 France
- Ranked as highly regarded in Private Equity by IFLR 1000 (2019 Edition)
- Included in Best Lawyers in France (2018 Edition)
- Practice ranked as Top Notch in Décideurs Stratégie Finance Droit for LBOs Mid Cap
- Award of «private equity law firm of the year» during the «Grands Prix de Private Equity Magazine» 2013 and 2016 ceremonies

Professional and Community Involvement

- Admitted to the Paris Bar Association

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Education

- Political Studies Institute of Paris, 1983
- University Paris II - Pantheon-Assas, Master, 1985

News

May 29, 2019

Astorg Sells M7 Group to CANAL+

March 04, 2019

Astorg Acquires Significant Minority Shareholding in Acturis

July 04, 2018

Astorg Sells Metrologic Group to Sandvik

July 04, 2018

Astorg Acquires IGM Resins

December 18, 2017

Onduline Group Acquired by Naxicap Partners

April 14, 2017

OGF Group in Majority Takeover by Ontario Teachers Pension Plan

December 17, 2015

The Carlyle Group Enters into Exclusive Discussions with Astorg to Acquire a Majority Stake in Saverglass

July 29, 2015

France's Nexter Systems Merges with Germany's KMW

November 08, 2013

Paul Hastings Involved in the Second Largest LBO in France in 2013 Advising Astorg Partners on the Sale of OGF to Pamplona

October 02, 2013

Paul Hastings Advises Hansol Paper on European Acquisition

September 23, 2011

Paul Hastings Advises EdRCP on Groupe Moria Leveraged Buy-out

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May 16, 2011

Paul Hastings Advises Astorg on Owner Buyout Transaction for SCT Telecom Group

Insights

May 16, 2014

What is the outlook for the French private equity market in 2014?

May 16, 2013

The French Private Equity Market