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## Education

Paris Bar School, 2010

DJCE / Certificate in Tax Law, 2008  
(*magna cum laude*, Valedictorian)

M.B.L., University of Nancy, 2008

LL.B., Charles University, Prague, 2006

## Bar Admissions

Paris

## Languages

English

French

Marion Gauvain focuses on M&A and private equity transactions including corporate and asset acquisitions and divestitures, joint ventures and capital increases. Her experience also encompasses distressed M&A transactions and shareholders disputes.

Prior to joining Skadden in November 2015, Ms. Gauvain worked at the Paris and New York offices of another leading international law firm.

Ms. Gauvain advises private and listed companies, investment funds and government-owned institutions and has extensive experience in both domestic and cross-border transactions. Her headline representations include advising:

- **ANF Immobilier** in connection with two interrelated transactions: the proposed acquisition by Icade of Eurazeo's 50.48 percent bloc of shares in ANF Immobilier, followed by a public tender offer; and its sale of €400 million of assets to Primonial REIM;
- **Pacific Industrial Co., Ltd.** in its acquisition of the valves business of Sensata Technologies B.V. in France and in the U.S.;
- **CEVA Santé Animale** in connection with its acquisition of certain assets of Merial's animal health portfolio located in 30 jurisdictions in the context of Boehringer Ingelheim's business swap with Sanofi;
- French-listed company **Soitec** in connection with its recapitalization supported by two government-owned institutions and one Chinese investor;
- **Nokia Corporation** in connection with its public tender offer on Alcatel-Lucent and subsequent combination of the two groups;
- **Bpifrance** in connection with its equity investment in CARMAT SA, a French-listed innovative company developing the first biocompatible artificial heart;
- **CVC Capital Partners** in connection with its acquisition of beauty leader Douglas Group from Advent International;
- **Apis Partners LLP** in connection with its investment in Microcred Group;
- Swiss company **Aryzta** in connection with its acquisition of **Picard Groupe**;
- **EDF** in connection with its partnership with Amundi for the creation of a joint asset management company to finance projects relating to energy transition;
- **Andrea Bonomi's** InvestIndustrial in connection with its tender offer on Club Méditerranée;
- **Brookfield** in connection with the creation of its joint-venture with APMT to own and operate the second-largest container terminal in the New York/New Jersey market;
- **Angelo Gordon** in connection with the negotiation of two acquisition bridge financings;
- **Technicolor** in connection with its \$1 billion debt refinancing;
- **Emerging Capital Partners** in connection with several investments in Africa;
- **PPR** (renamed **Kering**) in connection with the sale of a 30 percent block of shares in CFAO to Japanese conglomerate Toyota Tsusho Corporation;
- **Bridgepoint** in connection with the LBO of **Foncia** (together with Eurazeo);
- **La Poste** in connection with the entry of the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations as equity investor; and
- **Natixis** in connection with the sale of its private equity portfolio to Axa.