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Practice Areas

Corporate, Mergers and Acquisitions

Education

Bristol University (LL.M. in Commercial Law); University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas (Master's Degree in Litigation, Arbitration, and Alternative Dispute Resolution)

Bar Admissions

Paris

France Portmann Loy is a partner in Cohen & Gresser's Paris office.

France has more than 20 years of experience in corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, and private equity, acting for French and international clients. For several years, she has focused on 'social impact' companies in a variety of sectors, including decarbonization, life science research and innovation, and regenerative agriculture.

She regularly advises companies and their founders on mergers, acquisitions, and dispositions, as well as venture capital, capital raising, and leveraged buyout transactions. France also assists investors, family offices, and angel investors in connection with their majority and minority investments, including negotiating shareholders' agreements and providing legal support throughout the investment process.

Prior to joining Cohen & Gresser, France was a partner at Rossi Bordes & Associés, a boutique M&A and litigation law firm, and previously was an associate at Debevoise & Plimpton in its Paris office, and Linklaters in its Paris and London offices. She holds a Master's Degree from the University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas in litigation, arbitration, and alternative dispute resolution, and her LL.M. from Bristol University in commercial law.

France speaks French, English, and Italian.

Represented the majority shareholders of Biose Industrie, the French leading CDMO, in a buy-out transaction involving BPI-France and L-GAM, a Luxembourg fund based in London.

Represented INTACT Regenerative, an innovative agriculture start-up company, in its Series A fundraising.

Represented Time2Plug, an electric vehicle charging start-up, in the sale of a minority stake to Total Energies Charging Services.

Represented Otoqi, a mobility company, in the context of its Series A financing.