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Christophe Clerc is an M&A / CM partner at Marccus Partners in Paris, France. He specializes in corporate and securities law, with a focus on cross-border public and private mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and group reorganizations. He also has extensive expertise in capital markets and corporate governance issues. He regularly advises major international groups, banks and other investors on a wide variety of transactions.

Christophe Clerc was closely involved in the implementation in France of the EU Takeover Directive. He is a member of a permanent advisory committee of the French securities regulator (AMF) and of the legal panel of ANSA, a leading corporate law authority. He also teaches corporate governance at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Paris). Christophe Clerc was the co-author of the report on the EU Transparency Directive commissioned by the European Commission. He works regularly for the European Parliament.

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**PRACTICES**

- Public and Private Mergers & Acquisitions
- Joint Ventures, Reorganizations
- Capital Markets
- Takeover Defenses
- Corporate Governance

**EXPERIENCE**

- Since 2008: Partner, Marccus Partners, Paris
- 1999 - 2008: Senior Associate and European Counsel, Shearman & Sterling, Paris
- 2007: Responsible for the legal section of a study commissioned by the European Commission on the “one share, one vote” principle
- 2006: Designed the first French law specifically providing for an anti-takeover defense; advised several major French companies on the implementation of this defense
- 1994 – 1999: Associate, Siméon & Associés, Paris

**EDUCATION**

- *Secrétaire de la Conférence du Stage*
- DEA (LLM equivalent) in English and North American Business Law (Panthéon-Sorbonne University – Paris I)
- Diploma of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Paris), business and finance section
- Master in EC and International Law (Assas University – Paris II)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Selection of published articles:

- “ La directive AIFM, des avancées significatives au prix de compromis complexes ”, Revue Trimestrielle de Droit Financier (RTDF), No. 2011-3
- “ Wendel : l’Autorité des marchés financiers fait primer les principes ”, La Tribune, Editoriaux & Opinions, 20.01.2011
- “ Faut-il réformer la Directive Transparence ? ”, RTDF, No. 2010-3, pp. 20-27
- “ La réforme de l’appel public à l’épargne ”, RTDF, No. 2008-3, pp. 20-25
- “ L’appel public à mandat ”, RTDF, No. 2008-2, pp. 44-46
- “ Prêts de titres et opérations assimilées : la question du vote vide ”, RTDF, No. 2008-1, pp. 15-19
- “ Réflexions sur la démocratie actionnariale ”, RTDF, No. 2007-3, pp. 88-94
- “ La réparation du préjudice subi par un actionnaire du fait de la diffusion de fausses informations ”, RTDF, No. 2007-1, pp. 31-39
- “ Le contrôle judiciaire sur les bons d’offre ”, RTDF, No. 2006-3, pp. 61-70
- “ Les bons d’offre au cœur de la transposition de la directive OPA ”, RTDF, No. 2006-1, pp.27-33

## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

- Conferences in Berlin, Copenhagen, London, Brussels and Paris
- Seminars on joint venture agreements

## **MEMBERSHIP AND TEACHING COMMITMENTS**

- Member of the *Comité Juridique* (legal panel) and sub-committee on “proxy solicitation” of the Association Nationale des Sociétés par Actions (ANSA)
- Member of the permanent advisory committee of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF) on Transactions and Financial Information, as well as of various advisory sub-committees (stock lending, information on significant holdings, public offerings)
- Responsible for a seminar on corporate governance at the Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris
- Lecturer on the *Master de Recherche de Droit Financier* degree course (Research Master's Degree in Financial Law) at Panthéon-Sorbonne University – Paris I

## **LANGUAGES**

- French
- English