Laurie-Anne Takerkart

Executive Legal Management

Accomplished professional with rich experience in building and scaling high-performing legal departments, embedding legal insight into business strategy, and ensuring full compliance with regulatory frameworks.

Expert in fund structuring, drafting and negotiating LPAs, constitutional documents and intra-group agreements, and driving end-to-end fund lifecycle approvals. Well-versed in delivering technical and sound judgment on complex corporate, M&A, and regulatory matters, whilst managing stakeholder expectations. Skilled in defining KPIs, mentoring legal teams, streamlining workflows, and integrating legal risk management with client-development and service-onboarding initiatives to support sustainable growth.

Areas of Expertise

- Fund Structuring & Documentation
- M&A & Corporate Transactions
- Legal Strategy & Advisory
- Risk Management & Governance
- Client Development Integration
- Regulatory Compliance
- Process Improvement & Efficiency
- Communication & Influence
- Transaction Management

Career Experience

Alter Domus Alternative Asset Fund Administration S.A R.L., Luxembourg **2015 – Present**

Senior Legal Manager / Legal Specialist Lead (2023 – Present)

Offer essential advisory services to support Cosec Function for Luxembourg-based structures. Cultivate and sustain connections with internal Business Units stakeholders and team leaders in Central Operations locations. Create and update templates and best practice guides for Cosec function by focusing on enhancing Diligent Entities. Lead adherence to current regulatory and statutory requirements by empowering Cosec team to inform and implement updates for governing boards. Administer delivering technical updates to Company Secretary Operational Services team about regulatory changes and related AD procedures.

- Allocated 50% of time to drive Cosec function for AD strategic clients by securing crucial partnerships for revenue generation.
- Demonstrated leadership through setting positive tone and cultivating collaboration among colleagues to enhance workplace morale.
- Represented organisation as AD liaison to external entities like ILA.

Head of Company Secretarial Services, Private Equity Segment / Legal Manager (2017 – 2023)

Oversaw considerable private equity and infrastructure investment portfolio. Collaborated with legal, finance, and operations teams to provide customised solutions for intricate legal matters and transactions. Managed and led complex mergers and acquisitions transactions by ensuring all company secretarial aspects meticulously executed and in compliance with legal requirements.

- Introduced digitised document management system for company secretarial records to reduce paper usage and enhance data security.
- Implemented best practices and streamlined processes within company secretarial team to increase efficiency and productivity.
- Established and developed legal department operations from ground up.

Leading Luxembourg Business Law Firm: Bonn Steichen & Partners (2015 – 2016)

Counseled on corporate and M&A matters. Led expansion of FinTech and Start-Ups department within legal firm. Drafted and reviewed comprehensive legal contracts for high-profile business transactions to minimise risks and liabilities for clients. Conducted thorough legal research and analysis on complex legal matters to ensure accurate and up-to-date advice to clients.

- Led major merger and acquisition deal in compliance with all regulatory requirements.
- Cultivated connections with important figures in Luxembourg startup community.
- Commanded multiple startups in securing first round of funding.

Leading Luxembourg Business Law Firm: Wildgen Partners in Law (now Pinsent Masons) **2010 – 2015**
Senior Associate

Oversaw corporate law matters with expertise in corporate structuring, mergers, acquisitions, and private equity transactions. Facilitated Corporate Law Committee as co-leader. Partnered with diverse teams to analyse market trends, pinpoint investment opportunities, and provide detailed recommendations to clients. Researched industry trends and assessed competitors to guide investment choices and enhance business growth strategies.

- Governed co-ordination of corporate matters for Wildgen 4 Innovation as part of IP/IT Law Committee.
- Boosted annual revenue for portfolio clients by 10%.
- Created Companies Code for publication by Legitech.

Additional Experience

Own Practice, Luxembourg Attorney-At-Law, Luxembourg
Senior Associate, PWC Legal (Noble & Scheidecker), Luxembourg
In-House Legal Counsel, Europeenne De Traitement De L'information "Euro-Information S.A.S., France
In-House Legal Counsel, C.F.D.P. Assurances, Strasbourg, France

Education

Postgraduate Degree in Business Law, Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies en Droit des Affaires
University of Strasbourg III, Strasbourg, FR
Dissertation: La Syndication Bancaire

Postgraduate Degree in Multimedia & Information Systems Law (« Diplôme d'Etudes Spécialisées en Droit du Multimédia et des Systèmes d'Information »)
University of Strasbourg III, Strasbourg, FR
Dissertation: La fiscalité transnationale des produits de la Propriété Intellectuelle

Law Degree in Business Law, Maîtrise Droit des Affaires
University of Paris II – Panthéon-Assas, Paris, FR
Two-year Highly Selective Preparation for National Competitive Entrance Exams to Leading French "Grandes Ecoles", Specialising in Literary & History

Affiliations

Member – Institute Luxembourgeois des Administrateurs (ILA)
Regular Lecturer in Corporate Law & Maritime Law – Various Conferences in Luxembourg & Abroad

Traineeships

Group AOL Time Warner, AOL France, Paris
Law Firm Jean-Paul RAVALEC, Paris
Generalist Legal Counsel acting in the fields of Litigation, Labor & Corporate Law.

Languages

French – Native | **English & German** – Fluent