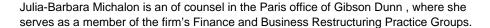
# Julia-Barbara Michalon

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She specializes in structured finance transactions (particularly in the context of LBO transactions), complex cross-border debt restructuring transactions, and real estate financings. She seamlessly represents senior and junior lenders, financial sponsors, borrowers, and distressed investors in their significant strategic transactions.

Julia-Barbara is experienced in acquisition finance (whether using all-senior, senior, second lien, unitranche, mezzanine or PIK financing), advising lenders, borrowers and sponsors on leveraged buy-outs, build-ups and corporate acquisitions. She also has experience in acting for lenders and borrowers in relation to investment-grade syndicated facilities, other corporate loans, and bridge financing.

Julia-Barbara also advises on bespoke financings for companies that require more complex corporate financings, including "special situation" financings for companies struggling to raise debt post-restructuring.

Best Lawyers in France has consistently recommended her as "One to Watch" for Banking and Finance Law since she entered the ranking in 2022.

Prior to joining Gibson Dunn, Julia-Barbara practiced four years with Clifford Chance.

Admitted to the Paris Bar in 2015, she graduated from University of Paris II - Panthéon-Assas with a master's degree in banking and financial law in 2011, a master's degree in business law and an MBA in 2010, and graduated from King's College London in 2012 with a Master of Laws in financial law. Julia-Barbara teaches financial law at the Bar school of Paris.

She speaks French and English fluently.



## **Capabilities**

Finance
Business Restructuring and
Reorganization
Consumer and Retail
Financial Institutions
Transportation and Space

#### **Credentials**

### **Education**

King's College London - 2012 Master of Laws (LL.M.)

Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas - 2011 Masters

Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas - 2010 Maîtrise in Business law

Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas - 2010 MBA

#### **Admissions**

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