

# Julia-Barbara Michalon

## Of Counsel

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Julia-Barbara Michalon is an of counsel in the Paris office of Gibson Dunn, where she serves as a member of the firm's Finance and Business Restructuring Practice Groups.

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 recommended her for Banking & Finance Law, Insolvency, and Structured Finance since 2025. Previously, she was recommended as One to Watch for Banking and Finance Law by *Best Lawyers* in France since she entered the ranking in 2022.

Prior to joining Gibson Dunn, Julia-Barbara practiced for four years with a leading British law firm.

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 Products 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

France - Avocat au Barreau de Paris