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Admitted to the Bar in 1991

Languages: French, English, Dutch

Practice areas

Corporate, Dispute Resolution, Insolvency & Restructuring

Other professional activities

Head of the firm's Insolvency & Restructuring practice

Education

- Université Catholique de Louvain, UCL (Law Degree, 1985)
- Universiteit Leiden, The Netherlands (Master in International Law, 1986)
- Cornell University, USA (LL.M., 1994)

Why recommended

Jean-François has a broad experience in Corporate Law. He frequently acts as adviser or litigator in shareholders disputes, and he is one of the country's recognised experts of corporate governance and directors' liabilities issues.

In addition to his mid-market M&A practice, Jean-François has extensive experience of corporate restructuring in an insolvency context.

Legal 500 – 2008: *“With a high reputation in the field of corporate governance, shareholder relations and directors' liabilities, CMS DeBacker's Jean-François Goffin acts for directors in complex intragroup litigation.”*

Relevant experience

- Acting for various industrial companies in judicial reorganisation - ongoing
- Acting for various directors in liability litigation
- Acting for minority shareholders in a significant shareholding in an industrial company.
- Acting for the purchase of 100 % of an important travel agency

Relevant publications

- *“Responsabilités des dirigeants de sociétés”*, Larcier, 2004
- *“Droit des Sociétés Commerciales”*, Kluwer, 2006