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Jean-Paul SPANG is a Senior Partner in the Corporate, Banking and Finance practice groups. Before joining the firm in 2014, he was a partner with Linklaters LLP for more than 10 years.

With over 30 years of experience in Luxembourg law, he is a highly regarded lawyer in his practice areas, specialising in corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, corporate restructurings and equity offerings and also assists clients in private equity (including leveraged buy-outs) and capital markets. He handles large M&A deals and acts for listed companies.

Jean-Paul is also a well-respected lecturer on company and securities law at Luxembourg University, as well as co-author of drafts of several bills and books.

EXPERTISE

CAPITAL MARKETS

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

CORPORATE, M&A

PRIVATE EQUITY

EDUCATION :

DEA International Law, University of Paris II, France, 1991

Master's degree in private law, University of Paris II, France, 1990

LANGUAGES :

English, French, German, Luxembourgish

MEMBERSHIPS :

Luxembourg Bar, admitted in 1992

International Bar Association (IBA)

Association Luxembourgeoise des Juristes de droit Bancaire (ALJB)

RECOGNITIONS :

Legal500 EMEA, 2024 - Recommended lawyer, Commercial, Corporate and M&A

IFLR1000 - Highly regarded, M&A

IFLR1000 - Highly regarded, Banking, Capital markets: Equity, M&A

IFLR1000 - Highly regarded, Capital markets, Banking, M&A

IFLR1000 - Active, Capital markets

IFLR1000 - Tier 3, M&A

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PUBLICATIONS :

High-level roadmap to T+1 securities settlement in the UE

LNIN – NEW RCSL FILING REQUIREMENTS - END OF FREE SERVICE

Amendment to the law on non-profit associations and foundations

Adjustment of size criteria for micro, small, medium and large companies or groups

LNIN – New RCSL filing requirements

New law rectifying the law of 10 August 1915 on commercial companies

New law on non-profit associations and foundations (the "New NPA Law")

New law on the use of digital tools and processes in company law

Draft law 8053 transposing the mobility directive

Judgment of the Court in Joined Cases C-37-20 and C-601-20 regarding the Anti-money laundering directive

Projet de loi 7999 visant à mettre en place un régime d'aides sous forme de garanties en faveur de l'économie luxembourgeoise à la suite de l'agression de la Russie contre l'Ukraine

Bill no. 7885 establishing a national screening mechanism for foreign direct investments likely to endanger security or public order – 8 December 2021

Postponement of the requirement to provide the Luxembourg national identification number for any registration with the Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register to Q1 2022

Private limited liability companies are not subject to the rules pertaining to financial assistance set out in the law of 10 August 1915 on commercial companies, as amended

The CSSF provides clarification regarding the provision of investment services by third-country entities to corporate clients in Luxembourg

Law of 10 July 2020 relating to professional payment guaranties

EVENTS

KLEYR GRASSO's Annual Seminar on Legal, Regulatory and Tax Updates

Directive Mobilité au Luxembourg : Nouvelles dynamiques et enjeux

