



## **France 2016 > Private Equity : LBO**

1.
  - Latham & Watkins
  - Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
2.
  - Ashurst LLP
  - Clifford Chance
  - DLA Piper
  - De Pardieu Brocas Maffei
  - Goodwin
  - Linklaters
  - Mayer Brown
  - Paul Hastings LLP
  - Scotto & Associés
  - Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

### **Other recommended firms**

1.
  - Ayache Salama
  - Bredin Prat
  - Desfilis
  - K&L Gates LLP
  - Hoche Société d'Avocats
  - McDermott Will & Emery AARPI
  - White & Case LLP

2.

- Archers
- HPML
- LL Berg
- Piotraut Giné Avocats (PGA)
- Sekri Valentin Zerrouk
- Stephenson Harwood
- **Villechenon**

### **Leading individuals**

1.

- David Aknin - Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
- Maxence Bloch - Goodwin
- Olivier du Mottay - Latham & Watkins
- Thomas Forschbach - Latham & Watkins

The '*responsive and available*' team at **Villechenon** has '*strong knowledge of the private equity industry*'. The firm advises investment funds and start-ups. Recent mandates include assisting Witbe with its IPO on Alternext Paris; acting for Dayuse during a €15m fundraising; and advising In Vivo on a €20m investment in La Languedocienne. The practice is led by Francis Pinot de Villechenon, Morgan Hunault-Berret, Erwan Tostivint, Isabelle Burel-Blasoni, Gilles Roux and Tristan Segonds.