

THE DRS INVESTMENT RECOVERY TEAM

The DRS investment recovery team assists professional investors in recovering damages through litigation. With an innovative global approach, the team has played a leading role in some of the most ground-breaking collective securities actions.



Edouard Fremault
PARTNER

Region: All regions
Cases: Danske Bank, Steinhoff, Toshiba, Olympus, Sonova, Madoff, Vestas, Lehman Brothers
Expertise: Corporate and securities litigation

Edouard is the lead partner in the Investment Recovery practice at Deminor. After practicing as an attorney in leading law firms in Asia and in Brussels, he joined Deminor in 2008 becoming partner in 2014. He has more than 10 years of experience in investor litigation and was successfully involved in recovering substantial damages and securing precedents for investors in several high-profile securities cases, such as Olympus (Japan), Madoff (multiple jurisdictions) and Sonova (Switzerland). He also leads Deminor's business development in the USA.



Charles Demoulin
PARTNER

Region: Europe, USA, Latin America
Cases: OW Bunker, Banco Espirito Santo, Madoff, Fortis/Ageas, Imtech
Expertise: Corporate and securities litigation, private antitrust actions

Charles joined Deminor in 1999 and became a partner in 2008. He has been involved in securities litigation in multiple countries over the last 20 years and has overseen a number of cases, including the Fortis case that resulted in a EUR 1.3 billion settlement for investors in 2018. Prior to joining Deminor, he worked as a litigation lawyer at Allen & Overy. Charles is also responsible for Deminor's private antitrust litigation activities that aim at assisting investors and businesses with recovering losses caused by anticompetitive practices.



Joeri Klein
MANAGER

Region: The Netherlands, Scandinavia, Europe
Cases: Danske Bank, Steinhoff, OW Bunker, Madoff, Fortis/Ageas, Imtech
Expertise: Corporate and securities litigation

Joeri completed two Masters in Law (Civil and Corporate Law) at the University of Leiden and joined Deminor in 2009. In 2013, he completed a diploma in securities litigation. Joeri has broad experience in collective securities litigation, with a strong focus on proceedings in the Netherlands. In the almost 10 years that he has worked for Deminor, Joeri has been active on a large variety of cases and has contributed to a number of publications.



Felix von Zwehl
SENIOR LEGAL COUNSEL AND COUNTRY MANAGER GERMANY

Region: Germany, Europe
Cases: VW, Porsche
Expertise: Corporate and securities litigation, private antitrust actions

Felix is a German qualified lawyer with a focus on financial and competition law. Before joining Deminor in 2016, Felix advised clients on corporate law cases in Germany, first in an international law firm (White & Case) and then later through its own law practice. Felix is member of the Munich and Brussels bar and holds an LL.M from the London School of Economics with a focus on financial law. Felix is in charge of Deminor's business development in Germany.



Olivia de Patoul
SENIOR LEGAL COUNSEL AND REPRESENTATIVE FOR APAC REGION

Region: Asia, Europe
Cases: Danske Bank, Arco, Toshiba
Expertise: Corporate and securities litigation

After having worked as a corporate lawyer for a leading European law firm (CMS) in Brussels for 8 years, Olivia moved to Hong Kong in 2018. She is Deminor's representative for the Asian region and responds to client needs in Asia in pursuing their legal claims globally. Olivia also focusses on the exploration of new investment recovery opportunities in Asia.



Rosario Marcone
COUNTRY MANAGER ITALY

Region: Italy
Cases: Parmalat, Fondiaria, Saipem, Madoff
Expertise: Corporate and securities litigation; private antitrust actions

Rosario joined Deminor in 2006. From 2011 onwards, he has been responsible for the Italian market. Rosario has been involved in high profile investment recovery cases in Italy, such as Parmalat, Fondiaria and Saipem. He holds a degree in economics from the Richard M. Goodwin University of Siena (Italy).



Julie Bredée
LEGAL ADVISER

Region: Europe, Australia, USA
Cases: Danske Bank, Steinhoff, VW, Porsche
Expertise: Corporate and securities litigation

Julie holds a first class law degree and an LL.M from King's College London. She joined Deminor's investment recovery team in Brussels in 2017. Working from Deminor's Brussels and London offices, she is a member of the core team in multiple investment recovery actions. She is responsible for the monthly Deminor Alert & Monitoring Services (DAMS) monitoring publication for professional investors.



Jasmin Hansohm
LEGAL ADVISER

Region: Europe, USA
Cases: VW, Porsche, OW Bunker
Expertise: Corporate and securities litigation, private antitrust actions

Jasmin joined Deminor's investment recovery team in May 2018. She graduated from the University of Aberdeen with an LLB degree in International Economic Law, and from Queen Mary, University of London with an LL.M degree. She is based in the Brussels office, where she is responsible for legal research and assessment of the merits of a case. She is a member of the core team in multiple investment recovery actions.



Luis Olmos
GROUP LEGAL AND TAX COUNSEL

Region: Latin America, Spain & Portugal
Cases: Steinhoff, VW, OW Bunker, Banco Espirito Santo
Expertise: Corporate and securities litigation, tax law

Luis is an international tax advisor specialized in structured investments and cross-border financing structures. Luis holds a first class LL.M in International Taxation from New York University. Previously, he worked at the leading Mexican law firm Creel, García-Cuellar, Aiza y Enriquez in the firm's tax and M&A departments. He is Deminor's group legal and tax counsel and manages business development in Latin America and the Iberic Peninsula.



Jean-Philippe Timmermans
HEAD OF CLAIMS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Region: All regions
Cases: Fortis, Olympus, Arco
Expertise: Economic case assessment and claims management

Jean-Philippe holds a degree in Political Science from the Catholic University of Louvain-La-Neuve and a degree in Finance from ICHec Brussels Management School. He joined Deminor in 2010 and has been involved in various matters, such as the filing of more than 10,000 claims on the Fortis case. As the head of the Claims Management Department, he is in charge of the coordination of claims management activities and the quantification of damages.



Valentin Orts
CLAIMS MANAGEMENT ANALYST

Region: All regions
Cases: Danske Bank, Steinhoff, Porsche, VW, OW Bunker, Toshiba, Banco Espirito Santo, Saipem, Vestas, Madoff
Expertise: Economic case assessment

Valentin holds a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the Université Libre de Bruxelles. He joined Deminor in 2013 and has been involved in various Madoff feeder funds cases, including the filing of more than 4000 claims with the Madoff Victim Fund. As a member of the Claims Management Department, he oversees the quantification of damages in all cases for both retail and institutional investors.



Anya Ngo
CLAIMS MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT

Region: All regions
Cases: Danske Bank, Steinhoff, VW, Fortis
Expertise: Economic case assessment

Anya holds a bachelor's degree in business administration, accounting and tax from ODISEE Hogeschool Brussel. She joined Deminor in 2018 and has been involved in various cases. As a member of the Claims Management Department, she is responsible for the quantification of damages. Anya speaks Russian, Vietnamese, English, French, Dutch and Spanish.



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