

Christel Dumont

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Christel is a senior counsel in Dentons' Luxembourg office and head of the Restructuring, Insolvency and Bankruptcy practice. She is also a member of the Luxembourg Real Estate practice.

With sound experience in European Insolvency law, Christel focuses on workouts and turnarounds, corporate and debt restructurings, pre-insolvency issues, directors' liability, bankruptcy proceedings, liquidations, COMI shift issues, and complex cross-border insolvencies.

She has advised equity investors, secured lenders, unsecured creditors in various major liquidations and insolvency proceedings in Luxembourg, and renowned real estate groups in numerous pre-insolvency situations and restructurings.

Activities and affiliations

- Member, INSOL Europe for more than 15 years and Luxembourg Country Coordinator
- Member, IWIRC (International Women Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation)

Recognition

- Named a Fellow of *INSOL International*, a worldwide federation of national associations for accountants and lawyers who specialize in turnaround and insolvency. This award is in recognition of her experience and skill in cross-border insolvency matters. A Fellow must have successfully completed INSOL International's Global Insolvency Practice Course, an LL.M.-level program that teaches participants the underlying principles, statutes, regulatory frameworks and insolvency restructuring regimes in countries around the globe. Graduates are skilled in the tools needed for recognition of insolvency proceedings in multiple jurisdictions, including the UNCITRAL Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency, the European Community Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings and Chapter 15 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

Prior and Present Employment

- Joined Dentons in 2016
- Senior Counsel, Bonn Steichen & Partners (2015-2016)
- Partner, OPF Partners (now Dentons) (2004-2015)

Education

University of Burgundy, 1992,
Post Graduate Diploma (DESS) in International Law and Contracts
University of Lyon III, 1991, Master's Degree in Private Law

Languages

English and French

Admissions and qualifications

Member, Luxembourg Bar, 1994 - present