

Jean-Luc Guitera



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Jean-Luc Guitera heads the KPMG Forensic team in Paris, responsible for Forensic engagements in France and French-speaking countries in Africa.

Mr Guitera has 28 years of experience with KPMG, having been an auditor before specializing first in transaction services (Mergers & Acquisitions), and then, since 2003, in Forensic (fraud investigations, M&A and commercial disputes, international arbitration). He has led engagements in France and in more than twenty countries across all continents.

Mr Guitera has been involved in more than 60 valuations of all types acting either as auditor, Transaction Services Partner leading a due diligence team, court or tribunal appointed-expert (arbitral tribunals, Monaco appellate court), expert witness (arbitral tribunals and French State courts), member of an arbitral tribunal, and independent expert appointed by both parties to determine the final transaction price in Mergers & Acquisitions operations.

As a financial expert, Mr Guitera has given oral evidence more than 20 times, in French or English, acting as expert either for claimant, defendant or as tribunal -appointed expert, in Paris, New-York, London, Geneva, Cayman Islands and Bucarest, under ICC, CIRDI, UNCITRAL, OHADA, and ad-hoc arbitration rules. His industry experience covers, amongst others, the Aerospace and Defence Industries, Telecommunications, Construction. He has also a large experience in the financial assessment of complex industrial contracts.

Mr Guitera graduated in economy and finance (Félicitations du Jury, 1988) from Sciences-Po Paris, one of the leading French Business Schools, and holds a Master degree in Business law and a diploma in tax law from University Paris-II Assas.

He is a member of the French Institute of Chartered Accountant (Ordre National des Experts Comptables), of the French Institute of Registered Auditors (Compagnie Nationale des Commissaires aux Comptes) and of the French Society of Valuers (Société Française des Évaluateurs). Mr Guitera is fluent in French and English and also reads Spanish and Portuguese. He was selected as the professor of valuation at the Paris Arbitration Academy in 2015