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OVERVIEW

Lucas Nicolet-Serra is counsel at the firm's Singapore office. He is a member of the Mergers and Acquisitions practice group.

Lucas focuses on commercial, regulatory, and contractual work. Lucas has considerable experience dealing with a variety of complex and strategic agreements in various industry sectors, such as life sciences and fintech space. His core practice includes advising on complex commercial arrangements, post-M&A integration strategies, and sector-specific regulations, as well as cross border disputes in Europe, Africa, and Asia. His particular knowledge is around the legal, regulatory, and policy impacts on the emergence of fintech and health-tech companies. Lucas has been assisting clients on various blockchain projects in Asia and in Europe on the legal implications of digital assets, Web 3.0, non-fungible tokens (NFTs), and metaverse regulations.

Lucas has in-house counsel experience since he was seconded for several months to various clients.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Lucas was a supervising associate at an international legal practice in Paris and Singapore.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Member of the French Chamber of Commerce in Singapore
- Member of the Singapore think-tank Live with AI and its Blockchain & Health working group (alongside Axa and Ocean Protocol)
- Member of the French Tech in Singapore
- Participated in Startup Outreach Brasil's Individual Mentorship program supporting in the internationalization of Brazilian start-ups.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Presentation at FrenchFounders on “Global trends of security tokens”
- “A Global Tour of Digital Assets Regulation - APAC,” 3 November 2021, *A/IMA*
- Presentation at APAC Med webinar on “AI and the regulatory framework in Asia”
- Presentation at NTUS on “AI & Medical: ethical and legal implications”
- Webinars on data privacy in the context of COVID-19
- Presentation at the French Chamber of Commerce in Singapore on “M&A in times of COVID-19”
- Presentation at Seton Hall Asia-Pacific Healthcare Compliance Certificate Program on “Transparency in the Life Sciences industry”
- Presentation at the French Chamber of Commerce in Singapore on “Transparency in the Life Sciences industry”

EDUCATION

- M.B.A., University of Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas, 2012
- LL.M., University of Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas, 2010
- LL.B., University of Strasbourg, London School of Economics, 2009

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Paris
- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales
- Singapore International Commercial Court

LANGUAGES

- English
- French

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 7 December 2023, Regulating AI: Part II—The Potential Impact of Global Regulation of Artificial Intelligence
- 14 November 2023, Singapore to Share Cryptocurrency Tax Information With Other Countries
- 27 October 2023, French Parliament Takes Steps to Regulate NFT Games

- 28 August 2023, Public Consultation for the Proposed Advisory Guidelines on Use of Personal Data in AI Recommendation and Decision Systems
- 30 June 2022, The NFT Collection: A Brave NFT World – A Regulatory Review of NFT's (Part 2)
- 22 July 2021, Fintech Forward: Payments Across the Globe Miniseries - Trends in Singapore
- 4 March 2021, Singapore Academy of Law Considers the Impact of Robotics and Artificial Intelligence on the Law

NEWS & EVENTS

- 24 August 2022, K&L Gates Advises Envision Digital on Acquisition of QOS Energy
- 28 March 2022 - 31 March 2022, The Middle East Healthcare Compliance Certificate Program, Hosted by Seton Hall Law School
- 3 November 2021, AIMA Digital Asset Series: A Global Tour of Digital Assets Regulation, AIMA
- 19 May 2021, Cracking into the Singapore Market – Fintech, hosted by Fintech Australia
- 3 February 2021, K&L Gates Bolsters Corporate Practice with New Partner and Counsel Hires in Singapore

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption
- Anti-Money Laundering (AML)
- Food, Drugs, Medical Devices, and Cosmetics (FDA)
- Global Distribution
- Health Care and FDA

INDUSTRIES

- Artificial Intelligence
- Digital Health
- Financial Services
- Fintech
- Health Care Sector
- Technology