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Yannis is a partner in Clyde & Co's corporate insurance group and is based Paris. He assists clients on domestic and cross-border corporate transactions, in particular mergers, acquisitions and insurance / reinsurance portfolio transfers.

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For the last twelve years, Yannis has been providing advice and delivering presentations to insurers, reinsurers, intermediaries and trade associations on specific legal aspects of the Solvency II project.

Prior to joining Clyde & Co, Yannis was a partner in a major US law firm. He previously worked at the Economics & Finance Committee of the European insurance and reinsurance federation (Insurance Europe) in Brussels, as well as for Skandia Life in the UK. He holds a Masters degree from Warwick Business School and law degree from Lille University in France.

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