

FRANCE BEST LAW FIRMS : IT & SOFTWARE

The firms are listed alphabetically within each band

FIRM	LEADING PARTNERS
1. LEADING	
1 Baker & McKenzie	Rémy Bricard, Denise Lebeau-Marianna, Laurent Szuskin
Alain Bensoussan Avocats	J.-F. Forgeron, B. de Roquefeuil, A. Bensoussan
DLA Piper	Stéphane Lemarchand, Patrick Boiron, Bruce Mee, Carol Umhoefer
Féral-Schuhl/Sainte-Marie	Christiane Féral-Schuhl, Bruno-Grégoire Sainte Marie, Etienne Papin, Olivier de Courcel, Olivia Luzi
2 August & Debouzy	Mahasti Razavi, Florence Chafiol-Chaumont, Kami Haeri
Bird & Bird	Stéphane Leriche, Marion Barbier, Marc Schuler, Alexandre Vuchot
De Gaulle Fleurance & Associés	L. de Gaulle, J. Horn, B. Delmas-Linel, J.-M. Job, F. Destal, F. Valentin, C. Théard-Jallu
Derriennic & Associés	F.-P. Lani, G. Jensemme, P.-Y. Margnoux
Kahn & Associés	Fabrice Perbost, Sabine Lipovetsky
2. EXCELLENT	
Ayache Salama & Associés	Patrick Amouzou
Field Fisher Waterhouse	Bruno Ducoulombier
Franklin	Bradley Joslove
Iteanu & Associés	Olivier Iteanu
Norton Rose	Marc d'Haultfoeuille
Racine	Isabelle Renard
Staub & Associés	Sylvain Staub, Thomas Beaugrand
3. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED	
Aramis	Benjamin May
Bismith Associés	Yves Bismuth, Mathieu Martin
Brandi Partners	Marina Blum
Courtois Lebel	Hervé Gabadou, Cédric Frenel, Arnaud Tessalonikos
Deprez Guignot Associés	Vincent Fauchoux, Pierre Deprez
Gide Loyrette Nouel	Thierry Dor
Granrut Avocats	Emmanuel Sordet, Anne Cousin, Jean Castelain, Richard Milchior
Haas Société d'Avocats	Gérard Haas
Herbert Smith	Alexandra Néri
Hogan Lovells	David Taylor, Winston Maxwell, Xavier Buffet Delmas d'Autane
IT Law Avocats	ClaudiaWeber
Latham & Watkins	Jean-Luc Juhan, Myria Saarinen
Latournerie Wolfrom & Associés	Marie-Hélène Tonnelier
Taylor Wessing	Philippe Glaser, Valérie Aumage
4. RECOMMENDED	
Alérion	Hughes Hubbard & Reed
Alister Avocats	Ichay & Mullenex Avocats
Altana	ISGE & Associés
Anne-Sophie Poggi Avocats	K&L Gates
Atem	Nexo
ATM Avocats	Nomos
BMH	PDGB
BRM Avocats	Jacob Avocats
Caprioli & Associés	Lefèvre Pelletier
Clifford Chance	Quadrige Société d'Avocats
CMS Bureau Francis Lefebvre	Salans
Eversheds	SB Avocats
Duclos Thorne Mollet-Vieville	Stehlin & Associés
DS Avocats	Teissonnière Sardain Chevé
Fidal	Ulys
5. STRONG EXPERTISE	
Aklea	Lavoix Avocats
BCTG & Associés	Le Stanc Avocats
Bilalian Avocat	Lexcase
Cabinet Benech	Lexcom
Chemouli Dauzier & Associés	Lexvia
Coblence & Associés	Linklaters
Cotty Vivant Marchisio & Lauzeral	Lmt Avocats
D'Alverny Demont & Associés	Neolex
Elkrief Avocats	Orrick Rambaud Martel
Ernst & Young Société d'Avocats	Péchenard & Associés
Franklin Brousse	Reinhart Marville Torre
FTPA	Simmons & Simmons
Guillemin Flichy	Valérie Sédallian
Hugotavocats	Vincent Varret
Jurixpert	Watrin Brault & Associés
Lamy Lexel	Winston & Strawn
Lartigue Tournois Associés	Ygma Société d'Avocats

Alain Bensoussan Avocats: the NICT reference standard goes international


Alain Bensoussan

Leader : Alain Bensoussan
Established : 1978

Track record : having acquired an excellent reputation in the new technology sector, Alain Bensoussan Avocats is now going international by setting up Lexing, the first international network of technological lawyers specializing in advanced technology law, whose stated aim is to provide technological and legal solutions

that are compatible with the laws of all countries.

Team & key expertise : the firm of Alain Bensoussan, the new technology reference standard on the Paris market, has just recruited two new lawyers who join the firm to enable it to step up its activity in the Internet and IT sectors.

France best law firms - IT & Software



Fabrice Perbost

Kahn & Associates: at the leading edge of new technologies

Leaders : Fabrice Perbost, Sabine Lipovetsky
Established : 1988

Track record : the firm, which has a good reputation in the NICT sector, is particularly competent in matters related to IT and the Internet. It counts among its clients a leading online travel agent, a national telephone operator, in connection with its website management, and several online games providers. In IT, a Chinese telecommunications equipment manufacturer and a leading US computer supplier

feature among its clients.

Team & key expertise : the IP / IT team, which enjoys an excellent reputation in the NICT sector, provides guidance and assistance to the big players in Internet and telecommunications. The firm is also involved in the market for video games and online pay games. It has experienced strong growth in its trademark and copy-right activity.



Sylvain Staub

Staub & Associates: drive and ambition

Leader : Sylvain Staub
Established : 2003

Track record : the team, acting both as a consultant and in litigation, works with many French and overseas suppliers of IT and telecommunications services, as well as their clients, both SME and major accounts. They include Unibail Rodamco, Ogilvy, Companeo and also Oodrive. Sylvain Staub runs training courses five times a year for CIO and CISO of large

groups.

Team & key expertise : having trained with one of the most influential teams in the market, Sylvain Staub set up his firm in 2003, creating a team which has become the partner of choice in matters related to IT law, communications and intellectual property. The firm is managing editor of the website immateria.fr.



Philippe Glaser

Taylor Wessing: the consummate art of ITC litigation

Leader : Philippe Glaser
Established : in 2003

Track record : the team covers all kinds of activities related to new technologies and information systems. Their litigation capability is greatly enhanced by the expertise of Valérie Aumage in the areas of personal data: policy, drafting and negotiation of contracts, intangible asset security, domain naming.

Team & key expertise : Philippe Glaser is a litigation specialist in new technologies. His team is particularly involved in projects for integrating or redesigning IT systems, for IT solutions and equipment financing, with a client base that ranges from start-ups to the giants of the sector.



Claire Bernier

Altana: from intellectual property to criminal law

Leader : Claire Bernier
Established : in 2009

Track record : the practice is centred around Claire Bernier, a cybercrime specialist, and Pierre Lubet, specialising in intellectual property (brands, patents) and copyright, in particular concerning creations or inventions by company employees. This double speciality is the trade-mark of the team.

Team & key expertise : active in all areas concerning ITC and copyright law, the team is involved in particular in website issues for companies in the CAC 40, and especially concerning problems associated with cyber-crime. The firm is also involved in the fashion and media sectors.

FRANCE: BEST LAW FIRMS : INTERNET

The firms are listed alphabetically within each band

FIRM

LEADING PARTNERS

1. LEADING

1	Baker & McKenzie	Rémy Bricard, Laurent Szuskin, Denise Lebeau-Marianna
	Alain Bensoussan Avocats	A. Bensoussan, É. Barbry
	De Gaulle Fleurance & Associés	L. de Gaulle, J. Horn, F. Valentin, B. Delmas-Linel, C.-É. Renault, F. Le Péchon-Joubert
	Herbert Smith	Alexandra Néri
2	August & Debouzy	Mahasti Razavi, Florence Chafiol-Chaumont, Kami Haeri
	Bird & Bird	Alexandre Vuchot, Marc Schuler, Stéphane Leriche, Marion Barbier
	DLA Piper	Stéphane Lemarchand, Patrick Boiron, Carol A.F. Umhoefer
	Féral-Schuhl / Sainte-Marie	Christiane Féral-Schuhl, Bruno-Grégoire Sainte Marie, Étienne Papin
	Kahn & Associés	Fabrice Perbost, Sabine Lipovetsky

2. EXCELLENT

1	Alister Avocats	Cyril Fabre
	Franklin	Bradley Joslove
	Gide Loyrette Nouel	Rémy Fekete, Olivier Cousi, Thierry Dor
	Iteanu Société d'Avocats	Olivier Iteanu
	Latournerie Wolfrom & Associés	Marie-Hélène Tonnellier
Yves Coursin	Yves Coursin	
2	Deprez Guignot Associés	Vincent Fauchoux, Pierre Deprez, Frédéric Dumont
	Derriennic & Associés	Georges Jensemme, Pierre-Yves Margnoux
	Hogan Lovells	David Taylor, Winston Maxwell, Xavier Buffet Delmas d'Autane
	Ichay & Mullenex Avocats	Diane Mullenex, Annabelle Richard
	Nomos	Éric Lauvaux, Armelle Fourlon, Héléna Delabarre
	Staub & Associés	Sylvain Staub, Thomas Beaugrand
	Teissonnière Sardain Chevé	Guillaume Teissonnière, Frédéric Sardain
	Ulys	Thibault Verbiest, Étienne Wéry
3. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED		
2	Borowsky & De Baecque	Olivier de Baecque
	Courtois Lebel	Hervé Gabadou, Cédric Frenel, Arnaud Tessalonikos
	Field Fisher Waterhouse	Bruno Ducoulombier, Christopher Mesnooh
	Gilles Vercken Avocats	Gilles Vercken, Florence Gaullier
	Granrut Avocats	Emmanuel Sordet, Anne Cousin, Jean Castelain, Richard Milchior
	Haas Société d'Avocats	Gérard Haas
	K&L Gates	Étienne Drouard
	Latham & Watkins	Myria Saarinen, Jean-Luc Juhan
	Jacob Avocat	Julie Jacob
	Salans	David Masson
	SB Avocats	Sacha Bénichou
	Aklea	Anne-Marie Pecoraro, Bénédicte de Carlan
	Alérion	Joël Heslout
	Allen & Overy	Ahmed Baladi, Olivier Fréget
Altana	Claire Bernier, Pierre Lubet	
Anne-Sophie Poggi Avocats	Anne-Sophie Poggi	
Atem	Isabelle Camus	
Ayache Salama & Associés	Patrick Amouzou	
BCTG & Associés	Gaëlle Boret-Pucci	
Brandi Partners	Marina Blum	
Cabinet Christophe Caron	Christophe Caron	
Coblence & Associés	Jean-Marc Coblence, Jean-Philippe Sala-Martin	
Dauzier & Associés	Pierre-Louis Dauzier, Natacha Renaudin, Olivier Chappuis	
DS Avocats	Bertrand Potot, Alexandre Limbour	
Duclos Thorne Mollet-Viéville & Associés	Éléonore Gaspar, Thomas Cuhe, Pascal Lefort, Thierry Mollet-Viéville	
Eversheds	Gaëtan Cordier	
FTP	Philippe Pochet	
Hugotavocats	Olivier Hugot, Jean-Philippe Hugot	
Gramond & Associés	Marion Depadt-Bels	
Hughes Hubbard & Reed	Stefan Naumann	
Laude Esquier Champey	Olivier Laude, Sophie Havard Duclos, Victor Champey	
Lavoix Avocats	Grégoire Goussu	
Lexcase	Anne-Sophie Uccello-Jammes, Hubert Mortemard de Boisse	
Norton Rose	Marc d'Haultfoeuille	
PDGB	Benjamin Jacob	
Péchenard & Associés	Fabien Honorat, Eric Andrieu, Gautier Moreuil	
Racine	Isabelle Renard	
Stehlin & Associés	Frédéric Lecomte	
Taylor Wessing	Valérie Aumage	
Ulys	Thibault Verbiest, Étienne Wéry	
Vincent Varet Avocats	Vincent Varet	
Watrin Brault & Associés	Nicolas Brault	
Winston & Strawn	Patrick Dunaud	
4. RECOMMENDED		
Aramis	Jurixpert	
ATM Avocats	KGA Avocats	
Bersay & Associés	Lamy Lexel	
Bilalian Avocat	Hoche Société d'Avocats	
Bismuth Associés	Lartigue Tournois Associés	
BMH Avocats	Lavoix Avocats	
BRM Avocats	Lexcase	
Cabinet de La Taille	Lexvia	
Cabinet Pierrat	Magenta	
de Candé Blanchard	Médias-tic	
Caprioli & Associés	Nataf Fajgenbaum & Associés	
Carreras Barsikian Robertson & Associés	Orsay	
CMS Bureau Francis Lefebvre	Quadrige Société d'Avocats	
Clairmont Avocats	Redlink	
Cornet Vincent Segurel	Reinhart Marville Torre	
Elkrief Avocats	SBKG & Associés	
Fidal	Simmons & Simmons	
Franklin Brousse	Weber Associés	
ISGE & Associés	Wilhelm & Associés	
ITLaw Avocats	Ygma Société d'Avocats	
Jacobacci		

FRANCE BEST LAW FIRMS: TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT & GENERAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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FIRM	LEADING PARTNERS
1. LEADING	
1 Armengaud-Guerlain	Jacques Armengaud, Stéphane Guerlain, Catherine Mateu
Bird & Bird	Yves Bizollon, Marc Schuler, Rebecca Delorey, Nathalie Ruffin
Escande	Michel-Paul Escande
Gide Loyrette Nouel	Arnaud Michel, Grégoire Triet, Emmanuel Larere, Raphaëlle Dequiré-Portier
Salans	Isabelle Leroux, Gérard Delile, David Masson
2 Duclos Thorne Mollet-Viéville	Thierry Mollet-Viéville, Pascal Lefort, Éléonore Gaspar, Thomas Cuche
Hogan Lovells	M.-A. de Dampierre, D. Ménard, D. Taylor, X. Buffet Delmas d'Autane, W. Maxwell
Hoyng Monegier	Denis Monégier du Sorbier, Sophie Micallef, Marie Georges-Picot
Nataf & Fajgenbaum & Associés	Fabienne Fajgenbaum, Serge Lederman
2. EXCELLENT	
1 Cabinet Hoffman	Serge Hoffman, Pierre Hoffman, Emmanuelle Hoffman-Attias
Casalonga Avocats	A. Casalonga, C. Casalonga, J.-C. Guerrini, P. Comte, K. Dimidjian-Lecomte, M. Gabriel
Cousin & Associés	Pierre Cousin, Myriam Moatty, Jean-Martin Chevalier, Sandrine Bouvier-Ravon
de Candé Blanchard	Patrice de Candé, Julien Blanchard
De Gaulle Fleurance & Associés	Louis de Gaulle, Frank Valentin, Julien Horn, Francine Le Péchon-Joubert, Charles-Édouard Renault
Herbert Smith	Alexandra Néri
Jacobacci	Charles de Haas, Jean-Mathieu Bertho, Olympe Vanner
Marchais & Associés	Guillaume Marchais
Reed Smith	Marina Cousté, François Jonquères
2 Altana	Pierre Lubet, Claire Bernier
@Mark	Jean-Marie Algoud, Christophe Degrave, Gilbert Piat, Séverine Guyot
Anne Lakitz Josse	Anne Lakitz Josse
Antoine & Benoliel	Muriel Antoine-Lalance, Sylvie Benoliel-Claux
August & Debouzy	Kami Haeri, Mahasti Razavi, Florence Chafiol-Chaumont
Cléry Avocats	Alain Cléry
Deprez Guignot Associés	Pierre Deprez, Vincent Fauchoux, Frédéric Dumont
DLA Piper	Laurence Julien-Raes, Patrick Boiron
DS Avocats	Bertrand Potot, Catherine Verneret, Claire Bertheux Scotté, Clothilde Delbecq
Hirsch & Associés	Gérard-Gabriel Lamoureux, Marc-Roger Hirsch
J.P. Karsenty & Associés	Martine Karsenty-Ricard, Béatrice Moreau-Margotin
Jones Day	Emmanuel Baud
Le Stanc Avocats	Christian Le Stanc
Laude Esquier Champey	Sophie Havard Duclos, Olivier Laude, Victor Champey
Szleper Henry Avocats	Dariusz Szleper, Guillaume Henry
3. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED	
1 Baker & McKenzie	Virginie Ulmann, Jean-François Bretonnière
Bardehle Pagenberg	
BCTG & Associés	Gaëlle Bloret-Pucci, Hervé Bonnard
Cabinet Benech	Frédéric Benech, Virginie Lehoux
Cabinet Bertrand	Patrick Bertrand
Cabinet Bouchara	Vanessa Bouchara
Cabinet Greffe	François Greffe, Pierre Greffe
BMH Avocats	Martin Hauser
Clairmont Avocats	Laurent Barissat, Nicolas Godefroy, Sandra Cabanne-Desgranges
Field Fisher Waterhouse	Bruno Ducoulombier, Franck Veisse
FTPA	Philippe Pochet, Fabrice Lorvo, Antoine Gautier-Sauvagnac
Gilbey Legal	Richard Gilbey
Kahn & Associés	Fabrice Perbost, Sabine Lipovetsky
Legrand Lesage-Catel Gaultier	Stéphanie Legrand, Olivier Legrand, Philippe Gaultier, Michèle Lesage-Catel
Nomos	Hélène Delabarre, Éric Lauvaux, Armelle Fourlon
Promark	Alain Berthet, Bénédicte Devevey, Aurèle Sarda-Beaujouan, Elisabeth Berthet, Marie-Hélène Fabiani, Nicolas Moreau
Winston & Strawn	Nathalie Hadjadj-Cazier, Patrick Dunaud

Alain Bensoussan Avocats	L. Tellier-Loniewski, C. Salomon, A.-S. Cantreau, V. Brunot
Arénaire	Pierre Massot
Cabinet Christophe Caron	Christophe Caron, Clotilde Fouquet
Granrut Avocats	Richard Milchior
De Marcellus & Disser	Emmanuel de Marcellus, Juliette Disser
Dechert	Marianne Schaffner
Eversheds	Gaëtan Cordier
Haas Société d'Avocats	Gérard Haas
Hollier-Larousse & Associés	Christian Hollier-Larousse, Annette Sion
Hughes Hubbard & Reed	Stefan Naumann
HW&H	Christophe Chapoullié
Jacob Avocats	Julie Jacob
Kern, Weyl & Andréani	Tania Kern, Claire Weyl, Florence Andréani
Lavoix Avocats	Serge Binn, Cyrille Amar, Grégoire Goussu
Morgan Lewis	Catherine Muyl
Noésis Avocats	Caroline Hiltgen-Lebouvier, Marie Fabregat
Norton Rose	Marc d'Haultefoeuille
PDGB	Benjamin Jacob
SBKG & Associés	Delphine Brunet-Stoclet, Maria Luisa Arce-Torrecilla

4. RECOMMENDED

Aklea	Anne-Marie Pecoraro, Bénédicte de Carlan
Allen & Overy	Pierre Lenoir, Laëtitia Bénard
Atem	Isabelle Camus
Ayache Salama & Associés	Patrick Amouzou
Borowsky & De Baecque	Sophie Borowsky, Olivier de Baecque
BRM Avocats	Nicole Bondois, Martine Ricouart-Maillet
Carbonnier Lamaze Rasle	Corinne Thiérache, Michel Rasle
Champagner Katz	Corinne Champagner Katz
Clifford chance	Diego de Lammerville
Coblence & Associés	Jean-Marc Coblence, Jean-Philippe Sala-Martin
Cotty Vivant Marchisio & Lauzeral	Philippe Taverne, Guillaume Seligmann
De Pardieu Brocas Maffei	Barbara Levy
Fidal	P. Boutron, P. Debry, C. Delbecq, H. Deliquiet, L. Dreyfuss-Bechmann, I. Gavanon, G. Michel, B. Masson
HMV Avocats	Anne Messas
Hoche avocats	Régis Caral
Hugotavocats	Jean-Philippe Hugot, Olivier Hugot
ISGE & Associés	François Illouz, Mélanie Jumelet-Bueno
IT Law Avocats	Claudia Weber
Lartigue Tournois Associés	Véronique Lartigue
Latham & Watkins	Myria Saarinen, Jean-Luc Juhan
Lexcase	Anne-Sophie Uccello-Jammes
Lmt Avocats	Christophe Héry, Olivier Samyn
Olswang	Jean-Frédéric Gaultier
Pinsent Masons	Emmanuel Gougé
Redlink Société d'Avocats	Matthieu Berguig, Frédéric Fournier
Staub & Associés	Sylvain Staub
Stehlin & Associés	Élise Weisberg, Frédéric Lecomte
Taylor Wessing	Dominique Mallo-Saint Jalmes, Simon Christiaën, Benoît Goulesque-Monaux
Teissonnière Sardain Chevé	Guillaume Teissonnière, Frédéric Sardain
Vincent Varet Avocats	Vincent Varet
Watrin Brault Associés	Florence Watrin, Nicolas Brault
Wilhelm & Associés	Pascal Wilhelm, Valérie Levy

4. STRONG EXPERTISE

Alérion	Lefèvre Pelletier & Associés
Alister	Lexcom
Aramis	Linklaters
Armfelt	Loyer & Abello
Bersay & Associés	Manswell
Bismuth Associés	Mandel Office Avocats
CMS Bureau Francis Lefebvre	Mandel Pariente Associés
Courtois Lebel	Mergui Associés
Dauzier & Associés	Morvilliers Sentenac Acovats
Elkrief Avocats	Pechenard & Associés
Falque & Associés	Racine
Forensis	Simmons & Simmons
Franklin	Veber Associés
Guillemin Flichy	Vivien & Associés
Lamy Avocats	Witetic
Lamy Lexel	Ygma Société d'Avocats
Latournerie Wolfrom Associés	



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Mathieu Martin



Betty Heritier



Eloise Nevissas

BUSINESS

Computer law, IT Law

- Drafting and negotiating contracts
- Legal safekeeping agreement
- Public Procurement
- Litigation

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)

- Internet
- E-commerce
- Cyber Monitoring
- Cybercrime
- Personal data
- Cross media / Transmedia
- Open data / Big data
- Networks

Intellectual Property Rights

- Legal council – Branding – Litigation
- Copyright – Databases
- Designs and models, Patent, Semi-conductor product, Trademarks

POSITIONING

For more than 35 years, Bismuth has been offering advice and assistance across a spectrum of legal disciplines to businesses, public and private sector in all types of transactions or disputes.

The Firm has in particular developed a highly experienced practice in legal issues raised by communication technologies: information technology, including new technologies, as well as telecommunications law. The Firm has also extensive experience in all areas of intellectual property.

Precursor in these legal issues, Bismuth puts its knowledge and expertise to the services of its clients in order to help them choose the adequate legal strategy.

The Firm advises national and international actors in the world of software publishing and digital inclusion. Bismuth has also set up a recognized cross-disciplinary competence relevant to the public and private actors in the area of Telehealth.

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