

## CLAIMS &amp; INSURANCE LITIGATION

## Best Law Firms

In each tier, the firms are ordered alphabetically

FIRM	KEY FIGURES
<b>LEADING</b>	
<b>1</b> HFW	Pauline Arroyo, Olivier Purcell, Guillaume Brajeux, Iris Vögeding
HMN & Partners	J.Vogel, S.Xerri-Hanote, S.Ndiaye, G.Honig, .Sorribes, C.Derache, N.Finkelstein, A-S.Branger
<b>2</b> Clyde & Co	Denis Chemla
Kennedys	Antonin Lévy, Ophélie Claude
Moureu Associés	Eric Lasry, Iris Barsan, Renaud Jaune
Ormen Passemard-Orpa Legal	Charles-Henri Boeringer, Thomas Baudesson
PHPG	Jonathan Mattout, Sergio Sorinas, Marie Louvet
Raffin & Associés	Charles-Henri Boeringer, Thomas Baudesson
Soulié & Coste-Floret	Jonathan Mattout, Sergio Sorinas, Marie Louvet
<b>EXCELLENT</b>	
<b>1</b> BFPL Avocats	Arnault Buisson-Fizellier, François Berbinau, Christophe Pech de Laclause
Dac Beachcroft France Aarpi	Vladimir Rostan d'Ancezune, Christophe Wucher-North
Dbm Paris	Jean-François Delrue, Etienne Boyer, Alexandre Gadot
EBA Endrös-Baum Associés	M.Bennaim, F.Endrös, C.Lustin-Le Corre, M.de Vaublanc, M.Mazaud, A.Sprengel
Franklin	Xavier Marchand
Gide	Capucine Bernier
Hascoët & Associés	Julie Verdon, Catherine Dupuy
Hertslet Wolfer & Heintz - HW&H	Michel Wolfer, Béatrice Deshayes, Dominique Heintz
Signature Litigation	Emmanuèle Lutfalla
Squire Patton Boggs	Valérie Ravit, Antoine Adeline, Carole Sportes, Marie-Aimée Peyron
Taylor Wessing	Philippe Glaser, Pierre-Olivier Leblanc
<b>2</b> Adrien & Associés	Christophe Adrien, Lorraine Duzer, Florent Salesses, Florent Schapira
Beldev	Michel Bellaiche, Louise Fourcade, Marine Chevallier-Meric
Dizier & Associés	Arnaud Dizier
DLA Piper	Bruce Mee, Vonnick Le Guillou
DWF	Romain Dupeyré, Florence Karila
Hogan Lovells	Christelle Coslin, Christine Gateau, Arthur Dethomas
Huglo Lepage Avocats	Corinne Lepage
Lambard & Associés	Laurence Maillard, Nathanaël Rochard, Christian Lambard, Fabrice Hagège
Lmt Avocats	Alexandre Gruber, Nathalie Sinavong
LPA-CGR Avocats	Gilles Gassenbach, Alexia Eskinazi, Arnaud Molinier
Ngo Jung & Partners	Pierre Jung, Philippe Bernard
Rome Associés	Juliette Mel, Arnaud Rogel
Simmons & Simmons	Quentin Charluteau, Alexandre Regniault, Jacques-Antoine Robert, Etienne Kowalski
Tamaris Avocats	Alexandra Cohen-Jonathan
<b>HIGHLY RECOMMENDED</b>	
<b>1</b> Adaltys	Jean-Marc Landault, Adeline Mussat
Advant Altana	Pierre-Gilles Wogue, Frédéric Manin, Mickaël D'Allende, Valérie Lafarge-Sarkozy, Gilles Gaillard
Baro Alto	Géraldine Brasier Porterie, Pierrick Jupile-Boisverd
BJMR Avocats	Juliette Ribeiro, Bertrand Joliff
Boivin & Associés	Steve Hercé, Jean-Pierre Boivin, Malik Memlouk, Manuel Pennaforte
Cabinet Cavoizy	Renaud Cavoizy
Chatain & Associés	Antoine Chatain, Dominique Ham, Thomas de Boysson
Comolet-Zanati Avocats	Marylise Comolet, Stanislas Comolet, Jean-Marc Zanati
Cornet Vincent Ségurel	Alban Pousset-Bougère, Benoît Bommelaer
Courrégé Foreman	Mauricia Courrégé, Simon Foreman
De Angelis & Associés	François-Xavier de Angelis, Alain de Angelis, Benoît Bardou
Dentons	Bart Legum, Séverine Hotellier
Frèche & Associés	Hugues Vignon, Julien Lampe, Emmanuelle Morvan, Alain Frèche
Grenier Avocats	Patrice Grenier
Herald	Christophe Bourdel, Pierre-Yves Rossignol, Bruno Quint, Emmanuelle Cardon
Houle	Yanick Houle, Alexis Sobol
Lincoln Avocats Conseil	Guillaume Aksil, Manuel Meneghini
Mandin-Angran Avocats	Eric Mandin, Laure Angrand
Normand & Associés	Ralph Boussier, Juliette Barré, Gilles Cariou, Charlotte Cret
Norton Rose Fulbright	Bénédicte Denis, Christian Dargham
Paetzold Avocats	Stephan Paetzold, Vincent Ribadeau Dumas, Carsten Heisig
Racine	Emilie Buttier, Annie Berland, Emmanuelle Menard, Jean-Pierre Hounieu
Reed Smith	Daniel Kadar
Rieuneau Avocats	Charlotte Machtou, Maud Chamoux, Sylvain Rieuneau
Stephenson Harwood	Nicolas Demigneux
Trillat & Associés	Pascal Trillat, Inès Beltramini, Alexandra Jaillant-Corcous
<b>2</b> APG Avocats	Jean-Marie Gazagnes
Avox	Jean-Marc Perez, Vincent Niderprim
Belovetskaya Avocats	Daria Belovetskaya
Boken Avocats	Franck Poindessault
Burguburu Blamoutier Charvet Gardel & Associés	Jean-Michel Bonzom, Marie Burguburu, Agnès Goldmic
De Gaulle Fleurance & Associés	Louis De Gaulle, Luc Grynbaum, Vanessa Ruffa, Danielle Smolders
DS Avocats	Safine Hadri, Yvon Martinet, Benjamin Potier
Eversheds Sutherland	Rémi Kleiman
Gowling WLG	Frédéric Dereux, Philippe Rousseau
Jones Day	Ozan Akyurek
Karila & Associes	Jean-Pierre Karila, Laurent Karila
Keras Avocats	Gilles Gardel, Laurent Heyte, François-Xavier Lagarde



## FRANCE

<b>Kramer Levin</b>	Reid Feldman, Guillaume Forbin, Marie Davy, Renaud Dubois
<b>Laude Esquier Champey</b>	Richard Esquier
<b>Leno Avocats</b>	Béatrice Fleuris, Laura Dubois
<b>Lplg &amp; Associés</b>	Jean-Jacques Le Pen
<b>Meneghetti Avocats</b>	Patrick Meneghetti, Nicolas Ciron
<b>Naba &amp; Associés</b>	Delphine Aberlen, Emmanuelle Bock
<b>PBA Legal</b>	Catherine Popineau-Dehaillon
<b>PDGB</b>	Jean Marie Gueguen, Philippe Julien, Marie Albertini
<b>Pennec &amp; Michau</b>	Goulwen Pennec, Clément Michau
<b>RCB - Bykoff et Couturier</b>	Alain Couturier, Margareth Bykoff
<b>Reinhart Marville Torre</b>	Agathe Moreau
<b>Squadra Avocats</b>	Solèn Guézille
<b>Stas &amp; Associés</b>	Renaud Semerdjian
<b>Stream</b>	Alexandre Besnard, Jérôme de Sentenac, Vy-Loan Huynh-Olivieri, Mathieu Croix, Laurianne Ribes
<b>Tesla Avocats</b>	Philippe Savatic
<b>Teynier Pic</b>	Pierre Pic
<b>UGGC Avocats</b>	Sylvie Welsch, Michel Ponsard
<b>Vigo</b>	Christine Carpentier, Julien Cheval

## RECOMMENDED

<b>1 28 octobre</b>	Benoît Puvost
<b>Aristée Avocats</b>	Marine Guguen, Sophie de La Brière, Bertrand Baguenard
<b>Armfelt</b>	Patricia Ghozland
<b>August Debouzy</b>	Benjamin van Gaver, Astrid Mignon Colombet, Marie Danis
<b>Awkis</b>	Anne-Sophie Pia
<b>Baker McKenzie</b>	Eric Borysewicz
<b>Cheysson Marchadier &amp; Associés</b>	Bernard Cheysson
<b>Courteaud-Pellissier</b>	Joyce Labi, Gilles Roumens, Bertrand Delcourt, Dominique Raynard
<b>De Pardieu Brocas Maffei</b>	Barbara Levy, Paul Talbourdet, Dominique Lefort
<b>DTMV &amp; Associés</b>	Magali Thorne, Lin Nin
<b>FTPA Avocats</b>	Robert Corcos
<b>Gibson Dunn</b>	Eric Bouffard, Jean-Pierre Farges
<b>Godin Associés</b>	Olivier Decour
<b>J.p. Karsenty &amp; Associés</b>	Paul Ricard, Thomas Ricard
<b>Lawins</b>	Céline Lemoux, Julien Bessermann, Valentin Gervais
<b>LBEW Avocats</b>	Béatrice Witvoet, Axel Engelsén
<b>Lerins &amp; BCW</b>	Laurent Bernet, Antoine A. Camus, Arnaud Picard, Elsa Rodrigues
<b>Neraudau Avocats</b>	Bertrand Neraudau, Anne-Claire Pichereau
<b>Nerio Avocats</b>	Marine Duponcheol
<b>Nicolas &amp; Associés</b>	Christophe Nicolas
<b>Penningtons Manches Cooper</b>	Christophe Hunkeler
<b>Picart</b>	Cynthia Picart
<b>RBM2L</b>	Patrice Rembauville-Nicolle
<b>Realyze</b>	Christofer Claude
<b>Reibell Associés</b>	Franck Reibell
<b>Richemont Delviso</b>	Henri Najjar, Henri de Richemont, Arthur Gibon, Frank Farhana, Jean-Philippe Maslin
<b>Roiné &amp; Associés</b>	Jean-Louis Roiné, Nathalie Roiné, William Fumey
<b>Selene Avocats</b>	Laurent Archambault
<b>Torregano Avocats</b>	Pierre Torregano
<b>Via Nova Avocats</b>	Joanna Sobczynski, Caroline Gayraud-Marty

## VALUABLE PRACTICE

<b>Alter Via Avocats</b>	Catherine Pouzol
<b>Argueyrolles Avocat</b>	Guilhem Argueyrolles
<b>Cabinet Beaumont</b>	Brigitte Beaumont
<b>Fieldfisher</b>	Brigitte Daille-Duclos
<b>Jung Avocats Associés</b>	Jean-François Zengerlé
<b>Meridian Avocats</b>	Xavier Desnos, Olivier Delsupexhe
<b>Meyer Fabre Avocats</b>	Damien Devot, Nathalie Meyer Fabre
<b>Sekri Valentin Zerrouk</b>	Anne Dumas-L'Hoir
<b>Stehlin &amp; Associés</b>	Team of partners

## EBA ENDRÖS-BAUM ASSOCIÉS: INSURANCE LITIGATION STALWARTS



Florian Endrös

Key figure:  
Florian Endrös  
Established: 2007

**Track record:** Appreciated for its high level of expertise in industrial risk and insurance litigation, the firm advises insurance companies and those operating in innovative industrial sectors, such as medical-device makers. The firm is active in the renewable-energy sector (solar, wind, hydroelectric and hydrogen) and frequently handles matters related to accidents in the workplace.

**Team & differentiation:** The firm has a multi-cultural, multilingual team, which allows for smooth communication and helps avoid misunderstandings from occurring, an asset when handling complex cross-border matters. In 2019 the firm opened a second office, in Marseille, to expand maritime law and industrial practices, followed by a Lyon branch in 2020.

## APG AVOCATS: TECHNICAL MASTERY FOR COMPLEX CASES



Jean-Marie Gazagnes

Key figure:  
Jean-Marie Gazagnes  
Established: 1990

**Track record:** Trusted by big names from the automobile, construction, energy and agricultural machinery sectors, the APG Avocats' team are past masters at addressing product risk and industrial risk issues. Whether providing counsel or during litigation. The firm has a strong track record of producing positive results and setting legal precedent.

**Team & differentiation:** APG Avocats cultivates close relationships with the technical and scientific teams of its clients, which helps account for the firm's impressive success rate in cases. Gilbert Parleani's has broad experience in banking and finance and with providing strategic advice to insurers.

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## POSITIONING

EBA Endrös-Baum Associés deals with the questions, problems, projects and visions of international companies with interests in France and in Germany, providing services in a prompt, efficient, purposeful and pragmatic manner, at reasonable costs. Our Franco-German based firm intervenes both as a counselling and litigation firm before French and German jurisdictions as well as before the ICC and other Arbitrations Courts, in the practice areas of industrial risk, plant construction, industrial product liability and safety, health products (pharmaceutical products and medical devices), and the related insurance law.

International companies operating in cross-border business between French, German and English speaking countries often encounter legal and communication difficulties. These may arise from linguistic or cultural differences, or sometimes from substantial differences in law. Detailed knowledge of the foreign legal system and an understanding of linguistic and cultural differences are necessary for efficient dealings with cross border counterparts. This applies also to intra-company communication between parent and subsidiary.

### Practice areas

EBA gives advice and assistance mostly to international companies and insurance companies, in the field of industry and health in different languages (mostly German, French, and English). EBA intervenes in all industry related businesses as supply contracts, plant construction, products safety and product liability regarding industrial products as well as pharmaceutical products and medical devices.

EBA accompanies its clients throughout their life cycle by providing contract coordination as well as claim and litigation handling including alternative dispute resolution (arbitration, mediation and settlement) from the stage of entering into contracts with either public or private entities, through to subcontracts, including all questions of insurance and liability coverage, to the potential claim and litigation handling in cooperation with the insurance. The firm initially based in Paris has developed a strong team based in Munich. EBA Endrös-Baum Associés also practises on a high level in German litigation conforming to German law and gives advice and assistance for companies seeking to develop or to create industrial or insurance business in Germany.

Furthermore, EBA Endrös-Baum Associés has opened a branch office in Marseille 2019 and another one in Lyon in 2020.

EBA Endrös-Baum Associés has longstanding experience in expertise proceedings involving French court-appointed experts and European party-appointed experts. To ensure advice on a top-level, EBA Endrös-Baum Associés works in close cooperation with highly specialised law-firms in business areas not covered by the firm, such as tax law.

## BUSINESS

General Business Law:

- Industrial risk
- Construction law and provision of industrial equipment
- Product liability
- Insurance law

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# “Our clients are industrial groups and insurance companies with interests in France and Germany”



Interview with

**FLORIAN ENDRÖS**  
Founding Partner,  
**EBA ENDRÖS-BAUM ASSOCIÉS**

**Leaders League.** EBA Endrös+ Associés is a Franco-German law firm. Where does this union originate from?

The firm was initially created in 1997, its Franco-German orientation being a natural consequence of the fact that I had a double university degree from France and Germany and practiced as a lawyer admitted in both countries.

As a German national, I deliberately chose France, and more particularly Paris, as a location for the firm, this choice reflecting my commitment to the European idea.

I was one of the first Erasmus students, which explains my strongly-marked European orientation and my motivation to contribute to the communication between the various legal systems. Later, in 2007, I initiated a spin-off from the initial firm, thus creating, together with three partners, Muriel Mazaud, Marguerite de Vaublanc and Myriam Bennaim, the firm in its current form, with the purpose of modernising it and turning it into a resolutely consistent, agile and responsive international structure.

Since 2007, and in order to underline the cross-border competence of our firm, Céline Lustin-Le Core reinforces our team as a bilingual partner in Paris.

Anke Sprengel is qualified to practice under German and French law and became a partner

in 2018. She is in charge of litigation before German Courts and is currently developing this activity in Germany with the aim of enlarging the German litigation team. Furthermore she also supports the team in Paris regarding litigation before French Courts

**On which areas has the firm based its growth?**

Our firm is dedicated to industry, its practice areas covering all aspects related to this field, such as product safety and liability, construction of energy plants, contract negotiation and management of contractual risks, insurance law, particularly dealing with cross-border issues.

**Could you describe your client base?**

Our clients are international or national industrial groups and insurance companies with interests in France and Germany. We assist our clients on issues such as contract negotiations or regulatory questions, as well as in litigation matters, notably appraisal proceedings and support them to conduct business transactions and legal proceedings as free of legal risks as possible or in full knowledge of the risks involved.

**How does the firm address its clients' needs in the context of globalisation?**

The challenges of globalisation have accelerated the firm's modernisation process, particularly with respect to organisational and IT management and data protection. We constantly strive to optimise our working practices within different linguistic contexts (French, German, English, i.a.), while pursuing our efforts to facilitate our clients' comprehension, foster communication and advance negotiations. Due to this constant commitment, we have been able to obtain multiple awards, notably in the category "cross-border", becoming more and more international.

**Is an intercultural approach a key factor in the way you distinguish your firm's services?**

A lawyer's activity is, in a way, concentrated on a strictly national framework, considering that they are of course required to have thorough knowledge of his national law in order to be able to advise his clients from abroad. However, assisting clients from foreign countries also consists in offering them a comprehension of the differences between their own legal system and the French one, anticipating their expectations and working approaches, which can be

quite different from what one is used to encounter within a French or German context.

It is therefore essential for a law firm seeking to establish itself and expand internationally to not only bank on legal know-how but also on communication and responsiveness.

**What is your vision of the evolution of your activity?**

For several years now, we have been witnessing the gradual de-industrialisation in France and the glaring lack of investment in industrial enterprises with high potential, which would be worth investing in.

Despite these unfavourable conditions, we can pride ourselves in working with French and European industrial groups asserting themselves on the French market and exporting their success in Europe, as well as with European groups resisting the negative trend and increasing their activity in France.

We work in very a specific area, in which our clients' needs are multifaceted and subject to permanent changes. Also, our clientele has less and less time to delve into the cases in detail, yet each and every one of their decisions has to be intelligible, documented, and above all auditable. Thus, it is important that our clients have the possibility to be permanently informed.

Anticipating the new constraints of our clients, that is, the requirement and need for immediate communication in today's rapidly changing working world, is part of the innovative culture of EBA. Next to our Paris office, we have substantially developed our office in Munich with a highly skilled and experienced team around Marguerite de Vaublanc, in order to allow French companies to increase their activity in Germany and to face complex litigation. In addition, we have created a branch office in Marseille in 2019, extending our activity to the South of France, and another branch office in Lyon, in 2020.

While remaining committed to the European idea and consolidating its established networks and partnerships, notably in Italy and Eastern Europe, our firm is also exploring new horizons, seeking to establish new network partnerships in order to be able to offer our clients worldwide turn-key services. ♦