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Célestine Barthout advises all stakeholders on compliance with banking and financial regulation.

Célestine advises our clients on all aspects of banking and financial regulation (licensing, authorisations, relations with the authorities, regulatory capital, investment services, banking and payment services, FinTech, market infrastructures etc.) and derivative products.

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- French
- English

## CREDENTIALS

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### Professional Qualifications

- Avocat admitted to the Paris Bar

### Prior Experience

Before joining DLA Piper, Célestine practiced banking and financial law in several international law firms and in a bank.

### Education

- University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Master 2 in banking and financial law, 2016
- University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Master 1 in business law, 2015

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

## RELATED SERVICES

- Finance
- Financial Services  
Regulatory
- Derivatives

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## **French and US authorities sign MOU to accelerate international cooperation on FinTech**

4 June 2020

The French Autorité de contrôle prudentiel et de résolution (ACPR) announced on Wednesday 3 June that it entered into a FinTech coordination agreement with the New York State Department of Financial Services (NYDFS) to promote regulatory compliance and ensure that FinTech innovators have a smooth entry into both markets.

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## **French court clarifies the nature of bitcoins: A consumable, fungible, intangible asset**

20 May 2020

The dispute arose in the wake of the August 2017 hard fork split.

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- The Banque de France amends its collateral rules relating to Eurosystem refinancing operations
- European Commission releases banking package to mitigate COVID-19 impact