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Vonnick Le Guillou focuses on complex international liability claims, most notably in product liability cases, and has developed renowned experience in the aviation industry.

Vonnick has been practicing as a lawyer since 1984. She is assisting clients on all aspects of domestic and international complex civil or criminal pre-litigations, litigations and arbitration cases, particularly in product liability law, aviation law and insurance law. Her clients are major French and international companies including insurers, aircraft manufacturers, equipment manufacturers, MROs and several industrial companies.

She regularly advises a major European aircraft manufacturer regarding air crash cases (such as Concorde, Rio-Paris).

Vonnick heads the Litigation and Regulatory Group in France.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- French

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Avocat admitted to the Paris Bar

Prior Experience

Before joining DLA Piper, Vonnick was a partner in two major international law firms.

Recognitions

RELATED SERVICES

- Insurance and Reinsurance Disputes
- Cross-Border Litigation
- Class Actions
- Aviation Litigation and Regulation
- Product Liability, Mass Torts and Product Stewardship
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

RELATED SECTORS

- Industrials
- Insurance

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English French

- Included in the Ninth Edition of *The Best Lawyers in France* 2019 for Aviation Law, Product Liability Litigation and Transportation Law
- Awarded "Lawyer of the Year" by *Best Lawyers*, 2017
- Ranked Band 1 in *Chambers & Partners* in Transport Aviation in 2018
- Inducted to the Legal 500 Hall of Fame 2018
- Recommended as a Leading Individual and ranked Tier 1 in the *Legal 500* in Aviation in 2017
- Vonnick is singled out in the Who's Who Legal. She is recognized as one of the best lawyers in aviation law in France. She is also referenced for her practice in product liability, industrial risks and insurance
- European Women in Business law Award 2017: Best in Aviation

Education

- CAPA, 1983
- University of Toulouse, Master degree in civil law, 1981

Memberships

- Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution, CEDR, Accredited Mediator 2015
- IAWA (International Aviation Women's Association)
- IBA (International Bar Association)
- Société Française de Droit Aérien et Spatial
- Member of the Legal Advisory Committee of the Flight Safety Foundation

INSIGHTS

Publications

No-deal Brexit: Impact on aviation law

1 September 2019

While a range of outcomes, including [a departure under the terms of the current Withdrawal Agreement](#), remains possible, it is important for businesses to plan for a no-deal Brexit, in which the UK leaves the EU without a withdrawal agreement or other deal. Here we look at the potential impact of a no-deal Brexit on aviation law

UK and EU no-deal planning

21 MAY 2019
Boardroom Brexit

In this client alert we:

- Explain why the risk of a no-deal Brexit is increasing; and
 - Provide links to the relevant UK and EU no-deal guidance your business will need to understand should the UK leave the EU without a deal.
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- Getting the Deal Through, Air Transport, 2015, 2016
- French Chapter of The Aviation Law Review, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 Law Business Research
- Product liability under French Law, The Comparative Law Yearbook of International Business, Special Issue 2004, Kluwer Law International

Events

- Dispute Resolution in Aeronautics, December 2014, ICC International Court of Arbitration
- *Les Drones, une révolution en vol*, September 2014, Compagnie Nationale des Experts de Justice Aéronautique et Espace (CNEJAE)
- McGill Conference on International Aviation Liability & Insurance, London April 2014, Institute of Air and Space Law (IASL)

NEWS

DLA Piper hires disputes partner in France

27 June 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Marine Lallemand will be joining the firm as a partner in the Litigation & Regulatory practice in Paris.

DLA Piper hires public law partner in France

28 MAY 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Jérôme Pentecoste will be joining the firm as a partner in the Litigation & Regulatory practice in Paris.
