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Stéphane Lemarchand assists global corporations and IT players with their strategic projects both on transactional and contentious matters.

Stéphane has over 20 years' experience advising both multi-national and domestic clients on a wide range of IT-related legal issues. He is recognised across the industry as an IT dispute specialist, as well as a deal maker for major strategic IT and technology-related transactions. His client base is comprised of both market leading IT service providers and large end-user companies, in particular in the manufacturing sector.

In January 2019, Stéphane was appointed to the Executive Committee of DLA Piper as Managing Director for Clients and Sectors. This comes on the back of leading the Intellectual Property & Technology Group, at DLA Piper, as Global Co-Chair for 7 years.

#### RELATED SERVICES

- Intellectual Property and Technology

#### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

French English

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- French
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#### CREDENTIALS

##### Professional Qualifications

- Avocat admitted to the Paris Bar

##### Recognitions

- Stéphane Lemarchand is recognized as "Best Lawyer in France" in Information Technology Law by the review *Best Lawyers* in its 2019 edition
- "Stéphane Lemarchand advises on IT contract negotiations related to outsourcing and service provision agreements. Clients

comment: "He is superb, he is a heavyweight in IT in France," and add: "He is very practical and is a very good negotiator.""  
Band 1 – TMT: Information Technology - France, *Chambers Europe, 2020*

- Leading individuals: IT  
Tier 1 - IT, Telecom and Internet, *Legal 500, 2019*
- Leader's League (Décideurs magazine) :
  - « Leading » - Technologies, internet & Télécommunications - Droit de l'informatique – 2020
  - « Leading » - Technologies, internet & Télécommunications - Droit de l'Internet - Classement 2020 - Cabinet d'avocats - France
- Nominated as Acritas Start Lawyer 2017-19

## Education

- University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas Postgraduate degree (DESS) in intellectual technology
- University of Paris XI Paris Sud Postgraduate degree (DESS) in new technologies

## INSIGHTS

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Stéphane writes regularly for publications such as *La Semaine Juridique*, *Lamy Droit de l'Immatériel* and *Expertises*.

## Publications

### Embrace the future: How technology is transforming legal practice

20 NOV 2018

In this podcast, Stéphane discusses how technology is transforming the legal landscape. He shares his experiences of the way the legal and IP ecosystems interact with technology and why practitioners must embrace technology sooner rather than later "to remain relevant and efficient".

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## Events

Stéphane is a frequent speaker at international conferences on IT and e-commerce matters.

## NEWS

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### DLA Piper refreshes International Executive team

30 NOV 2018

DLA Piper today announces a number of changes to its International Executive team, all effective as of 1st January, 2019. The refresh follows the re-election of Simon Levine as International Managing Partner for a second term, and have been made in order to support the firm's wider strategy towards innovation and improved alignment across regions, practice groups and sectors.

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