



### David Alexandre

#### Counsel

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David Alexandre focuses on intellectual property, technology, data protection and privacy. He also has experience in media and telecommunications, advertising, e-commerce, consumer protection, product regulation, IT and outsourcing.

He regularly advises key players in these fields.

David is a regular speaker in intellectual property at leading French postgraduate schools and universities; he also is a regular speaker on data protection for various Luxembourg associations.

He is a founding member and member of the scientific board of the first Luxembourg-based intellectual property and technology journal ("*Pin Code*").

He is involved in pro bono work with NGOs fighting against discrimination and the dissemination of hate speech.

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Data Protection, Privacy and Security

English French

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- French

- Leading the management/protection strategy of high-profile global trademarks/domain names portfolios, including prosecution and litigation.
- Advising on anti-counterfeiting strategy for several players in the luxury and/or regulated goods sector.
- Advising a leading group in the assignment, licensing and valuation of sophisticated IP rights and trade secrets, in the context of a cross border merger operation.
- Advising leading real estate companies on architect copyright issues, in the context of real estate development projects.
- Advising an international print business in obtaining the relevant technical licenses to act as a regulated and certified e-archiving service provider, for the purpose of setting up a new regulated entity in Luxembourg to serve the needs of financial institutions.

- Advising on complex trademark aspects during the sale of a leading chain of gourmet restaurants.
- Advising on the protection strategy of tri-dimensional trademarks for an iconic confectionery manufacturer.
- Advising a key telecommunications player on obtaining a new regulatory telecom license in Luxembourg.
- Leading on several GDPR compliance audits for high profile companies/groups.
- Advising a key telecommunications player in the context of a complex advertisement/unfair competition litigation.

## CREDENTIALS

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### Professional Qualifications

- Avocat à la Cour registered with the Barreau de Luxembourg
- Avocat à la Cour admitted to the Paris Bar

### Prior Experience

- 2020: Counsel, DLA Piper, Luxembourg
- 2019-20: Senior Associate, DLA Piper, Luxembourg
- 2016-18: Senior Associate, a Luxembourg-based law firm
- 2009-16: Associate, boutique law firm, Paris

### Recognitions

- David is a "recommended expert" in the World Trademark Review and described as providing "game-changing regulatory assistance and making light work of complex technology-related mandates", "adroitly handling large-scale trademark portfolios", 2021
- David is rated in the *Legal 500* as "Rising Star", and described as "highly knowledgeable on IP litigation and prosecution", exercising "talents in coordinating diverse counsel around the world ensuring a homogeneous top-quality experience, even in exotic jurisdictions", 2020-2021
- David is rated in Leaders League/Décideurs as "Excellent" in IP litigation and IT&Outsourcing, 2021
- Prix Fondation de France – Simone Goldschmidt (Paris Bar award recognising the merits of a young lawyer), 2015.

### Education

- Paris Bar School, 2009
- University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Postgraduate degree (Master 2) in Intellectual Property, 2006
- University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Master's Degree in Business Law, 2005
- King's College London, Diploma in Legal Studies, 2004

### Memberships

- Member of the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)
- Founding member of the Pin Code committee, the first IP and digital law review in Luxembourg
- Member of the International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI)
- Member of the International Trademark Association (INTA)
- Member of APRAM
- Founding President of the Association for Intellectual Property of Université Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne (APIA)
- Member of the Luxembourg Banker's Association's (ABBL) GDPR cluster
- Member of the Immaterial Law Committee of the Luxembourg Bar Association

### Publications

#### **New guidelines on examples regarding data breach notification**

4 February 2021

On 14 January 2021, the European Data Protection Board (EDPB) published a set of draft guidelines on examples regarding data breach notifications under Article 33 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (the "Draft Guidelines").

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#### **Brexit and personal data**

25 January 2021

As the transition period came to an end on 31 December 2020, a new one began on 1 January 2021 for international data transfers.

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#### **Going global: How reputation can boost brand protection prospects**

20 November 2020

A generic term – the commonly used name of a class of products or services – is ineligible for federal trademark registration in the US. But a generic term combined with ".com" can create a federally protectable trademark, even if the generic term alone could not.

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#### **Cybersecurity: New War, New Rules?**

21 July 2020

Our Luxembourg office and the IAPP Luxembourg Chapter recently held their first international cybersecurity summit under the theme "Cybersecurity: new war, new rules? Tales from the trenches and more".

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#### **Artemis Accords: New law for the moon and outer space?**

17 July 2020

NASA has recently released the Artemis Accords, aiming to establish principles to govern civil exploration and use of outer space. DLA Piper's aerospace team explains what the Artemis Accords are, how they will be used and how they articulate with existing space law to possibly form a new law for outer space and the moon.

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#### **Investigation powers of the Luxembourg data protection regulator: Clarity at last?**

6 March 2020

On January 22, 2020, the Luxembourg National Data Protection Commission (CNPD) published its much-awaited internal regulations pertaining to its GDPR compliance investigation powers.

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David has written publications on:

- UK revealed as Europe's fastest growing hub for cannabis investment, DLA Piper Life and Sciences Sector, July 2021

- Global Trademark Guide, Luxembourg Chapter, DLA Piper Intelligence, 2020
- The Regulation of cannabis-based products across jurisdictions, PIN Code by Legitech, May 2020
- Implementation of the GDPR in the Luxembourg market (various Luxembourg publications)
- The dissemination of hate speech on the internet, with a special emphasis on the case of Mein Kampf's copyrights falling into the public domain (*Pour en finir avec Mein Kampf (et combattre la haine sur Internet)*, 2016, *Le Bord de l'Eau publishing*)

## NEWS

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### DLA Piper's Luxembourg team enters World Trademark Review ranking

25 February 2021

Our Luxembourg office is pleased to announce that we have been ranked as a recommended law firm in the World Trademark Review.

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### DLA Piper announces promotions in Luxembourg

4 May 2020

DLA Piper has the pleasure to announce a new round of promotions in Luxembourg. Once again the range of practice areas in which we have promoted our lawyers demonstrates the continued commitment to our global network and reflects the diversity of expertise within DLA Piper Luxembourg.

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