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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 a dealmaker for major strategic IT and digital-related transactions, including outsourcing, and he has a wealth of experience in IT disputes. His client base is comprised of both market leading IT service providers and large end-user companies, in particular in the Industrials, Consumer Goods, and Retail sectors.

Stéphane led the Intellectual Property & Technology Group, at DLA Piper, as Global Co-Chair for seven years and is currently member of the Executive Committee of DLA Piper, as Managing Director for Clients and Sectors.

- Intellectual Property and Technology

French English

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- French
- English

## Professional Qualifications

- Avocat admitted to the Paris Bar

## Recognitions

- *Best Lawyers* – Information Technology Law; Intellectual Property Law; Outsourcing; Technology Law 2010–22
- *Chambers Europe* – Band 1 – TMT: Information Technology – 2021
- *Legal 500* – IT and Internet – Tier 1 – Leading Individual – 2021

- *Acritas Star*™ Lawyer – 2017-20

"Stéphane is particularly excellent," says one pleased client, who particularly likes how he "turns the complicated into simple" and also appreciates his "capacity to understand his clients." – *Chambers Europe* 2021

## Education

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

## INSIGHTS

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

## Events

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

## NEWS

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### **DLA Piper announces the appointment of Frank Valentin, Paris office partner, as global co-chair for the Media, Sport & Entertainment sector**

16 November 2021

To respond to the needs of a strategic sector with a complex landscape, DLA Piper announces the appointment of Frank Valentin, partner in the Paris office, as global co-chair for the Media, Sports & Entertainment sector. This appointment underlines the firm's commitment to strengthening its sectoral approach at the international level.

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