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Jerome Pentecoste has extensive experience in privately financed public projects, public business law, regulatory and administrative litigation.

For over 29 years, Jerome has advised industrials, banks, public entities within the context of major contracts (PPP, concessions, long-term leases, public domain titles, complex public procurement, financial and operating leases). He regularly works on feasibility studies and fulfillment difficulties (addenda, penalties, agreement protocols) or premature termination notably in the context of expert assessment or litigation.

He has a proven track record in transport infrastructures, energy, telecoms, waste and water sectors as well as social infrastructures (health, education, sport, culture) and national defence and security or justice.

Moreover, Jerome Pentecoste has developed acknowledged expertise in regulatory law (in sectors such as pharmaceutical, medical devices, audiovisual...). He assists his clients vis-à-vis regulatory authorities and various inspection bodies (Cour des Comptes, CDBF) or disciplinary jurisdictions as well as at the Constitutional Council and European jurisdictions.

Infrastructure projects : New Defence Ministry/Balard Project; New Paris Court Home/TGI Project; PPP Northern section of Lyon ring road;; PPP Prisons Lot 3; Waste treatment concession in Guadeloupe, Fos-sur-Mer and Varennes-Jarcy; HeatNet concessions in metropolitan Lyon; PPP University Paris 7, PPP Cité Musicale Ile Seguin; PPP Campus Condorcet; PPP Ecole Centrale Supelec; PPP Lille Forum; PPP Îlot Perrée.

Other projects: RDIP-Air network, High speed internet network Auvergne PPP, RORO ships, SYRACUSE satellites, HeliDax helicopters, FOMEDEC military aircrafts, Leasing Tramways RATP, US Lease TGV SNCF, Leasing TER/Regional Trains, Archade Hadrontherapy center in Normandy, public Domain titles at La Ciotat port.

- Public Private Partnerships and PFI
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs

French English

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- French
- English

Professional Qualifications

- Avocat admitted to the Paris Bar

Recognitions

- *Best Lawyers* – Public Law – 2012-22
- *Chambers Europe* - Band 3 - Public Law: Public Contracts – 2021
- *Legal 500* – Tier 4 – Administrative and Public Law – 2021

Education

- Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, 1989
- Université Paris XII, Val de Marne, 1987
- DEA Droit Public

Memberships

- Member of CEFOPPP (PPP think tank co-founded by the French Finance Ministry and the Delegated Management Institute)
- Member of AFTER (think tank on financing the energy transition)

Additional qualifications

- Certificate of specialisation in public law, 1994

INSIGHTS

Publications

Covid-19 Construction Guide in France

28 May 2020

As governments across the globe take drastic action to help businesses weather the storm from COVID-19, we have produced a guide which provides an insight into key measures taken by the French government on issues likely to impact businesses that operate within the Construction and Infrastructure sector.

COVID-19 Public Procurement Guide in France

25 May 2020

The coronavirus pandemic has led to challenges in the procurement law landscape for governments around the world, both in terms of urgent new purchases and changes to existing public contracts.

COVID-19 Litigation and Regulatory Q&A: France

20 May 2020

What is the status of the major courts or arbitral institutions in France? Are they operating as usual, and if not what alternative procedures are in place? Am I required to attend a hearing in person at this time in France? Given there are significant local movement restrictions, are there any new or alternate procedures in place?

COVID-19 The Governmental Response in France

1 April 2020

This Q&A will explore on a cross-border basis in the short-term and to prepare for recovery in the future. Accordingly we have produced a guide which provides updates and insights in respect of the government responses to Coronavirus COVID-19 across jurisdictions on a range of topics including Financial Support, Business Protection, Employment, Business Operations, Corporate law, Insolvency Law and Access to Justice to assist businesses with navigating the commercial threats posed by Coronavirus COVID-19.

COVID-19: the French Government's emergency measures in public procurement law

25 March 2020

The French Government has taken and will take in the next days emergency measures in public procurement law to deal with the COVID-19 outbreak.

- “Marché public global et valorisation foncière : trésor caché ou miroir aux alouettes ?”, Le Monde, June 2021
- “Secret des affaires et affaires publiques”, Les Echos Executives, April 2020
- “Pourquoi il ne faut pas emprunter de l'argent public en période électorale”, DLA Piper Insights, March 2020
- “Recours et/ou PPP : histoire marseillaise d'une prise d'otages”, Option Finance, June 2019, Les Echos Executives, August 2019 (this article was nominated at the Plumes et Caméras de l'économie et du droit by *Business Legal Forum* in October 2019)

Events

- Seminar: Matinale Projets et Droit Public « Pénalités et Contrats », June 2021
- Webinar: Le droit des contrats public survivra-t-il à la crise sanitaire ?», May 2020
- Former Secretary to the Lawyers' Internship Conference at the State Council and the Court of Cassation
- Former lecturer in advanced public law at Sciences-Po Paris

NEWS

New partner joins DLA Piper's Litigation & Regulatory practice in Paris

15 November 2021

DLA Piper is appointing Ruxandra Lazar as partner to its Litigation & Regulatory practice in Paris, joining with a team of four on 15 November. She joins the Public Law team in Paris led, by Jérôme Pentecoste.
