

Christine Gateau

Partner

Paris

Biography

Described as "really excellent", Litigation Partner Christine Gateau is "praised by clients for her creativity".

Making strides in one uncharted territory after another, Christine has repeatedly gained acclaim for her work in the fields of Information Technology, Data privacy and data class actions, as well as Product Liability.

"A sharp-sighted professional with superb client service", Christine Gateau regularly appears before French courts in the context of commercial, civil and administrative proceedings. With her in-depth knowledge of the rules governing tortious and contractual liabilities, she defines and drives both pre-contentious and contentious strategies for her clients.

"A fantastic lawyer", Christine has defended clients in data protection matters before the European Court of Justice.

"Always available, always insightful, always dependable", Christine Gateau has advised and represented companies in the wake of a cyber-incident and in relation to cybersecurity issues.

Christine Gateau is regularly invited to speak at seminars and conferences in Europe, in the United States and in Asia. Within US-based organisation DRI – The Voice of the Defense Bar, Christine is the immediate past Chair of the International Committee.



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Languages

English
French

Practices

Commercial Litigation
IT Law
Litigation Services
Privacy and Cybersecurity
Products Law
Technology Litigation

Industries

Automotive
Consumer

Representative experience

We successfully assisted a major Internet player in proceedings before the CNIL, the French Administrative Supreme Court and the ECJ as to territorial and material scope of "right to be forgotten"

We assist a major e-commerce platform with the compliance with French regulations on cookies and advertising online.

We assist clients on a regular basis in relation to tortious, contractual and product liability claims.

We assist clients launching connected and innovative products (virtual reality objects, various connected objects for the home).

We assist clients targeted by hacking actions against their systems.

Awards and rankings

- Recognized in Litigation, France, *Best Lawyers*, 2021
- Global Leader in Product Liability Defence, *Who's Who Legal*, 2020
- Thought Leader for France, *Who's Who Legal*, 2020
- Product Liability Defence, *Who's Who Legal: France*, 2020
- Dispute Resolution: Commercial Litigation, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019-2020
- Recognized in Dispute Resolution, *Chambers Global and Europe*, 2020/2018
- IT and Internet (France), Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019-2020
- Data Privacy and Data Protection, France, Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2020

Diversified Industrials
Energy and Natural Resources
Technology and Telecoms
Sports, Media and Entertainment

Areas of focus

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Appellate and Supreme Court Litigation
Class Actions and Group Litigation
Consumer Product Safety Regulation
Product Compliance
IERP Dispute Resolution
Product Litigation
Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Litigation

Education and admissions

Education

Post-graduate Degree in Business Law and Economics, University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2003
Masters in Public Law, University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2001
Sciences Po, Sciences Po, 2001
Masters in Business Law, University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas, 2000

Memberships

DRI – The Voice of the Defense Bar (Immediate Past Chair of the International Committee)

- France , Technology Media & Telecommunications, *Who's Who Legal*, 2015

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - Building a resilient tech strategy: Data bias
- ■ Managing risks when procuring outsourced IT project contracts webinar
- Published Works
 - EU Products Law - Second edition
- Webinar
 - Navigating global investigations
- News
 - International Products Law Review, May 2021
- Webinar
 - Building resilience into your tech strategy

Bar admissions and qualifications

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