

## Etienne Drouard

Partner

Paris

### Biography

Etienne Drouard is one of the most prominent lawyers in France focusing on information technology, privacy and data protection matters. Etienne is recognized by Chambers & Partners, Europe and Lawyer of the Year 2020 as one of the top five specialists in France.

His work includes regulatory proceedings and advisory, commercial and M&A transactions, as well as national and international disputes and digital crisis management.

Etienne advises private and public entities operating IT and telecom infrastructures, online services, digital media, e-commerce, mobility and transport services, financial, insurance and payment services, blockchain, cryptography, digital advertising and marketing, consumer protection and healthcare issues.

Etienne started his career at CNIL (the French Data Protection Authority) in 1996 and joined private practice in 1999. He has notably contributed to drafting and lobbying with the "ePrivacy" Directives and draft Regulations, including the "GDPR", between 2010 and 2016.

Etienne has worked at several international and global law firms and joined Hogan Lovells in February 2020 as partner in the Privacy and Cybersecurity practice in Paris, along with his team.

### Awards and rankings

■ "Spotlight Table" in TMT: Data Protection, *Chambers*



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### Languages

English  
French

### Practices

Administrative and Public Law

Antitrust and Competition

Aviation

Banking and Loan Finance

Digital Assets and Blockchain

Commercial

Communications, Internet, and  
Media

Complex Contracting

Copyright

Designs

Europe, 2020

- IT and Internet (France), Leading Individuals, *Legal 500 EMEA, 2020*
- IT and Internet (France), Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA, 2020*

## Latest thinking and events

- Awards and Rankings
  - Hogan Lovells Paris improves its rankings in numerous categories in The Legal 500 EMEA France 2021
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Caisse des Dépôts on investment in Capveriant
- ■ T&T Academy: Life without contact
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells appoints TMT/Privacy specialist, Etienne Drouard into the Paris office

Domain Names

Energy Regulatory

Financial Services

Food Law

Government Contracts

Government Relations and Public Affairs

Health

Infrastructure, Energy, Resources, and Projects

Intellectual Property

International Trade and Investment

Investigations, White Collar, and Fraud

IT Law

Joint Ventures

Marketing and Advertising

Medical Device and Technology Regulatory

Mergers and Acquisitions

Patents

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology Regulatory

Privacy and Cybersecurity

Public Procurement

Trade Secrets and Confidential Know-how

Trademarks and Brands

Strategic Operations, Agreements and Regulation

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## Industries

Aerospace and Defense

Automotive

Consumer

Energy and Natural Resources

Financial Institutions

Insurance

Life Sciences and Health Care

Technology and Telecoms

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