

Stanislas Roux-Vaillard

Partner

Paris

Biography

Stanislas brings insight to clients willing to take advantage of French patent law.

As the partner leading the IPMT team in the Hogan Lovells Paris office, Stanislas is an experienced patent litigator mainly involved in national and multi-jurisdictional patent litigations, mediations and arbitrations, representing international clients, notably in the field of life sciences and telecommunications.

Admitted to the Paris Bar, he represents clients by advocating before IP French courts (on first instance and on appeal) and before the UPC.

With a network of talented patent litigators worldwide, Stan also takes part in the conception and execution of the multijurisdictional strategies of clients, along the specifics of their industry and business model. He is involved in a number of pharma and biotech cases helping clients make the most of their patent exclusivity. He and his team collected the highest award for patent infringement in France and in Europe. He represents clients in the telecom industry in contractual defences to standard essential patents and in non-essential patent claims brought by non-practicing entities.

In specific chemistry and mechanical engineering cases, his ability to use evidence gathering tools such as the 'saisie-contrefaçon' helped clients gain leverage for early settlement of infringement situations. Stan is also



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Languages

English
French
German

Practices

Intellectual Property
Patents
Trade Secrets and Confidential
Know-how

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care
Technology and Telecoms
Aerospace and Defense
Automotive and Mobility

involved in patent portfolio and know-how review and licensing, notably in corporate deals where IP valuation is key.

He regularly writes articles on intellectual property developments in France. Stan is the author of the 'France' chapter of The Intellectual Property Law Review (Law Business Research Ltd) and is a research partner of the ABA Section of International Law.

Representative experience

Representing a US pharma company to enforce its patent rights on an oncology combination and collecting €28m.

Representing a global leader for CAD software in a trade secrets misappropriation case and collecting €5.7m on appeal.

Assisting and representing a Taiwanese smartphone manufacturer in defending its freedom to operate against essential/non-essential patent infringement claims brought by a competitor.

Assisting a chemical company in a mediation to settle an ownership dispute regarding results of a co-development project on microwave activation of HDPE.

Successfully representing a medical device company in defending against two preliminary injunctions and a case on the merits, thus securing freedom to operate in France.

Awards and rankings

- Intellectual Property: Patents (France), Band 3, *Chambers Global*, 2023
- Intellectual Property: Patents, Leading Individual, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2023
- Intellectual Property: Patents (France), Band 3, *Chambers Europe*, 2023
- Patents: Litigation, Band 2 - Excellent, *Décideurs Magazine*, 2023
- Intellectual Property Law (France), *Best Lawyers*, 2023

Energy and Natural Resources

Areas of focus

Cell, Tissue, and Gene Therapies

IP Rights in Transactions

Medical Devices

Oil and Gas: Supply, Marketing, and Trading

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology

Nuclear Power

Education and admissions

Education

Doctorat, Université Paris II
Panthéon-Assas, 2001

LL.M., John Marshall Law School -
Chicago, 2000

Memberships

EPLAW (European Patent Lawyers
Association)

APEB (Association des Praticiens
Européens des Brevets)

AIPPI (International Association for
the Protection of Intellectual
Property)

Bar admissions and qualifications

Paris

- Litigation: Lawyers (France), *JUVE Patent*, 2023
- Gold - Individuals: litigation (France), *IAM 1000*, 2023
- Patent contentious - law firms (France), *IP STARS*, 2022
- Managing IP Awards (EMEA): France, *Impact Case: Eli Lilly vs. Fresenius Kabi*, 2021

Latest thinking and events

- Webinar
 - UPC Invitation - Evidence before the UPC
- Webinar
 - UPC Invitation - Injunctions
- News
 - Online gaming regulatory practice in France - Part 1: T&C of video game digital distribution stores
- News
 - UPC: update on judges
- News
 - Three reasons why you should not overlook the Unitary Patent
- Webinar
 - Select IP with Hogan Lovells | Webinar no. 16: Patent Litigation: Strategy – Technology (Part II)