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Julien Fréneaux represents clients before the French courts in all IP matters, including patents, trademarks, designs, copyright and unfair competition. His practice focuses on patent infringement and validity litigation, including appeal proceedings, before the French courts competent to hear intellectual property matters. Julien Fréneaux frequently handles cases that involve coordinating with teams of lawyers from other jurisdictions, as well as parallel litigation proceedings in different countries in a complex international litigation framework. He has handled many multinational patent conflicts concerning technologies such as medical devices and sports equipment, as well as technologies in the field of mechanical engineering. He also handles a number of fashion design infringement cases.

Julien Fréneaux also deals with licensing matters, technology transfer agreements and IP-related contracts. He has led and supervised teams of auditors conducting IP due diligence during large M&A transactions.

Julien Fréneaux graduated from the Center for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIPI) at the University of Strasbourg, earning a professional degree in patent law, and from the University of Paris, earning a postgraduate degree in intellectual property law. He was admitted to the Paris Bar as a specialist in intellectual property and is a member of several IP professional associations including AIPPI, LES, and EPLAW. He is also the co-author of the French chapter of the book "Interpretation of patents in Europe: applications of Article 69 EPC".



Legal Areas

Rei vindicatio	Patent Valuation
Licensing & Technology Transfer	Trademarks
Patent Litigation	Domain Names
Employee Inventions	Unfair Competition Law
Oppositions and Nullity	Designs
Due Diligence	Antitrust Law
Trade Secrets	Unitary Patent
Unified Patent Court	

Industries



Semiconductor Technology



Mechanical Engineering



Electrical Engineering



Medical Devices



Software, IT & Computer Technology



Telecommunications







Food



Physics



Automotive



Recommended in





















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IAM Patent 1000, 2024

Julien Fréneaux [...] acts on a wide range of IP matters, including international patent mandates.

Chambers Global, 2024

[...] homing in on the communications sector is Julien Fréneaux, who is well accustomed to handling cross-border cases, coordinating proceedings in multiple jurisdictions and tying up global agreements. Cases with an SEP element are his speciality.

IAM Patent 1000, 2023

He was very supportive and involved.

Chambers Global and Europe, 2023

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IAM Patent 1000, 2022

Frontman Julien Fréneaux has a good reputation for his experience in extensive telecoms

JUVE Patent, France 2022

>lawyer with excellent strategic skills< (competitor)

JUVE Patent, France 2020

Julien Fréneaux is a go-to name in the French market who receives strong praise from peers for his adept handling of licensing arrangements and technology transfers.

Who's Who Legal Patents, 2020

Courtroom giant Julien Fréneaux heads up the patent litigation team – for complex, cross-border matters, he is one of the key names in France.

IAM Patent 1000, 2019



Curriculum Vitae

2023	Registration as a Representative before the UPC
2002 - today	Resident Partner of the firm (Paris Office)
2001	Professional degree in patent law at CEIPI (Centre d'Etudes Internationales de la Propriété Industrielle), University of Strasbourg, France
2000 - 2002	Associate of the firm BARDEHLE PAGENBERG, Paris, France
1997 - 2000	Associate of the law firm Moquet Borde & Associés, Paris, France
1995 - 1997	Associate of the law firm Legrand & Lesage-Catel, Paris, France
1994	Paris Bar Examination, licensed to practice as an attorney-at-law (Paris Bar) [Avocat au Barreau de Paris]
1993	Postgraduate Degree (DESS) in Industrial Property, University of Paris II, France
1992	Master of Law, University of Paris II, France
1992	Diploma from the Institut de Sciences Politiques of Paris (Faculty of Economics and Finance), France