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Frédéric Portal has built extensive experience in the patent field, including litigations, partnership agreements, technology transfer and patent prosecution strategies. He offers in-depth expertise in contentious and non-contentious patent matters, particularly disputes regarding patent infringement or validity before French courts and the Unified Patent Court. In addition, he is actively involved in opposition proceedings and patent prosecution before the European Patent Office and the French Patent Office (INPI).

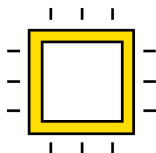
With his dual expertise in science and patent law, Frédéric Portal has gained strong experience in building the right innovation strategy, encompassing patent prosecution and litigation, protection of trade secrets, as well as drafting and negotiating partnership agreements. He specializes particularly in the fields of chemistry, life sciences, medical devices, energy, polymer materials, composites, alloys, and industrial processes.



Legal Areas

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

Industries



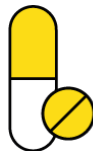
Semiconductor Technology



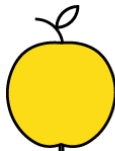
Mechanical Engineering



Medical Devices



Chemistry, Pharma & Life Sciences



Food



Lectures & Seminars

Frédéric Portal regularly organizes, speaks at, and participates in seminars of the Licensing Executive Society as he has been a Board member since 2014 and is currently President on duty of LES France, which covers strategic and case law reviews. He is also active as Chairman of the Life Sciences Committee of LES France.

Frédéric Portal also enjoys teaching patent law and IP law on employees' inventions in the IP Law Master II (LLM) at the University Panthéon-Assas - Paris II and on various other occasions.



Publications

- EPI 2-13 - Important decision from the French Supreme Court (*Cour de cassation*) on limitation of the claims after grant – Impact on combination SPCs
- EPI 2-09 - Study of priority right under EPC: same invention /disclaimers
- BIOTECH FINANCE - 9 septembre 2013 - N° 605 - Propriété industrielle (PI) : les biotechs françaises doivent passer à l'offensive
- Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Patent Law – 2008 - Chapter 22 - HOW TO OBTAIN BIOPHARMA PATENTS IN CANADA, CHINA, THE EUROPEAN UNION, INDIA, AND JAPAN (co-drafting EPO & France chapters)



Memberships

Frédéric Portal is the President on duty of LES France and has been a board member for many years. He is also a member of the Institute of Professional Representatives before the European Patent Office and France Biotech.



Qualifications

Diploma on Patent Litigation in Europe – University Strasbourg, France

European Patent Attorney

Former French Patent Attorney



Curriculum Vitae

2024 - today	Partner of BARDEHLE PAGENBERG, Paris, France
2023	Registration as a Representative before the UPC
2021 - 2023	Attorney-at-law (Bird & Bird), Paris
2021	Admission to the Paris Bar
2017	LLM in Industrial Property Law – University of Strasbourg, France
2011 - 2021	European and French Patent Attorney, Partner (Lavoix), Paris
2010	Diploma on "Patent Litigation in Europe" – University of Strasbourg, France
2009	Licensed to practice as French Patent Attorney
2006	Licensed to practice as European Patent Attorney
2004	Diploma in Patent Law from CEIPI (Center for International Intellectual Property Studies), University of Strasbourg, France
2001 - 2010	French and European Patent Attorney (Cabinet Beau de Loménie), Paris
2001	M. Sc. Chemistry – Chemical engineering, Engineer Diploma, École supérieure Chimie Physique Électronique Lyon, France