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BIOGRAPHY

François Pochart joined August Debouzy in 2011, he is an attorney at law after having worked as a patent attorney for more than 15 years. Together with Grégoire Desrousseaux he heads a team of patent attorneys who are also engineers. François assists French and foreign clients on patent-related issues – in an advisory role, with opposition proceedings before the European Patent Office and litigation before the French courts. François advises on regulatory matters supplementary protection certificates (SPCs) and plant protection products.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Technologies – Media – IP
- Industrial Property (patents)
- Litigation
- Licenses
- Registrations and oppositions

EDUCATION

- Masters in Law, 1996 (Paris X)
- Patents, Trade Marks and Designs: 1993 (CEIPI)
- ENSIC, 1991 (Nancy; chemical industries)
- Ecole Polytechnique, 1986 (all fields of science)

ADMITTED TO THE BAR

- Paris, 2011
- European Patent Attorney, 1994

LANGUAGES

French | English

RECENT REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Skinny labelling and infringement of a pharmaceutical product
- Contestation before the Court of Appeal of SPC granted by the French PTO (chemical product in pharmacy) or refused to be granted (blood product)
- Pan-European coordination of pharmaceutical litigation on process patent (8 countries)
- Due diligence
- Saisie-contrefaçon
- Preliminary injunctions and actions on the merits before French Courts
- Numerous oppositions and appeals before the EPO
- Validity and infringement opinions and litigation

TECHNICAL FIELDS:

- Pharmaceutical products: chemical compounds, blood products
- Food products,
- Medical device,
- Cosmetics,
- Agriculture, pesticides, sponges
- Oil and gas,
- Renewable energy
- Construction, concrete,