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Expertise

Philippe Gilliéron is an expert in IP/IT/Digital and privacy related matters, fields in which he has been practicing for over a decade. Philippe enjoys “DPO Ready” certification granted by the IAPP (CIPP/E and CIPM). His clients range from multinational companies to SMEs and start-ups which he serves for both contentious and non-contentious matters (litigation, legal advice or transactional work). Covered industries include academic, banking, entertainment (music/movie), FMCG, IT, luxury goods, sports, tobacco and watches. Philippe’s expertise has been acknowledged both from a business and academic perspectives and he regularly lectures on both national and international venues (Harvard Law School, Cornell Law School, Georges Washington University, Cour de Cassation, SciencesPo or ITAM).

Listed (2014 - selection)

Chambers Europe (“He has a really impressive academic background. He is solid in terms of technical knowledge, and very flexible in the ways he provides his services to the company. He tries to understand what works for us, rather than relying on templates he has used before”; “a highly regarded IP lawyer, his knowledge and sharp intelligence are highlighted by sources”; “outstanding”) , *WTR1000* (“incredible expertise in domain names and internet infringement issues”; “He offers spot-on opinions, a real ability to understand our business context and to propose suitable solutions to our various trademark issues”), *Who’s who legal Switzerland* (“praised for his flexible and innovative approach and quality services. His ability to combine academic and practical approach earns him credit with clients”), *Best Lawyers Switzerland*

Latest publications (selection)

- Commentaire Romand de la Propriété Intellectuelle, Fribourg 2013 (2600 p.)

Practice Areas

- Intellectual Property (trademarks, patents, designs, copyright, unfair competition and related transactions)
- IT (XaaS, OSS, SLA, Mobile/Web App. dev.)
- Digital (domain name, social media, ecommerce)
- Privacy (privacy clearance, implementation and enforcement of privacy program management, GDPR compliance)

Education

2011	Habilitation	University of Fribourg
2006	J.S.M.	Stanford Law School
2000	Dr iur. (summa)	University of Lausanne
1997	Lic. iur. (magna)	University of Lausanne

Other Positions

2014-	Professor at Università della Svizzera italiana
2012	Federal Arbitration Commission for Copyrights
2008-	Lecturer at University of Fribourg
2006-	Professor at Lausanne Law School
2001-	WIPO Domain Name Panelist
2013-15	Troller Hitz Troller
2012-13	GilliéronAvocat
2009-12	BCCC Attorneys at Law
2006-12	Lecturer at University of Zurich
2006	Visiting attorney Morrison&Foerster LLP
2003-05	BourgeoisAvocats
2002-05	Lecturer at University of Neuchâtel
2001-03	Lalive & Partners