

Christine Gateau

Partner

Paris

Biography

Described as "really excellent", Litigation Partner Christine Gateau is "praised by clients for her creativity".

Making strides in one uncharted territory after another, Christine has repeatedly gained acclaim for her work in the fields of Information Technology, Data privacy and data class actions, as well as Product Liability.

"A sharp-sighted professional with superb client service", Christine Gateau regularly appears before French courts in the context of commercial, civil and administrative proceedings. With her in-depth knowledge of the rules governing tortious and contractual liabilities, she defines and drives both pre-contentious and contentious strategies for her clients.

"A fantastic lawyer", Christine has defended clients in data protection matters before the European Court of Justice.

"Always available, always insightful, always dependable", Christine Gateau has advised and represented companies in the wake of a cyber-incident and in relation to cybersecurity issues.

Christine Gateau is regularly invited to speak at seminars and conferences in Europe, in the United



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Languages

English
French

Practices

Commercial Litigation
IT Law
Litigation Services
Privacy and Cybersecurity
Products Law
Technology Litigation

Industries

Automotive

States and in Asia. Within US-based organisation DRI – The Voice of the Defense Bar, Christine is the immediate past Chair of the International Committee.

Representative experience

We successfully assisted a major Internet player in proceedings before the CNIL, the French Administrative Supreme Court and the ECJ as to territorial and material scope of "right to be forgotten"

We assist a major e-commerce platform with the compliance with French regulations on cookies and advertising online.

We assist clients on a regular basis in relation to tortious, contractual and product liability claims.

We assist clients launching connected and innovative products (virtual reality objects, various connected objects for the home).

We assist clients targeted by hacking actions against their systems.

Awards and rankings

- Recognized in Litigation, France, *Best Lawyers*, 2021
- Global Leader in Product Liability Defence, *Who's Who Legal*, 2020
- Thought Leader for France, *Who's Who Legal*, 2020
- Product Liability Defence, *Who's Who Legal: France*, 2020
- Dispute Resolution: Commercial litigation, *Legal 500*

Consumer

Diversified Industrials

Energy and Natural Resources

Technology & Telecoms

Areas of focus

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Appellate and Supreme Court Litigation

Class Actions and Group Litigation

Consumer Product Safety Regulation

Incident and Crisis Response

Product Compliance

IERP Dispute Resolution

Product Litigation

Education and admissions

Education

Post-graduate Degree in Business Law and Economics, University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2003

Masters in Public Law, University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2001

Sciences Po, Sciences Po, 2001

Masters in Business Law, University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas, 2000

Memberships

EMEA, 2020

- Recognized in Dispute Resolution, *Chambers Global and Europe*, 2020/2018
- France , Technology Media & Telecommunications, *Who's Who Legal*, 2015
- Data Privacy and Data Protection, France, Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2020

Latest thinking and events

- Webinar
 - Webinar three: Monetary compensation vs. injunction in data class actions
- Webinar
 - Webinar two: Who can start and join data class actions
- Webinar
 - Webinar one: Prepare for global data class actions
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Data class actions guide
- Analysis
 - International Products Law Review 2019: Issue 75
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - A Turning Point for Tech – Global survey on digital regulation

DRI – The Voice of the Defense Bar
(Immediate Past Chair of the
International Committee)

Bar admissions and qualifications

Paris

Accolades

'a fantastic lawyer'

Who's Who Legal: TMT 2015

'a sharp-sighted professional with
superb client service'

*Who's Who Legal: France – Product
Liability Defence 2020*

'Christine Gateau is always available,
always insightful, always
dependable. She has great
judgement and execution skills, in
both English and French'

*Legal 500 EMEA 2020, Data
privacy and data protection*

'Christine Gateau is easy to talk to,
has great communication skills, and
provides practical advice and
pro-activeness'

*Legal 500 EMEA 2020, Dispute
Resolution: Commercial litigation*

'Praised by clients for her creativity'
Chambers Global and Europe 2020

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Chambers Global and Europe 2019
