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## BIOGRAPHY

### MANAGING PARTNER

### MEMBER OF THE PARIS BAR, MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK BAR

Mahasti Razavi, partner at August Debouzy, provides both advisory and litigation support on legal issues related to major technological and digital transformations within a highly regulated environment, particularly at the European level.

She assists key players in the technology, new economy (Next 40), finance, luxury, hospitality, retail, services, and telecoms industries with their Tech projects and their compliance with key European regulations such as the AI Act, DORA, Data Act, DMA, DSA, and NIS 2. Her unique approach lies in transforming regulations into a strategic asset for positioning companies in the market.

For 30 years, Mahasti has served as a strategic advisor to organizations, leveraging a cross-disciplinary approach to complex issues and a strong international background, enriched by her experience working in the United States and her admission to the New York Bar.

After teaching for several years at the Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po) and the Paris Bar School (École de Formation du Barreau de Paris (EFB)), Mahasti now delivers lectures on topics such as artificial intelligence, DORA, contracting for major digital projects, managing the resulting litigation risks, and the evolution of legal professions in response to the development of LegalTech companies.

She is a regular speaker on Tech topics at the Cité de la Réussite and the Women's Forum for the Economy.

Also, Mahasti Razavi has been Managing Partner of August Debouzy since January 1, 2018. In June 2022, in this capacity, she was appointed as a member of the Board of Directors of the French-American Foundation, an organization with which the firm has a long-standing partnership, underscoring its commitment to strengthening Franco-American relations.

## PRACTICE AREAS

Dispute Resolution

IT and Data Protection

Contract Engineering And Strategic Partnerships

Commercial and International Contracts

Intellectual Property, Media, and Art Law

## HIGHLIGHTS

Banking - Finance

Aeronautics & Defense

Tech & Digital

Luxury - Retail

## EDUCATION

LLM in International Law, New York University School of Law, 1995

Post-graduate degree (DEA) in Anglo-American Business Law, University of Paris I-Panthéon Sorbonne, 1993

Post-graduate degree (DEA) in Business and Economic Law, University of Paris II-Panthéon Sorbonne, 1992

## ADMITTED TO THE BARS

New-York, 1996

Paris, 1994

## LANGUAGES

French | English | Persian

## PUBLICATIONS

- › « August Debouzy Establishes Dedicated Crypto-Assets and Blockchain Offering », Philippe Lorentz, Emmanuelle Mignon, Mahasti Razavi, Maxime Legourd, Candice Dupin, Pierre-Olivier Ally, Benjamin Fontani □ 03/04/26
- › « August 2, 2025: A New Milestone in the Implementation of the AI Act », Mahasti Razavi, Eden Gall □ 31/07/25
- › « August Debouzy Advises FC Girondins de Bordeaux on Landmark Financial Restructuring », Laurent Cotret, Anaïs Qureshi, Mahasti Razavi, Marie Huard, Zoé Rival, Guillaume Aubatier, Alix Kianpour, Inès Bouzayen, Ghislain Minaire, Mehdi Abdelouahab, Jennifer Hinge, Pauline Desplas □ 24/06/25
- › « Code of practice for general-purpose AI models: final text remains outstanding! », Mahasti Razavi, Eden Gall, Benjamin Fontani □ 24/06/25