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## BIOGRAPHY

### **PARTNER, EUROPEAN PATENT ATTORNEY, UPC REPRESENTATIVE**

Lionel Martin is a partner in August Debouzy's Patents team. He joined the firm in 2014 as a French and European Patent Attorney, after five years of experience at a renowned IP firm.

Admitted to the Paris Bar in 2016, he has since leveraged his dual scientific and legal background, practicing both as a European Patent Attorney (EPA) and as a lawyer. He is also registered as a UPC representative.

He advises and assists French and international clients with all aspects of patent litigation, including enforcement and defense of their patent rights, before the French courts, the UPC, the EPO, and the French PTO (INPI), in both French and English.

He also passes on his expertise to the next generation by providing academic training at leading engineering schools such as Pontois ParisTech and CentraleSupélec, as well as law schools including Paris-Saclay University (Master 2 LEAD) and Strasbourg University (CEIPI) and universities abroad, including the University of Michigan.

Lionel also continues to support his clients in preparing patent applications and handling examination processes before patent offices.

A large proportion of his work involves mixed patent litigation cases pending before both the EPO and the French courts or the UPC, requiring a high level of interaction. His scientific background has naturally led him to handle cases in sectors such as telecommunications (including FRAND licensing disputes), energy, medical devices, and the automotive industry, almost systematically involving large corporations and representing international clients on a regular basis.

Lionel contributes to the transmission of knowledge through teaching activities at leading engineering schools (Pontois Paristech; CentraleSupélec), law schools (Paris-Saclay University: Master 2 LEAD; Strasbourg University: CEIPI), and universities abroad (University of Michigan).

## PRACTICE AREAS

**Patent Law**

**Dispute Resolution**

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Energy**

**Tech & Digital**

## EDUCATION

**Paris Bar School, 2015**

**Bar School Admission (CRFPA), University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas, 2013**

**Master's degree in Private Law, University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas, 2010**

**CEIPI (Patents), University of Robert Schumann, Strasbourg, 2009**

**Engineering Degree, Ecole des Ponts ParisTech (Civil Engineering School), Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science, 2008**

## ADMITTED TO THE BAR

**Paris, 2016**

**European Patent Bar, 2012**

**Registered on the list of persons qualified in IP, 2012**

## LANGUAGES

French | English | German

## PUBLICATIONS

- › « UPC WAZE's Rule 28: One of the Ways to Direct UPC Case Traffic Jam ? », Lionel Martin, Océane Millon de La Verteville □ 31/03/26
- › « Clarity On Knotty Patent Jurisdiction Questions From CJEU », Lionel Martin, Océane Millon de La Verteville, Geoffrey Grandjean □ 15/05/25
- › « UPC – The interpretation of patent claims by the UPC », Lionel Martin, Mehdi Mahammedi-Bouzina □ 21/03/25
- › « 1st decisions on the merits issued by the UPC Central Division (2/2): key findings from the CD Paris decisions of 19 and 29 July », Lionel Martin, Geoffroy Thill, Anaïs Pallut □ 01/08/24