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## BIOGRAPHY COUNSEL

European Patent Attorney

Geoffroy Thill joined August Debouzy in 2017.

He advises French and international clients on their industrial property strategy, in particular for patent litigation before the French courts or the Unified Patent Court.

As a European Patent Attorney since 2016, Geoffroy also assists our clients with patent right acquisition, opposition and appeal proceedings before the European Patent Office (EPO) or the French Patent Office (INPI).

He also advises our clients on a regular basis on industrial property audits as part of merger-acquisition or financing transactions.

Graduated from the *Ecole nationale supérieure des Mines de Saint-Étienne* and holder of a Master's degree in Law, Geoffroy has a dual scientific and legal background.

## PRACTICE AREAS

Patent Law

Dispute Resolution

## HIGHLIGHTS

Transportation

Aeronautics & Defense

Life sciences & Healthcare

## ADMISSIONS

Representative before the Unified Patent Court, 2024

French Patent Attorney, 2018

European Patent Attorney, 2016

## EDUCATION

Master's degree in Law, Economics and Management, specialization in Intellectual Property Law, Strasbourg University, 2022

University Degree (*DU*) in Patent Litigation in Europe, Centre d'Etudes Internationales de la Propriété Intellectuelle (CEIPI), Strasbourg University, 2021

University Degree (*DU*) in Patent Law, Centre d'Etudes Internationales de la Propriété Intellectuelle (CEIPI), Strasbourg University, 2014

Engineering Diploma, Ecole nationale supérieure des Mines de Saint-Étienne, 2012

## BAR ADMISSION:

Paris, 2026

## LANGUAGES

French | English

## PUBLICATIONS

- › « August Debouzy advises Fisk Alloy on the acquisition of Thermo Technologies' Specialty Wire business », Vincent Brenot, Florence Chafiol, Valéry Denoix de Saint Marc, Fabienne Haas, Philippe Lorentz, François Pochart, Elie Bétard, Alexandra Berg-Moussa, Geoffroy Thill, Thibaut Amourette, Olivier Attias, David Neuwirth, Alexandre Dumortier, Boris Léone-Robin, Charles Maurel, Guillaume Aubatier, Juliette Vachet, Alexandre Mennucci, Alix Kianpour, Vincent Fromholz, Pierre Pérot, Inès Bouzayen, Catherine Mintégui, Ghislain Minaire, Matthieu Le Cacheux, Robin Nini, Jennifer Hinge, Pauline Desplas □ 10/04/26
- › « Revocation, provisional enforcement and limitation: heads I win, tails you lose... », Grégoire Desrousseaux, Geoffroy Thill □ 27/10/25
- › « Appeal against French Patent Office's opposition decision: new prior art and new requests before the Court of Appeal », Grégoire Desrousseaux, Geoffroy Thill □ 10/10/25
- › « Appeal against an INPI decision on patent opposition: insights from the Paris Court of Appeal on the assessment of novelty and the admissibility of new subsidiary requests for amendment of the patent », Geoffroy Thill, Anaïs Pallut □ 02/05/25