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BIOGRAPHY

SENIOR COUNSEL

Pierre Sellal joined August Debouzy in January 2018 as a senior counsel. Ambassador of France, he has spent most of his career in European affairs. For more than ten years, he held the position of Ambassador, Permanent Representative of France to the European Union, in Brussels, until the end of the year 2017.

He was thus a direct player in all major European negotiations.

Following his 40-year career as a diplomat, during which he held the most important positions within the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (as the Minister's Chief of Staff, and later as Secretary General), Pierre Sellal wanted to contribute his expertise in European, international and strategic environment to the activities of August Debouzy.

PRACTICE AREAS

European Law
Competition, European Regulation and FDI
Dispute Resolution

HIGHLIGHTS

European Law and Public Policy

EDUCATION

Graduated from ENA (École Nationale d'Administration), Paris 1977
Graduated from the Law University of Strasbourg, 1973

LANGUAGES

French | English

PUBLICATIONS

- › « Implementation of the Trade Agreement Between the European Union and the United States: Procedural Steps, Legal Issues, and Political Risks », Pierre Sellal □ 02/09/25
- › « Initial questions about the trade deal between President Trump and the President of the European Commission concluded on July 27. », Pierre Sellal □ 28/07/25
- › « Revisiting the CSRD and CS3D Directives: A Strategic Recalibration for the EU By revisiting the CSRD and CS3D directives and the obligations they impose on businesses, the European Union is in fact engaging in a broader reassessment of its strategic, economic, and political priorities. », Bernard Cazeneuve, Pierre Sellal □ 16/06/25
- › « The "Omnibus" package: what are the EU's new sustainability rules? », Anaïs Coviaux, Bernard Cazeneuve, Pierre Sellal, Marc Mossé, David Zygas □ 28/02/25