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BIOGRAPHY PARTNER

As a member of the Paris Bar since 2003, with a PhD in Law from the Panthéon-Sorbonne University and as an active member of the International Bar Association (IBA), Astrid Mignon Colombet is a highly regarded lawyer specializing in white-collar crime defense and internal investigations.

Formerly a partner at the boutique criminal law firm Soulez Larivière, Astrid joined August Debouzy in 2020.

With over two decades of experience, Astrid has been involved in landmark cases of economic and political criminal defense, including the Concorde crash, the Erika oil spill, the AZF factory explosion, the Penelope Fillon appeal trial, as well as transnational negotiated justice agreements (CJIP). She also advises clients on high-stakes matters such as crisis management, internal investigations, negotiation of settlements with enforcement authorities (notably the French National Financial Prosecutor's Office), and developing and implementing innovative compliance and governance strategies.

Recognized for her expertise, Astrid is a highly regarded lecturer at Sciences Po Paris, where she teaches economic criminal law. She actively contributes to academia by regularly publishing articles in leading French and European law journals and contributing to think tanks such as the *Club des Juristes*.

Astrid has been individually ranked and recognized in the categories "White-Collar Crime" and "Corporate Compliance & Investigations" by the prestigious and leading independent professional legal research firms Chambers and Partners France 2025 and Legal 500 EMEA 2025.

PRACTICE AREAS

Dispute Resolution
Compliance

WHITE-COLLAR CRIME - INVESTIGATIONS
NON-TRIAL CRIMINAL RESOLUTION (NEGOTIATED JUSTICE)
COMPLIANCE - ETHICS

HIGHLIGHTS

Transportation
Energy
Banking - Finance
Aeronautics & Defense

EDUCATION

Doctor of Law degree, Panthéon-Sorbonne University, 2002
Graduated from the *Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris* (Sciences Po), 1996

ADMITTED TO THE BAR

Paris, 2003

LANGUAGES

French | English

PUBLICATIONS

- › « Réseaux d'initiés : vers une nouvelle justice pénale boursière ? », Jérôme Brosset, Astrid Mignon Colombet, Alexandre Mennucci □ 29/04/26
- › « Fraude sérielle : reprendre le contrôle », Benjamin van Gaver, Astrid Mignon Colombet, Valérie Munoz-Pons □ 12/12/25
- › « Ouverture des Ateliers ESG sous la présidence de Laurent Fabius, Président du Conseil constitutionnel », Bernard Cazeneuve, Vincent Brenot, Marie-Hélène Bensadoun, Astrid Mignon Colombet, Guillaume Aubatier, Marc Mossé, Nicolas Baverez, Antonia Raccat □ 10/09/24
- › « Environnement - Nouveautés en matière de justice pénale spécialisée : loi n° 2020-1672 du 24 décembre 2020 relative au Parquet européen, à la justice environnementale et à la justice pénale spécialisée », Vincent Brenot, Hélène Billery, Astrid Mignon Colombet □ 06/01/21