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## BIOGRAPHY

### FRENCH AND EUROPEAN PATENT ATTORNEY

Mehdi Mahammédi-Bouzina joined August Debouzy's Intellectual Property Technology Media team in May 2024.

He is a representative before the Unified Patent Court (UPC), a European Patent Attorney and a French Patent Attorney. His practice focuses on patent litigation, including strategic disputes in France, before the UPC and in cross-border proceedings.

He is involved in complex technical disputes in the fields of mechanics and telecommunications, particularly in the medical device, automotive and construction sectors. He regularly works as part of multi-jurisdictional teams representing major companies in high-stakes cross-border litigation.

Mehdi also represents our clients in opposition and appeal proceedings before the European Patent Office (EPO), where he brings in-depth expertise in European procedures and patent validity issues. In addition to his primarily litigation-focused practice, he also advises selectively on patent prosecution matters.

Prior to joining August Debouzy, he worked in two patent attorney firms, and subsequently at the French National Assembly and within ministerial cabinets, giving him a strong understanding of both industrial and institutional issues.

As a graduate of the Mines engineering school in Nancy and the University of Strasbourg III, he holds dual expertise in both science and law.

## PRACTICE AREAS

Patent Law  
Dispute Resolution

## HIGHLIGHTS

Energy  
Aeronautics & Defense  
Tech & Digital  
Life sciences & Healthcare

## EDUCATION

Graduated from CEIPI (Center for International Property Studies), 2016  
Graduated from Nancy's engineering Mines School, 2013

## LANGUAGES

French | English | Spanish | Russian

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- › « Added matter before the UPC: an approach identical to that of the EPO », François Pochart, Océane Millon de La Verteville, Mehdi Mahammedi-Bouzina □ 23/09/25
- › « UPC – The interpretation of patent claims by the UPC », Lionel Martin, Mehdi Mahammedi-Bouzina □ 21/03/25
- › « August Debouzy accompagne Coral Reef Capital dans la reprise de METALLIANCE », François Pochart, Jérôme Brosset, Vincent Brenot, Laurent Cotret, Clément Quernin, Charles Maurel, Pierre-Olivier Ally, Mehdi Mahammedi-Bouzina □ 02/08/24