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BIOGRAPHY

PARTNER

Mathilde Saltiel joined August Debouzy as a partner in March 2026. Prior to joining, she practiced for 15 years at two US law firms, first at Willkie Farr & Gallagher (in Paris and New York) and later at Latham & Watkins (Paris), where she practiced for five years as a partner.

She provides both advisory and litigation support on EU and French competition law matters. She advises clients on all aspects of merger control, before the European Commission and the French Competition Authority, as well as coordinates global merger control filings. She also represents clients in antitrust investigations (cartels and abuse of a dominant position) and in related litigation. She finally advises on competition compliance matters, including internal investigations, and the design and rollout of compliance programs.

Mathilde has received multiple professional recognitions in competition law, including Forbes' Top 40 Lawyers of the CAC 40 (2025), Institut Choiseul's Future of Law (Futur du Droit) (2025), Lexology Index's Competition Future Leaders (listed for several consecutive years), and GCR's Women in Antitrust (2025). She is also a Young Leader of the highly selective French-American Foundation (Class of 2025) and a Young Leader Engagé of the Aspen Institute (Class of 2025).

PRACTICE AREAS

Competition, European Regulation and FDI

Go-to-Market

Dispute Resolution

HIGHLIGHTS

Energy

Tech & Digital

Infrastructure

EDUCATION

Master's Degree (*Master 2*) in European Business Law, Paris Cité University, 2009

Master's Degree (*Master 1*) in Business Law, Paris Sud University, 2008

Master's Degree (*Master 2*) in Economic Law, Sciences Po Paris, 2004-2008

ADMITTED TO THE BAR

Paris, 2011

LANGUAGES

French | English

PUBLICATIONS

- « August Debouzy advises Verdosso on the contemplated acquisition of Globecast from Orange », Vincent Brenot, Florence Chafiol, Philippe Lorentz, Virginie Devos, Elie Bétard, Alexandra Berg-Moussa, Thibaut Amourette, Coralie Foucault, Olivier Attias, Boris Léone-Robin, Charlotte Chen, Guillaume Aubatier, Alix Kianpour, Alexandra Antalis, Pierre Pérot, Inès Bouzayen, Etienne Mathey, Dorra Chedli, Elina Alfarmini, Jennifer Hinge, Pauline Desplas, Joël Fernandez, Victoire Le Calvez, Hortense Coulon, Mathilde Saltiel □ 02/04/26