

## Avocat at the Paris Bar since 2013

Insurance · Industrial risk · Domestic and cross-border disputes

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*Behind every industrial dispute, an operation that must keep running. I act for insurers and industrial companies, in France and abroad, through to the full resolution of the dispute, whether it is reached amicably, through a negotiated settlement, before national courts or before an arbitral tribunal.*

**REGIONS** Europe · United Kingdom · United States · Canada · Asia · Gulf States · Africa

**LANGUAGES** French · English (working language) · German · basic Spanish

**PUBLICATION** “Loi de blocage : plaidoyer pour le pragmatisme” (The blocking statute: a plea for pragmatism), La Tribune de l'Assurance, 9 June 2026 (in French).

### AREAS OF PRACTICE

**Insurance:** For insurers, co-insurers and reinsurers: coverage analysis; coordination of local, excess, umbrella and master policies, layers and DIC / DIL clauses; FINC and sanctions clauses; admitted and non-admitted markets; management of major claims and subrogated recoveries.

**Court Technical Investigations:** At the heart of every matter: framing the Court Appointed Expert's mission, building the technical team with the client's and insurer's engineers and an independent firm of technical advisers, running the process and using the report.

**Industry and energy:** Structural failures, production-line incidents, fires, machinery breakdowns: amicable and judicial steps from the moment the incident occurs, urgent measures and restart of production.

**OEMs and suppliers:** National and international recall campaigns, analysis of defects in supplied products, risks inherent to batteries, recourse actions. Command of quality processes (APQP, 8D method) to identify the origin, the cause of a defect and the resulting allocation of liability.

**Construction and infrastructure:** Disputes between project owners, architects, engineers and contractors, collapses, defects in infrastructure works, major projects abroad, with a strong focus on negotiation.

**Liability and personal injury:** Mass-casualty accidents abroad, liability of regulated professions (notaries, estate agents, property managers, property dealers), compensation for bodily injury.

### SEVERAL LEGAL SYSTEMS, ONE STRATEGY

Coordinating proceedings in France and abroad, so that positions taken in one jurisdiction do not undermine those defended in another: French Court Technical Investigations and merits proceedings; English disclosure, witness statements and expert evidence; US discovery, depositions and class actions; conflicts of laws, the French blocking statute, the Hague Evidence Convention, recognition and enforcement of judgments; mediations in France, the UK and the US.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Since 2019

**DAC Beachcroft LLP, Paris** · Counsel (2026) · Senior Associate (2021)

- Managing complex industrial losses for insurers and their insureds, in France and abroad
- Analysis and triggering of international insurance programmes
- Defending automotive suppliers in recall campaigns and serial claims
- Contributing to the development of the Paris office since its opening

#### 2018

**HMN & Partners, Paris** · Avocat

- Industrial risk, product liability, insurance law, compliance

#### 2013 – 2018

**Hascoët & Associés, Paris** · Avocat

- Industrial risk, construction, insurance law, personal injury

#### 2007 – 2012

##### Earlier experience

- Herbert Smith Freehills, Teynier Pic & Associés (international litigation, ICC arbitration) · Natixis Global Asset Management (legal) · French Embassy in Ottawa · Council of Europe

### EDUCATION

**2010 – 2012** Bar school, Grand Est region (CAPA, French bar qualification)

**2010** Bar entrance exam: ranked 5th, top in private international law

**2009 – 2010** University diploma in comparative law: ranked 3rd, with honours

**2002 – 2008** Master I in European and International Law (top in public international law) · LL.M. (Master II) in International Law