

Charlotte Baillot

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OVERVIEW

Charlotte Baillot is a partner and her practice focuses on litigation, arbitration (ICC, ad hoc) and dispute resolution. Charlotte represents French and international companies during all pre-litigation and litigation stages of commercial disputes they may face. Charlotte has extensive experience in the field of industrial risk and product liability. She regularly advises and represents companies with a focus in the chemical, building materials, metallurgical, automotive, nautical, and oil industries. Charlotte also advises on post-acquisition disputes.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Charlotte worked in English and French law firms located in Paris, where her major area of practice was international and French dispute resolution.

Charlotte has taught French Civil Procedure (Free Faculty of Law and Economics) for several years and is a member of 'AMRAE' (a French Risk and Insurance Management association).

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognised by *The Legal 500 EMEA* as a Recommended Lawyer for Dispute Resolution: Commercial Litigation in France, 2020-2026
- Recognised in *The Best Lawyers in France*™ for International Arbitration in Paris, 2025-2026
- Ranked in *Décideurs*-Leaders League
  - Dispute Resolution: Commercial Litigation, 2026
  - Industrial Risk and Liability Litigation–Product Liability, 2026
- Ranked by *Option Droit & Affaires* in Product Liability Claims and Disputes and International Arbitration since 2020

EDUCATION

- D.E.A, University of Paris II - Panthéon-Assas, 2001 *(International Private Law and International Trade Law; with honors)*
- LL.B., University of Greenwich, 2000 *(International Private Law and International Trade Law; with honors)*

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Paris

LANGUAGES

- English
- French

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 15 July 2026, Points for attention and practical recommendations in the context of the Product Liability Directive applied to new technologies, *Option Finance*
- 22 January 2026, Open Justice and Access to Court Documents: What to Expect When Litigating in Europe

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Brexit: what future for British judgments in the European Union? - Les Echos - 21 mars 2019

OTHER MEDIA MENTIONS

- Mentioned, "LEX INSIDE: Product liability, European space for health data, New block exemption regulation applicable to vertical agreements," *Le Monde du Droit*, 3 June 2022

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Product Liability
- Commercial Disputes
- Insurance Recovery and Counseling
- International Arbitration
- Mass Tort

INDUSTRIES

- Automotive
- Life Sciences
- Manufacturing
- Transportation and Logistics

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Industrial Risks - Product Liability

- Regular lawyer for an international group specializing in the manufacture of chemicals and construction materials, in particular in the context of a serial dispute relating to a waterproofing membrane used for photovoltaic power plants.
- Regular lawyer for the French subsidiaries of an international group specializing in the manufacture of chemicals, construction materials and paints, in particular in the context of a dispute relating to the materials used for the construction of an aquatic complex of more than 5,000 m², in the context of disputes relating to the properties of anti-corrosion paints used on refrigerated vehicle fleets, port gantries, and in the context of serial disputes.
- Advising and representing an international group specializing in the manufacture of chemicals.
- Advice and representation of an international group specializing in the manufacture and distribution of engines and related products (filters, etc.).
- Advice and representation of an American company developing and marketing food processing machines.
- Advising and representing an American group that manufactures 3-dimensional printing machines.
- Advising and representing an Italian company manufacturing automatic and manual doors for land and rail vehicles.
- Advising and representing a world leader in the manufacture of rolling mill rolls.
- Advising and representing a world leader in the supply of electric heating elements and trace heating cables.
- Advising and representing an American group that manufactures yachts in litigation relating to the engines of pleasure boats.
- Advice and assistance from one of the world leaders in remote monitoring and the manufacture of fire detection equipment.

Commercial litigation

- Advising and representing an international group of companies that manufacture anti-virus software in an unfair competition action against a competing group.

- Advising and representing a group offering a global interconnection platform through its data centers in the context of pre-litigation and legal proceedings before French courts against foreign companies benefiting from contracts for the supply of data services.
- Advising and representing a sports equipment manufacturer group in the context of litigation relating to the breach of a distribution contract.
- Advising and representing one of the leaders in the manufacture of luxury textiles in the context of a dispute relating to the breach of a distribution contract (ICC arbitration).
- Advising and representing a major European telecommunications company in disputes relating to the provision of telecommunications services.
- Advising and representing one of the specialists in shared ownership and leasing of private jets in the context of commercial disputes.

Post-acquisition litigation

- Advising and representing a pharmacovigilance company in the context of a dispute initiated by a former manager ousted following an acquisition transaction.
- Advising and representing a company specializing in olfactory products in the context of a dispute initiated by a former manager ousted following an acquisition transaction.
- Advising and representing a leading French group in waste recycling in the context of various post-acquisition disputes for a group of companies (legal disputes and ad hoc arbitration).
- Advising and representing a group specializing in group buyouts of bankrupt companies.