



# Armelle **CHRETIEN**

Trademark and Design Attorney French & Swiss Intellectual Property Attorney European Trademark and Design Attorney

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# **Work Experience**

#### Since 2011: Germain Maureau

Area of expertise: trademarks, designs / copyright, domain names (pre-filing phase, registration proceedings, contracts, litigation (opposition proceedings, infringement, invalidity actions, unfair competition ...).

#### 1999-2011: NOVAGRAAF France

Management of portfolios of trademarks, designs, domain names, for various profile of clients and especially foreign clients (mainly Europe and Asia). Management of French and European proceedings.

#### 1998 : BEETZ und Partner

Proceedings at the DPMA for French, German and foreign clients: registration of trademarks, handling of objections. Drafting of letters, legal consultations in German, French and English.

# Qualifications

- French & Swiss Intellectual Property Attorney
- European Trademark and Design Attorney
- 1998- Diploma of Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) Trademarks and Patents, Strasbourg
- 1996 University Diploma (D.U.) German Law (Institut de droit comparé Edouard Lambert University Jean Moulin Lyon III)
  1995 - Master's degres in private law (University Jean Maulin Lyon III)
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# **Professional Memberships**

- French Patent & Trademark Attorneys Organization (CNCPI) Member of Communication committee (2004 - 2012)
- European Communities Trade Mark Association (ECTA) Attending the annual conference since 2007

# Languages

- French
- English
- German