



## Eric PAUCHON

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Eric began his career within the DGA (French Armament Procurement Directorate) as Research Engineer, Business Manager, Programme Manager, Manager of Armament Procurement and Deputy Head of Procurement Office for the Technical Department. Eric then turned towards Industrial Property and became the IP Office Manager of the DGA in 2012. He then joined Germain Maureau in Lyon in 2016.

### Work Experience

- **Since 2016: Germain Maureau**  
*Technical area:* electronics /electrical engineering, IT & artificial intelligence (computer-implemented inventions), optics / optoelectronics / physics, telecommunications & IoT  
*Area of expertise:* patent, contracts
- **2012 - 2016: Department of Defense – IP Office Manager**
- **2008 – 2012: Department of Defense – Deputy Head of Procurement Office**  
Annual Budget 350 M€, 3000 contracts/year, 200 buyers, operational management of contracting tasks for 11 production centers.
- **2005 - 2008: Ministry of Finance and Industry – Responsible for armement procurements** at the public procurement commission.
- **1983 – 2005: Department of Defense – Research engineer, business manager, then program director**  
Development of prototypes with high technological content in image processing, optronics, airborne systems, management of multidisciplinary teams, export program management.

### Qualifications

- French & European Patent Attorney
- CEIPI Patents
- Graduated from Ecole Polytechnique
- Engineering doctorate in image processing and robotics (INRIA, and Orsay Paris-Sud)
- Post-doc Researcher in robotics at Stanford University (USA, California)

### Professional Memberships

- Institute of Professional Representatives before the European Patent Office (EPI)

### Languages

- French
- English