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French & European Patent Attorney

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After having spent two years in nanomaterials research at Weizmann Institute of Sciences (Israel), Maximin started working as a Patent Attorney within PSA Group. Maximin joined Germain Maureau in 2007 and became a partner in 2021. He is Head of the Marseille office since 2010.

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Work Experience

- **Since 2007: Germain Maureau**

Technical area: mechanics / mechatronics, medical devices, optics / optoelectronics / physics

Area of expertise: patents, contracts, litigation (infringement, invalidity, unfair competition ...)

Qualifications

- French & European Patent Attorney
- CEIPI Patents
- ESPCI (Ecole Supérieure de Physique et de Chimie Industrielle de la ville de Paris)

Professional Memberships

- French Patent & Trademark Attorneys Institute (CNCPI)
- Institute of Professional Representatives before the European Patent Office (EPI)
- French Tech Aix Marseille
- French cluster Pôle Mer Méditerranée

Languages

- French
- English

Teaching

- Teacher at the Engineer School Polytech'Marseille: "Patent Introduction"
- Teacher at the Aix-Marseille Law School – Innovation, Research and Patents diploma: "Reading a Patent", "European and International Patent Proceedings"
- IP coach for the French Patent Office (INPI)

Recent contributions and participations

- Speaker at workshops about "Legal Protection of IoT", "Intellectual Property and collaborative projects", "New Patent Uses", "Freedom To Operate", ... at the MARSEILLE PROVENCE Chamber of Commerce, AIX MARSEILLE UNIVERSITY FONDATION, UPE13, KEDGE BUSINESS SCHOOL, MEDINSOFT, MARSEILLE INNOVATION, IMPULSE Incubator.