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Philippe first worked for a consulting firm and a software publishing company. He joined Germain Maureau in 2003 and became a partner in 2011.

Work Experience

- **Since 2003: Germain Maureau**

Technical area: electronics / electrical engineering, IT & artificial intelligence (computer-implemented inventions), mechanics / mechatronics, optics / optoelectronics / physics, telecommunications & IoT

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

- Support for the patent strategy of an electrical equipment international company in the following technical domains: mechanics, electrical connections, electromagnetic switching mechanisms, including litigation before the French court.
- Support for the patent strategy of a subsidiary of an international company in the field of outdoor equipment in the field of mechanics and thermal engineering. Litigation in Germany.
- Support for the patent strategy of a home automation international company in the following technical areas: distributed IT architectures, embedded software, sensor data processing (physical quantities and human presence), management of battery life, machine learning processes, local or remote wired or wireless communication protocols.
- Support for the patent strategy of an aerospace public research institute in the following technical fields: signal processing and image processing, satellite-to-ground communications, geolocation.
- Support for the patent strategy of a household appliances international company on digital aspects and connected objects/IoT.
- Support for start-ups in the field of mobile applications, artificial intelligence.
- Disputes before national courts in France and before the European Patent Office between two multinational companies in the field of elevator systems.

- **2000 - 2003 : VITRIA TECHNOLOGY – Software Editor**

Presales Engineer (2001-2003): Presentation of technical solutions to clients and prospects, support of the sales cycle: response to RFQ, management of a consulting team on pilot projects.

Technical consultant (2000-2001): Specification and implementation of client projects.

- **July 1999 - June 2000: Andersen Consulting - Information Technology Consulting**

Information technology consulting (European Technology Park - Sophia Antipolis)

Consultant

Consulting on application integration technologies. Missions: Sony / London - Playstation e-commerce site; Swedish Telecom Operator / Stockholm - portal site. Italian Telecom Operator / Rome - Integration of an invoicing system and a customer relationship system

- **May 1998 - June 1999: REALVIZ - Image Synthesis Software Editor**

Software

Within a "start-up" founded by 3 executives from Medialab (Canal + Production Studio) Development of 3D model reconstruction software intended for cinema post-production companies and video game publishers.

Qualifications

- French & European Patent Attorney
- CEIPI Patents
- Patent Litigation Certificate
- Graduated from Ecole Centrale Paris
- Graduated from Ecole des Mines Paris : Institut Supérieur d'Informatique et d'Automatique

Professional Memberships

- French Patent & Trademark Attorneys Institute (CNCPI)
- Rhône-Alpes Branch of AIPPI (GRAPI)
- Institute of Professional Representatives before the European Patent Office (EPI)
- International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI)

Languages

- French
- English
- German

Teaching

- Aix-Marseille Law University –Innovation ; Research and Patent program : Software patents
- Mines de Paris PSL - Intellectual property of software

Publications

- « Intellectual Property and mobile applications » - *In French*
- « Invention Joint-ownership agreements between public research institutes and companies » - Les contrats de la propriété intellectuelle – CUERPI / DALLOZ 2013 – *In French*
- « Unitary Patent versus European Patent Strategy» - Les nouveaux usages du brevet – Presses Universitaires d'Aix Marseille 2016 – *In French*