



## Armelle CHRETIEN

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

Armelle worked during twelve years in an IP Firm before joining Germain Maureau in 2011.

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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 ...), mediation

- **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 degree in private law (University Jean Moulin Lyon III)

### 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