



- Full contract lifecycle management (distribution, sales, procurement, logistics, partnerships, leases)
- Litigation and pre-litigation management across Europe
- Cross-border legal support for group subsidiaries
- Compliance programmes & ongoing regulatory monitoring (GDPR, competition, anti-corruption)
- M&A, group restructurings and corporate governance
- Management of legal teams (up to 4 people) and delivery of internal legal training
- Bilingual English/French

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VALEO SERVICE

2021/2025: [DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL](#)



Contract law: provided on-going assistance to sales, marketing, and procurement teams in contract negotiation & drafting - distribution/sales/procurement/logistics/ partnerships, leases - digital marketing campaigns review.

Competition law: ensured compliance of distribution network with applicable competition law (vertical restraints), monitored negotiation with OEM on IAM access agreement

Compliance & Regulatory: ensured application of the Group compliance policies (anti bribery, export control, and GDPR), other regulations (REACH, CE marking), conducted training programs and coordinated cross-functional teams on compliance topics

Litigation: settlement negotiation and litigation follow-up (Intellectual Property), OES/IAM customer claims (warranty, logistic, price), supplier claims (price, logistic)

GROUPE SMI (*Schools of the Media Industry*)

2018/2020: [LEGAL COUNSEL](#)



Business law: supervised legal matter related to the acquisition of several private higher education institutions (*SUP CREA Grenoble and CIME ART Béziers*). Legal assistance throughout the sale of SMI

VISTEON AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS

2011/2018: ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL, promoted to
[GENERAL COUNSEL EUROPE \(2015\)](#)

(Member of European leadership team – cross-border legal oversight)



Contract law: drafted:

- **production agreements** (Manufacturing Agreements, Consignment Stock Agreements)
- **non-production agreements** (Engineering, MP&L, development Contracts, Service Agreements, letters of guarantee)
- **Interco agreements** (cash Pooling Agreements, Administrative Services Agreements)

Litigation: assured the lead on all litigation and investigation matters involving EU subsidiaries, handled correspondence and legal strategies with outside counsels :

- **Competition law:** supervised the investigations and the preparation of responses to questionnaires from the Competition Authorities (EU Commission/ADLC: antitrust investigation of the Automotive refrigerant/spare parts markets)
- **Intellectual Property:** resolved disputes (related to trademark infringements)
- **General matters:** drove legal support in crisis situations (Tier 2 subcontractors' claim resolution)

M&A Activities: participated in Visteon corporate restructuring process in Europe (Johnson Controls Electronics acquisition, site sales in France & Macedonia, new subsidiaries in Spain & Slovakia)

Directly managed a legal team of up to 4 people and coordinated larger cross-functional teams across EMEA on complex legal and compliance projects

Litigation: assisted companies in Court (wrongful termination of negotiations, breach of contracts, unfair competition, IP rights infringements, insolvency proceedings), and particularly to **Portfolio Management Companies** with respect to their disputes against clients, partners, and competitors (filling submissions, pleadings, negotiated & drafted settlements, **legal support during investigations conducted by the AMF**). Assisted companies in judicial settlements, collective insolvency proceedings; conducted the defence of executive directors (bankruptcy, personal liability for the business debts)

Contract negotiation & review: for commercial companies (supply contracts, distribution agreements, franchising, agency agreements), and more specifically, for Asset Management firms - management contracts, prospectus

Supervised and mentored junior associates in litigation and advisory work, including drafting, client support, and case strategy.

Litigation: ensured proactive support to foreign companies in a wide variety of areas of French Business law (e.g., assisted SSAB Swedish Steel against BioMérieux throughout judicial expertise and before the Court regarding alleged defects on the automatic conveyor chain of the distribution site)

Corporate Law: provided legal assistance to companies in their corporate matters on an ongoing basis (e.g., set up of companies, drafted board/shareholders meeting minutes, approval of annual accounts), participated in restructuring transactions

Construction Law: provided legal assistance to institutional clients during amicable/judicial expertise proceedings (building construction), interim relief, follow-up of judicial expertise, proceedings on the merits

Real Estate & Commercial leases: hands-on experience in real estate property management. Advised clients in negotiation and drafting of commercial leases, provided assistance throughout eviction proceedings

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Certificate of Aptitude for the Legal Profession (CAPA)

Admitted to the Paris Bar – France

Master's Degree in Business and Tax Law (Master 2)

University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas

Diploma in Business Law

*Business Law Institute (IDA), University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas
(Advanced undergraduate specialization)*

Continuing Legal Education – University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas

Courses in **Competition Law** (Prof. Claudel), **International Trade** (Prof. Cohen), **Environment Law** (Prof. Martin-Bidou - focus on regulatory frameworks, liability, environmental risk management), and **Construction Law** (Prof. Périnet-Marquet)

Advanced Legal Training – National Conservatory of Arts and Crafts (CNAM)

Focus on **GDPR Compliance, Law & Policy of Digital Services, and E-Commerce Law**

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English: Full professional fluency (bilingual)

French: Native

Spanish: Intermediate