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tration, he's responsible and he has a very good work ethic," enthuse clients.

Fluent Greek speaker **Georgios Petrochilos** of Three Crowns LLP has an excellent reputation for handling large, complex disputes between states. He also covers commercial arbitration and investor-state disputes.

Managing partner **Philippe Pinsolle** of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan is highly regarded by market sources, with one describing him as "absolutely sensational." His expertise covers construction, energy and oil and gas disputes. In the words of one interviewee: "Not only does he understand the legalities of different cultures, but he's also excellent with expert witnesses and technical matters."

Todd Wetmore of Three Crowns LLP is recognised for his expertise on high-stakes arbitrations, particularly those related to construction, energy and technology. He also advises on commercial disputes linked to M&A.

Michael Young (see p.325) of Allen & Overy LLP is "extremely articulate; he is a very talented lawyer who maintains his sense of perspective on everything and doesn't lose his cool," say sources. He co-heads the firm's global arbitration practice, advising clients on major disputes across a number of key sectors and industries.

Foreign Experts

Alfredo De Jesús O of Alfredo De Jesús O – Transnational Arbitration, Litigation & Business Law advises clients on proceedings both under institutional rules and on an ad hoc basis. He is admitted to the Venezuela Bar and is fluent in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish.

Sole practitioner **Jeffrey Hertzfeld** currently acts as an independent arbitrator and has expertise covering a wide range of proceedings, notably those involving parties from Russia, the CIS and the CEE. He is qualified to practise in both France and the USA.

Foreign Experts (Based Abroad)

Ecuador-based **Xavier Andrade Cadena** is noted for his long-standing experience on national arbitrations, advising clients on UNCITRAL, ICSID and ICC rules. He pre at the Paris office of an international law firm with experience of practising in the USA.

Madrid-based **Elisabeth de Nadal Clar** casas Gonçalves Pereira assists clients with disputes work, covering both litigation and arbitration. She advises on both ad hoc and institutional with experience of disputes before a variety of boards. She is a member of the firm's French bar and is fluent in both Spanish and French.

Anya Rodríguez Ros (see p.1238) of OMNIA is a Republic-based lawyer with significant experience in complex matters, having both studied and practised in France. Her practice covers corporate and international arbitration.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Intellectual Property
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Gide Loyrette Nouel AARPI*
Hogan Lovells (Paris) LLP*
Véron & Associés
Band 2
August & Debouzy Avocats
De Gaulle Fleurance & Associés*
Dentons*
Herbert Smith Freehills*
Hoyng Monegier LLP
Band 3
Armengaud Guerlain
Baker & McKenzie SCP*
Deprez Guignot Associés
DLA Piper UK LLP*
Duclos Thorne Mollet-Viéville & Associés
Jones Day*
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.
* Indicates firm / individual with profile.
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.

Band 1

Allen & Overy LLP

Department head **Laëtitia Bénard** (see p.1225) is highly reputed for her work in the life sciences sector. "She works very diligently and thoroughly, and co-ordinates her work very well across other countries," says an impressed client.

Bird & Bird

Yves Bizollon heads the practice. Sources say: "He is a very intelligent and bright lawyer and very quick – even in complicated technical cases he understands everything immediately."

Gide Loyrette Nouel AARPI

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Patent disputes-focused **Grégoire Triet** (see p.1239) is described as "a true leader" in this field. He recently represented Philip Morris in a trade mark forfeiture case. **Arnaud Michel** (see p.1235) has a leading practice in patent disputes. Interviewees state: "He has a broad skill base and is also very personable – it is enjoyable to work with him and it helps to have someone to keep things calm." **Emmanuel Larere** (see p.1234) continues to handle contentious and

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non-contentious trade mark and patent cases.

Hogan Lovells (Paris) LLP

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David Taylor heads the firm's global domain name practice. He moves up the rankings this year following outstanding market feedback: "He is excellent – very well respected and an expert at cutting-edge IP issues. He is very knowledgeable on domain name issues and there are only a handful who can do this kind of work." **Marie-Aimée de Dampierre** heads the department and continues to focus on disputes concerning trade marks, designs and copyrights. Recently made partner **Stanislas Roux-Vaillard** is viewed as "a remarkable lawyer." He focuses on patent litigation.

Véron & Associés

Star practitioner **Pierre Véron** "is absolutely fantastic," according to market observers. He is viewed as an authority in patent litigation. **Isabelle Romet** is described by impressed clients as "strategic, with excellent project management skills."

Band 2

August & Debouzy Avocats

Grégoire Desrousseaux remains a leading patent lawyer. He represented Citroën Autom France against Zodiac regarding a patent concerning airbags. **François Pochart** recently advised a generic company in a case brought by **Razavi** is a member of the Paris and New York bars and comes highly recommended for her IT and IP work. She heads the firm's media, IP and IT department.

De Gaulle Fleurance & Associés

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Louis De Gaulle (see p.1228) focuses on patent disputes and continues to be a respected figure in the IP domain. Clients commend **Frank Valentin** for his availability and responsiveness: "He added value in advising on the differences between particular countries, and thanks to his assistance was able to protect and preserve the portfolio."