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 (Based Abroad)

Ecuador-based Xavier Andrade Cadena is noted for his long-standing experience of national arbitrations, advising clients on UNCITRAL, ICSID and ICC rules. He pre at the Paris office of an international law firm experience of practising in the USA. Madrid-based Elisabeth de Nadal career casas Goncalves Pereira assists clients’ disputes work, both advice on the firm’s Flu in both Spanish and French. Anya Rodriguez Ros (see p.1238) of OMI cophonie matters, having both studied France. Her practice covers corporate and ters as well as international arbitration.

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August & Debozy Avocats

Grégoire Desrouseaux remains a lead ent. He represented Citroën Autom other case brought against Zodiac regarding a domain name issue for client.

De Gaulle Fleurance & Associés

Eveline Frank - Van Der Meulen LLP and Santarelli & Associés are "absolut intransigent and thorough, and co-ordinates his work very well across regions," says an impressed client.

Bird & Bird

Yves Bizzolon leads the practice. Sources say: 'He is a very intel- ligent and bright lawyer and very quick – even in com- plicated technical cases he understands everything immediately.'

Gide Loyrette Nouel AARPI

See profile on p.1249

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.

Hogan Lovells (Paris) LLP

See profile on p.337

David Taylor heads the firm’s global domain name practice. He moved up the rankings this year following outstanding market feedback: "he is a very skilled lawyer with experience in complicated technical cases. He is easily to work with and he has a talent for keeping things calm." Emmanuel Larere (see p.1234) continues to handle contentious and non-contentious trade mark and patent cases.

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."

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