



Gide Loyrette Nouel



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Founded in Paris in 1920, Gide Loyrette Nouel now operates from 19 offices in 15 countries and has 650 lawyers, drawn from 50 different nationalities.

With 330 lawyers, including 77 partners, Gide Loyrette Nouel Paris offers some of the most respected specialists in each of the various sectors of business and finance law. The Firm is consistently recognised as the French market leader, ranking among the best across most practice areas in the legal guides and league tables.

*"A firm which consistently impresses both its peers and clients for its in-depth knowledge of legislation and the local business environment."*

Chambers Europe Awards 2010: France Law Firm of the Year

*"One of the few genuinely strong full service firms in the country. Can't fault the quality of their lawyers."*

PLC Which Lawyer? Awards 2010: France Law Firm of the Year

Algiers  
Beijing  
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Casablanca  
Hanoi  
Ho Chi Minh City  
Hong Kong  
Istanbul  
Kyiv  
London  
Moscow  
New York  
**Paris**  
Saint Petersburg  
Shanghai  
Tunis  
Warsaw

### An International Law Firm

- Gide Loyrette Nouel has a long standing full-service presence in a number of countries where the legal system is based on Roman-Germanic principles and, in particular, in **Brussels, Central and Eastern Europe, North Africa and Asia**.
- In **New York, London and Hong Kong**, its practice groups cover all aspects of US, English and Hong Kong law in international financing transactions. In all, outside France, some 320 lawyers and legal consultants maintain Gide Loyrette Nouel's international presence.
- Each one of the offices of Gide Loyrette Nouel is fully integrated in its cultural, legal, economic and political context and maintains close relations with local administrations and agencies, key players in the market, and international organisations and financial institutions.
- Gide Loyrette Nouel works regularly with the leading law firms in those countries where it does not have offices and is also a member of several independent international networks covering all legal systems across the world. We are the **exclusive member firm for France of Lex Mundi**, the world's leading association of independent law firms.

*"Gide Loyrette Nouel is an exception in a field traditionally dominated by Anglo-American law firms."*

EMEA Legal 500 2008

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## France Law Firm of the Year

Chambers Europe Awards 2008 & 2010  
I.F.L.R. Awards 2005, 2006 & 2010  
PLC Which Lawyer? Awards 2010  
Who's Who Legal Awards 2006, 2007 & 2010  
The Lawyer European Awards 2009  
ILASA\* - Décideurs Magazine 2009  
International Law Office 2006 & 2008  
Chambers Global Awards 2006

## Best European Law Firm of the Year

ILASA\* - Décideurs Magazine 2010

## Best France Client Service

Chambers Europe Awards 2009

## Middle East Law Firm of the Year

Chambers Global Awards 2005

## Western Europe: Projects Law Firm of the Year

Chambers Global Awards 2003

*"Gide Loyrette Nouel remains the benchmark French firm and has the highest number of renowned teams in Paris: M&A, banking and finance, capital markets, commercial property, public law, IP, litigation, arbitration, labour, tax, transport and insurance, to mention some of them."*

EMEA Legal 500 2007

## Gide Loyrette Nouel

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## Experience and Quality

- Gide Loyrette Nouel offers a broad spectrum of legal advice and assistance of the highest quality to companies, public and private institutions, and governments.
- Gide Loyrette Nouel's lawyers can rely on one of the largest private libraries in France, a legal update service and an advanced information technology system to enable them to offer services which are the most efficient and best adapted to address clients' complex legal issues.

## Expertise and Flexibility

- Constantly demanding the highest quality from its lawyers, Gide Loyrette Nouel is able to resolve all manner of legal issues, no matter how complex or diverse.
- The Firm is organised into practice groups, each of which covers a specific sector of business law and its numerous specialties, including dispute resolution.
- Lawyers from different practice groups also work together in multidisciplinary teams where necessary, immediately adapting to the requirements of the file.

## Our Practice Groups in Paris

- **Banking & Finance**  
67 lawyers, including 12 partners
- **Competition / International Trade**  
30 lawyers, including 4 partners
- **Dispute Resolution**  
40 lawyers, including 9 partners
- **Employment**  
22 lawyers, including 5 partners
- **Insurance, Industrial Risk & Transport**  
12 lawyers, including 2 partners
- **Intellectual Property & Technology**  
25 lawyers, including 6 partners
- **Mergers & Acquisitions / Corporate**  
65 lawyers, including 16 partners
- **Projects (Finance & Infrastructure)**  
25 lawyers, including 7 partners
- **Public Administrative Law**  
18 lawyers, including 4 partners
- **Real Estate**  
33 lawyers, including 10 partners
- **Tax**  
18 lawyers, including 6 partners

Gide Loyrette Nouel is one of the partners of the *Association Henri Capitant*, which aims to promote worldwide the implementation and modernisation of civil law systems.