

FRANCE

Founded in Paris in 1920, Gide now operates from 12 offices worldwide and has 550 lawyers, drawn from 35 different nationalities. With some 350 lawyers, including 83 partners, Gide 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.

“French powerhouse Gide Loyrette Nouel AARPI continues to excel in both legal prowess and outstanding client service. Offering clients extensive coverage of the French legal landscape, the firm has recently achieved further market recognition for its services in financial regulation. A strong choice for high value transactions, it continues to offer top-tier practices in a diverse range of areas, including banking & finance, venture capital, intellectual property, real estate and public law.”

Chambers Europe Awards 2017: France Law Firm of the Year

An International Law Firm

- Gide 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** and **London**, our practice groups cover all aspects of US and English law in international financing transactions. In all, outside France, over 200 lawyers and legal consultants maintain Gide's international presence.
- Each one of the offices of Gide 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 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.

Experience and Quality

- Gide offers a broad spectrum of legal advice and assistance of the highest quality to companies, public and private institutions, and governments.
- Gide'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 is able to resolve all manner of legal issues, no matter how complex or diverse.
- The firm is organised into international 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.

ALGIERS

BEIJING

BRUSSELS

CAIRO

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LONDON

NEW YORK

PARIS <

SHANGHAI

TUNIS

WARSAW

Our Practice Groups in Paris

- **Banking & Finance**
60 lawyers, including 14 partners
- **Competition & International Trade**
25 lawyers, including 4 partners
- **Dispute Resolution**
40 lawyers, including 10 partners
- **Employment**
26 lawyers, including 6 partners
- **Insurance, Industrial Risk & Transport**
12 lawyers, including 2 partners
- **Intellectual Property, Telecommunications, Media & Technology**
32 lawyers, including 7 partners
- **Mergers & Acquisitions / Corporate**
65 lawyers, including 18 partners
- **Projects (Finance & Infrastructure)**
22 lawyers, including 9 partners
- **Public Law & Environment**
17 lawyers, including 6 partners
- **Real Estate**
35 lawyers, including 9 partners
- **Restructuring**
10 lawyers, including 3 partners
- **Tax**
17 lawyers, including 5 partners

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

“With a string of high-profile public company transactions, Gide had a particularly strong deals year in 2017 which, coupled with ongoing internal modernisation of its processes, leaves the firm in robust shape for the coming years. Always one of the most expansionist of French firms, Gide became the first international law firm to obtain a licence to open a branch office in Tehran and practise under its own name in Iran; further international investments are planned in Cairo. Internally, the firm is taking gender diversity seriously with a target of 30 per cent female partners by 2025.”

The Lawyer European Awards 2018: France Law Firm of the Year

“Gide Loyrette Nouel has a longstanding tradition of excellence. The firm can trace its roots back to 1920 when Pierre Gide opened his firm in Paris. Over the years, the firm has expanded and now has 600 lawyers working from 15 offices worldwide. [...] Gide is represented across 21 practice areas in this guide, demonstrating the high regard in which its lawyers are held across a wide range of legal practices.”

Who's Who Legal Awards 2016: France Law Firm of the Year



France Law Firm of the Year

Chambers Europe Awards
2010, 2011, 2014 & 2017

The Lawyer European Awards 2018

I.F.L.R. Europe Awards 2013

Who's Who Legal Awards 2006-2018

ILASA 2011 - Décideurs

**Grand Prix Infrastructure
Refinancing | France**

Magazine des Affaires 2017 & 2018

Law Firm of the Year in Finance

Best Lawyers in France 2018

Law Firm of the Year in Real Estate

Best Lawyers in France 2017 & 2019

Grand Prix Infrastructure | Africa

Magazine des Affaires 2014-2016

Grand Prix Infrastructure | France

Magazine des Affaires 2016

**Gold Trophy in Urban Planning &
Development Law**

Trophées du Droit 2015 - Décideurs

Gold Trophy in Antitrust

Trophées du Droit 2014 - Décideurs

French Tax Firm of the Year

International Tax Review
European Awards 2011