

Julien Chauplannaz

Partner

Member of the Paris Bar

SOULIER & BUNCH

STRATEGIC LAWYERING

Julien specializes in business litigation, advising and representing companies, their directors, and corporate officers before commercial, civil, and criminal courts.

He regularly handles disputes arising from abrupt termination of established business relationships, equity and post-acquisition disputes, and conflicts involving commercial agency agreements. Julien has also built a strong reputation in unfair competition matters, handling both proceedings on the merits and summary proceedings (including *ex parte* applications).

Accustomed to complex cases, he regularly coordinates cross-border litigation in collaboration with foreign counsel.

Julien advises a French and international client base comprising primarily mid-market companies, shareholders, and investment funds. He defends their interests in high-stakes disputes where litigation strategy is a powerful and decisive lever for protecting and maximizing their interests.

Representative Matters

Commercial Litigation

Defended a leading U.K. private equity fund against a liability action brought by one of its former company directors

Advised and represented a major U.S. agribusiness company before a French commercial court in a cross-border dispute arising from the delivery of foodstuffs in India

Represented a Sino-Italian industrial group in litigation brought against its French-based supplier following the provision of defective equipment

Unfair Competition

Provides ongoing assistance to a leading French transport operator in disputes arising from abrupt terminations of established business relationships

White Collar Crime

Defended a major industrial player before a criminal court in an environmental criminal law matter.

Commercial Agency Agreements

Advised a major player in the wine and spirits industry in the management of its commercial agency agreements



EXPERTISE

CIVIL LITIGATION

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

CORPORATE LITIGATION

BUSINESS LITIGATION

WHITE COLLAR CRIME

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Background

- Bunch, Founding Partner, Business Litigation Department, 2022-2025
- LexCase, Business Litigation Department, Associate, 2021-2022
- Fiducial Legal, Business Litigation Department, Associate, 2018-2021
- Chauplannaz & Associés, Business Litigation Department, Associate, 2015-218
- Laude Esquier Champey, Business Litigation Department, Associate, 2015
- Carreras & Lemoine (Atlanta, USA), Litigation, Attorney at law, 2014

Credentials

- Lecturer at EMLYON Business School, Grande École Program, 2018-2023

Professional Associations

- International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA)

Education

- French Bar Exam (*CAPA*), 2015
- Postgraduate Master's Degree in Business and Tax Law (*DJCE*), University Jean Moulin Lyon 3, 2013
- Master's Degree in Business and Tax Law, University Jean Moulin Lyon 3, 2012
- Law Degree, University of Sherbrooke (Canada, QC), 2010*CAPA*, 2016

Languages

- French
- English
- Spanish