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Franck founded INLEX IP EXPERTISE, French IP law firm, in 1995 with his partner Eric SCHAHL now with 70 people including 23 attorneys at law and 12 lawyers with an headquarter in Paris and 6 branches.

His specific experience and education in trademark law led him to develop a sharp expertise in IP strategy and prosecution for small, medium-size and large companies in France, European Union and around the world with a focus for the Asian area.

Thanks to his law and business educational background (MD International Commerce and Corporate Management), he has been allying legal knowledge to business priorities.

He began his career in 1987 in a leading IP Law firm and obtained trademark and design Attorney qualification in 1991.

Franck is particularly implied in comparative IP law on French and European levels having deleted from his capability the patent issues to increase his regular expertise for trademarks, designs, unfair competition and IT issues.

His active membership of different Organizations has played a significant part in the development of our legal team in their international expertise and efficient handling of IP interests on behalf of our worldwide clients.

Beyond traditional IP consultancy and prosecution activities, Franck's specific skills are usefully applied in the firm's specialized departments like LEXVALUE (trademark financial assessment), PHARM'INLEX (pharmaceutical trademarks), LEXCONCEPT (protection of commercial concepts), ELEX (Internet related IT issues).

Always endeavoring knowledge improvement and legal consistency with pragmatic priorities of the market, Franck has been widely contributing in IP reviews and publications such as World Trademark Review, World Trademark Law Report, WIPO Magazine, Trademark World, ITMA Review, INTA Bulletin, LL&R - PTMG Newsletter, MARQUES Conference Newsletter, JIPA, ECTA Gazette, Managing Intellectual Property, Pharmaceutical Law Insight.