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Biography

Commercial Litigation practitioner Barthélemy Cousin has been assisting and advising numerous French and foreign companies in the insurance and reinsurance coverage litigation sector for over 25 years. He has always worked in the largest international firms.

For 15 years now, he has resolutely chosen to position himself in the defense of the interests of policyholders against insurers or in the defense of the interests of reinsurers against insurers. After having successfully completed numerous cases in terms of financial lines, construction and civil liability, he is now in charge of around ten cases involving the mobilization of business interruption coverage and their extensions (constraints, epidemics, lack of customers or suppliers).

Barthélemy is also a member of AMRAE and AIDA. Barthélemy has also been a member of the Paris Bar since 1992. Barthélemy has always paid particular attention to teamwork, particularly in the context of joint mandates with other law firms, or joint strategies coordinated with the advice of other parties. The international dimension of his practice has also frequently led Barthélemy to work with local correspondents, both in the United States and in French-speaking Africa.

Experience

Prior to CLIR SDV Fenchurch, Barthélemy served as a partner at a global law firm where he created and led its renowned insurance coverage and reinsurance litigation practice.

Education

A.B., University of Paris X – Nanterre, 1990

Diploma in Law, University of Kent, 1987

Achievements

Recognised by Chambers France for Insurance in France, 2025-2026

Recognised by The Legal 500 EMEA as a Recommended Lawyer in France, 2024-2026

Recognised by Chambers Europe for Insurance in France, 2021-2024

Recognised by The Best Lawyers in France™ for Insurance Law, since 2018

Recognised by The Legal 500 EMEA as a Recommended Lawyer in France, 2022

Ranked in the magazine Décideurs – Leaders League

Admissions

Bar of Paris, 1992

Experience continued

Previously, Barthélemy was a partner at an international law firm where he developed a recognized practice in insurance law litigation. There, he advised on international commercial disputes, particularly on insurance, energy, and transportation matters. He has years of litigation experience in Africa, and has been involved in several major disputes before commercial, employment, and civil courts in Africa.

