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Leading Firms

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Alain Bensoussan

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August & Debouzy Avocats *

Franklin *

Kahn & Associés

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Fieldfisher

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The editorial is in alphabetical order by firm name.

Alain Bensoussan

What the team is known for Boutique French IT firm renowned for expertise in the technology field. Advises clients on software and IT contracts, data protection compliance and e-commerce.

Notable practitioners

Founding partner **Alain Bensoussan** (see p.633) specialises in new technologies. He works on a wide array of IT projects, transactions and disputes. Market commentators describe him as “one of the lawyers who created IT law in France.”

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Career: Alain Bensoussan created in 1978 a law firm dedicated to technology law and data protection law. His law firm was the first French law firm to be ISO 9002: 1994 certified in 1998. In 2014 he created Association du droit des robots, an association promoting the development of the law of robots. He is the founder and president of Lexing®, the first global network of lawyers specialised in technology law. He has been designated “Lawyer of the Year” in Technology law or Information Technology law each year since 2011 by the US Best Lawyers magazine. He chaired the “Rights of the Digital Person” Commission of UIA. He is a WIPO domain name panelist.
