



MANDEL & ASSOCIES

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Managing partner, Olivier has an extensive expertise in French and international litigation, especially in trademark, design and copyright infringement and unfair competition cases. He practices in all areas of intellectual property law and business law. He is a trademark representative before the French Trademark and Design Office (INPI) and the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) and a Representative before the Unified Patent Court (UPC).

## > Expertise

Olivier Mandel is a member of the Paris Bar.

He has a recognized cross-disciplinary expertise in IP and commercial matters, with more than 20 years of experience in counselling and litigation, in all of our firm's practice areas. He has particular expertise for the filing of French and EU trademarks and designs, handling of oppositions, negotiating IP license agreements, defending the IP rights of our clients before the French and European courts, working with the French Customs to prevent the import within the EU of allegedly infringing goods and advising clients on the protection of their geographical indications, especially for wine.

He advises large French and foreign groups, as well as small and medium-sized companies, including foreign public entities, on contractual matters and dispute resolution.

Olivier has a strong international practice, particularly in relation with Japan and South Korea. He regularly travels to Tokyo and Seoul and our firm has several cooperation partners among well-known Japanese and Korean law firms.

Thanks to his international reputation, Olivier has developed a network of experts on all continents, enabling our firm to work with trusted lawyers around the world, particularly in Western Europe, the United States, Japan and South Korea.

Our firm is an active member of Eurolegal, which is a network of European lawyers, whereby 16 countries are represented, including 22 law firms, 31 offices, and over 550 lawyers, practicing in all areas of business law.

Large foreign groups call on Olivier's expertise to address their legal issues in France, just as Olivier assists French groups in the deployment of their international activities.

He is head of the Japan and Korean desk at MANDEL & ASSOCIES and is a regular speaker at international conferences on intellectual property, wine law and business law.

His expertise covers in particular:

- protection and defense of trademarks, designs, copyrights, patents and geographical indications worldwide;
- search and preservation of evidence and provisional and conservatory measures;
- anti-counterfeiting actions and against content piracy, in court or through customs procedures;
- judicial and extra-judicial disputes resolution in the fields of intellectual property, media and communication, as well as commercial or business law disputes;
- Managing and conducting international or complex litigation before courts, intellectual property offices or other authorities;
- contractual and regulatory assistance, particularly in the areas of distribution and licensing agreements;
- recognition and enforcement, in France, of foreign arbitral awards and foreign judgments;
- mediation and other forms of alternative dispute resolution.

## > Training

Olivier Mandel graduated in France:

- CAPA (2003), Certificate of aptitude for the legal profession, Paris Bar School
- Master II (2000), Intellectual Property Law, University of Paris II - Panthéon-Assas

## > Associations

Olivier Mandel is a member of the following organizations:

- INTER-PACIFIC BAR ASSOCIATION, IPBA (Tokyo)
- French Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Japan (Tokyo)
- Franco-Japanese Exchange Committee (CEFJ) of the CCI Paris Île-de-France (Paris)
- Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in France (Paris)
- Association des Avocats Japonophiles, AAJ (Paris)
- French Chamber of Commerce and Industry of South Korea (Seoul)
- International Wine Law Association, AIDV (Paris)

## > Languages

Olivier Mandel speaks French, English and Spanish

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