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Alex, a qualified European and French patent attorney, joined Haley Guiliano in 2020 after having worked leading IP law firms in London and France for the past several years.

His experience and studies enable him to successfully navigate diverse technical fields such as mechanical engineering, applied physics and mathematics, and computer science. He enjoys collaborating with staff from multinational companies, SMEs, individuals and academic institutions – each of them having different respective IP needs.

Over The years, Alex has developed expertise in patent drafting and prosecution with particular emphasis before the European Patent Office (EPO) and before patent offices in France, the U.S., Japan, and China. Alex has also been involved in opposition proceedings before the EPO as well as in patent litigations, particularly before the French jurisdictions.

He also takes pleasure in creating IP case studies which replicate potential real-life situations, to raise awareness amongst professionals and students about what is at stake with intellectual property rights.

Related Practice Areas

- Patents
- Patent Preparation and Prosecution
- European Patent Prosecution
- Contested Proceedings
- European Oppositions
- Due Diligence
- Opinions
- Freedom to Operate/ Third Party Risk Assessment
- Patent Utilization
- Litigation and Litigation Support

Related Industries

- Mechanical and Industrial Devices
- Computer Technology and Software
- FinTech and Blockchain
- Consumer Products

- Medical Devices
- Telecommunications

Bar Admissions

- European Patent Attorney
- French Patent Attorney (Conseil en Propriété Industrielle) - registered on the list defined in L421-1 of the French IP code

Languages

- English
- French

Publications

- Braff W. et al. "High-sensitivity three-dimensional insulator-based dielectrophoresis", Lab on a Chip (Lab Chip, 2012, 12, 1327-1331).

Memberships

- European Patent Institute

Education

- Postgraduate Certificate in Intellectual Property Law, 2020, Queen Mary University of London
- Postgraduate Certificate in Patents, 2015, Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIPI), University of Strasbourg
- MSc (Science and Executive Engineering), 2013, Mines ParisTech, (École Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Paris)