



## FRANCK POINDESSAULT

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**SECTORS:** Aviation, Energy, Rail, Transport

**SERVICES:** Aviation Dispute Resolution, Energy Dispute Resolution, Infrastructure Dispute Resolution, International Arbitration, Dispute Resolution, Maritime Dispute Resolution

## BIO

### FRANCK POINDESSAULT IS A PARTNER IN THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION GROUP.

Franck has 20 years' experience advising and representing French and international companies and their management in business and liability litigation before the judicial and arbitral courts, whilst also offering alternative dispute resolution expertise, including mediation.

He has special expertise in advising banks and other financial institutions on liability and insurance disputes, especially relating to financial risk. His expertise in insurance is recognised by the French National Bar Council.

Franck's practice also focusses on contract law matters, including disputes concerning the validity, enforcement and termination of contracts; M&A disputes arising from sellers' representations and warranties; and business principles governing professional services in the French market, such as fair competition and consumer protections.

He began his career in a law firm acting before France's Highest Court and then worked in French and international law firms.

## EXPERIENCE

Advising and representing commercial companies in commercial arbitration proceedings (ad hoc and ICC).

Advising and representing commercial companies before the courts in complex liability and insurance litigation.

# WATSON FARLEY & WILLIAMS

Advising and representing commercial companies in post-acquisition litigation (warranty of liabilities)

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Advising and representing financial institutions in connection with fraud and financial line claims.

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Advising and representing commercial companies and their management in D&O/RCMS claims.

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## EDUCATION

2009 · MBA in insurance, Enass

1996 · DEA in private law, University Paris II

## MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Member of the Paris Bar

Member of AJAR (insurance and reinsurance lawyers)

Member of AMRAE (management of business and insurance risks for companies)

Member of ICC (International Chamber of Commerce)

Member of CEFAREA (French Arbitration Center in reinsurance and insurance)

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