

# Mathieu Fabre-Magnan

## Partner



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## Overview

Mathieu Fabre-Magnan is a partner in Dentons Moscow office, Head of French Desk in Russia and Co-head of the Global Retail, Fashion and Luxury practice. He specializes in corporate and commercial law, mergers and acquisitions, international arbitration and alternative dispute resolution.

Qualified as an advocate in Russia, as a solicitor in England and as an avocat in France, Mathieu has been based in Moscow since 1993. With over 25 years of experience in the market, he represents a broad clientele from market entry to expansion, restructuring and disposal. Mathieu is advising on some of the most complicated and challenging M&A, joint venture and corporate finance transactions in the Russian market, including oil & gas and agribusiness sectors.

Mathieu has special expertise in the luxury and retail industry, having advised several of the most iconic brands on all legal aspects of their entry into Russia and on their subsequent operations.

In recent years, Mathieu has been increasingly involved in corporate and commercial disputes, focusing on international commercial arbitration and litigation. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), the world's leading association of arbitration and mediation professionals.

## Recognition

- *Best Lawyers*, 2014-2020: Leading lawyer in corporate, M&A, banking and finance in Russia.
- *Kommersant*, 2020-2021: Leading lawyer in Retail and FMCG in Russia.
- *Who's Who Legal*, 2019: Leading lawyer in Franchise in Russia.
- *Chambers Global* and *Chambers Europe*, 2015-2018: Leading lawyer in corporate and M&A in Russia.
- *The Legal 500*, 2009-2021: Recommended lawyer in commercial, corporate and M&A in Russia.
- *Benchmark Litigation*, 2020: Recommended lawyer in dispute resolution in Russia.
- *Global Competition Review 100*, 2020: Recommended lawyer in competition in Russia.

# Activities and Affiliations

## Prior and Present Employment

- Partner – Dentons (formerly Salans), Moscow (2012 to date)
- Managing Partner – Salans, Moscow (2006-2011)
- Partner – Salans, Moscow (1996-2005)
- Head of Moscow Office – Gide Loyrette Nouel (1993-1996)
- Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales (1992)

\*Biography includes grades according to Dentons' internal classification

## Areas of focus

### Practices

- Competition and Antitrust
- Corporate
- Corporate Governance
- Franchising and Distribution
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Securities and Corporate Finance
- Arbitration

### Industry sectors

- Energy
- Luxury, Fashion and Beauty
- Manufacturing
- Retail

## Education

- University of Paris I - Panthéon Sorbonne, 1987, DEA, de Droit Privé
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- King's College London, 1986, LLB

## Admissions and qualifications

- Moscow Region Bar

- Paris Bar
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Solicitor, Supreme Court of England and Wales

## Languages

- English
- French
- Russian