



European technology lawyers  
- working together

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CLARITY MATTERS

## At Nabarro, GSK Stockmann & Kollegen, August & Debouzy and Nunziante Magrone we work together to meet the legal needs of technology companies doing or looking to do business in Europe.

We act for some of the world's leading high technology listed companies as well as fast growing enterprises and the investor community specialising in technology.

Drawing on our unique combination of skills, experience and geographical location, we offer a seamless cross-border solution coupled with local knowledge of markets and corporate cultures.

### **OUR SERVICES**

We have developed a suite of legal solutions to address the issues faced by our technology clients. These include:

- Cross-border acquisitions;
- Information technology and outsourcing;
- Litigation;
- Competition/antitrust law and unfair competition law;
- State aid law and public procurement law;
- Intellectual property protection and licensing;
- Telecommunications regulation;
- E-banking, e-payment, and e-billing solutions;
- Data protection;
- Employment and immigration;
- Consumer law;
- Property sales and acquisitions;
- Taxation.

### **OUR CLIENTS**

We act for multinationals, fast growing US, UK and European businesses as well as technology start-ups. Our clients include leading software and telecommunications companies.

We also act for clients in the investor community, including many specialist technology venture capitalists. In addition, we represent the management teams of technology companies undergoing MBOs and MBIs.

## Cross-border transaction and project experience

- Advising one of the world's largest fund managers on the £51m acquisition of 51% of a leading European data hosting company, involving assets in the UK, Germany, France, Spain and the Netherlands.
- Advising a major French international telecommunications carrier on corporate governance and its liability for UMTS infrastructure costs incurred by its German subsidiary.
- Advising a pan-European communications solutions group on a £7m acquisition, including the acquisition of assets in the UK, Denmark, Sweden and Italy.
- Advising leading French and German banks on international outsourcing projects.
- Acting for the joint administrators of a leading European telecommunications company in obtaining a groundbreaking administration order before the UK courts under EC Insolvency Regulations giving the joint administrators powers over companies in Austria, France, Germany, Holland and Spain.
- Obtaining competition clearances in Germany, Ireland and Italy for a high profile \$6 billion acquisition in the on-line advertising industry.
- Advising a German telecoms solution provider on the protection of their intellectual property assets.
- Advising a world leading provider of web-based information services on the launch of its Italian platform and on European wide ecommerce issues.
- Advising a leading US software company on the regulation of VOIP telephony in 15 different European jurisdictions.
- Advising a major credit institution on a new e.invoicing service to European corporate clients.
- Advising a leading UK electronic publishing and newspaper group on a series of public/private partnerships in the electronic property search market in Germany and the Netherlands.



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## WHO WE ARE

Our Alliance consists of **August & Debouzy** in France, **GSK Stockmann + Kollegen** in Germany, **Nabarro** in the UK as well as **Nunziante Magrone** in Italy. Each Alliance Member provides a full service capability and is recognised as a leading law firm within its own jurisdiction. Between us we now have 770 lawyers based in 15 offices across 6 European jurisdictions.

The aim of our alliance is to provide our clients with the best advice and service possible on cross-border work. We want our clients to benefit from the long-term relationships that exist between us and each firm's in-depth and specialised knowledge of its local laws and legal culture. Our incentive in working together is to continue to improve our ability to provide our clients with the best quality of advice in a seamless way at local rates.

Often, our work takes us outside the countries where we have offices. Where it does, the same philosophy applies. We have pooled our knowledge of the markets to identify a small number of first-rate firms who share our ambitions and culture. Our clients can benefit from our relationships with these firms in the same way that they can benefit from our relationships with each other.

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