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Maxime Gardellin is a Counsel focusing on Regulatory, Public Law and Energy Law matters, and a member of the Firm's Private Capital Industry group.

He advises private companies, investment funds and banking institutions on all aspects of French public law in both transactional and litigation matters. His practice focuses on regulated economic sectors, including energy (electricity, gas, biofuels) and public transportation, as well as on financial regulatory matters, such as EU regulation on market abuse in wholesale energy markets (REMIT).

He also regularly advises clients on the regulatory aspects of major energy transition projects and infrastructure, including renewable energy, energy storage, e-fuels and low-carbon hydrogen projects.

Maxime also has extensive experience in litigation before the French administrative courts, the General Court of the European Union and the dispute resolution and sanctions bodies of the French regulatory authorities.

He contributes to several specialized publications, including *Énergie - Environnement - Infrastructures* (LexisNexis), and to the latest annotated edition of the French Energy Code (LexisNexis). He also lectures on energy law at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

Matters

Relevant experience includes:

- Advised Ardian Infrastructure Fund on the acquisition of AKUO Energy.
- Advised EDF Trading and EDF in connection with REMIT enforcement proceedings initiated by CoRDiS against EDF and EDF Trading concerning events that occurred in 2017.
- Advised SNCF on the Voltaferro project, involving the installation of photovoltaic power generation facilities on land owned by SNCF Réseau.
- Advised RATP in connection with various disputes brought by Alstom/Bombardier concerning the award and performance of the public procurement contract for the supply of RER trains, and in preparing for the opening to competition of urban public transport services in the Greater Paris region.
- Advised EDF Invest, a shareholder in Teréga Holding, on the preparation of a legal due diligence report.

Practices

European Regulation, Private Equity Transactions, Environmental, Mergers & Acquisitions

Industries

Private Capital, Real Assets, Private Equity, Financial Services, Technology, Media & Telecommunications, Asset Management

Market Solutions

Regulatory & Compliance, Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG)

Education

Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne,

Admissions & Qualifications

Paris

Awards & Recognition

Best Lawyers Ones to Watch 2027 – Energy Law

Best Lawyers Ones to Watch 2027 – Administrative and Public Law

Best Lawyers Ones to Watch 2026 – Energy Law

Best Lawyers Ones to Watch 2026 – Administrative and Public Law

Legal 500 EMEA 2026 – Administrative and Public Law – Other Key Lawyers

Languages

English, French