

## International Professional Organisations

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- Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) (an international union of lawyers and bar associations)
- European Association of Lawyers (EAL).
- International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA) Association pour l'étude du droit de la concurrence (an association for the study of competition law)
- Association Européenne pour le droit Bancaire et Financier (AEDBF) (a European association for the study of banking and financial services law)

These are mostly associations which promote discussion and research among lawyers with shared professional interests. Members take part in seminars and conferences to perfect and update continually their knowledge in specialised fields.

In this respect, our firm has been very closely involved in the European Association of Lawyers (EAL) since its founding in 1986. This association aims to develop a community spirit among European lawyers, a European concept of the legal profession, and the means to facilitate the practice of law by providing legal training and information for its members. It also cooperates with European Union institutions and authorities.