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David is a partner in the Intellectual Property and Litigation department of Allen & Overy Paris. David is an experienced patent litigator with a specific knowledge of the hi-tech and life science sectors. Having developed significant experience of hi-tech matters, he regularly represents leading actors of the sector in litigation proceedings concerning complex technologies and involving questions related to the regulation of the sector and the standardization of technologies. David has also represented numerous pharmaceutical companies in proceedings against generics.

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David has become a specialist of the interplay between intellectual property and competition law, notably in the field of standardised technologies, and is regularly invited to speak at industry conferences on this topic.

He recently authored the sections of the training manual for UPC judges on the patentability of pharmaceutical and biotechnological inventions and on Articles 123(2) and 123(3) EPC.

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