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Expertise

Ms Gauberti is a solicitor of England and Wales, as well as an “avocat à la Cour”, French-qualified lawyer, who focuses her practice on providing legal services, on either contentious or non-contentious matters, to companies and individuals working in the creative industries in general, and the luxury goods, fashion, music, motion picture, television, Internet, multimedia sectors in particular.

She has more than fifteen years of experience practising fashion law, also known in France as “droit du luxe” (law of luxury goods). Since 2003, she has written numerous [publications](#) about it. Ms Gauberti is at the forefront of the expansion of fashion law and the law of luxury goods, notably by providing

lectures and seminars to professionals and students enrolled in luxury law seminars and Luxury Brand Management MBAs around the world.

Specialising in solving all types of legal issues that creative companies have to contend with, either in corporate law, finance law, selective distribution, trade law or intellectual property, Ms Gauberti excels at providing the best legal advice possible, in order to judiciously defend and represent the interests of her clients.

She represents individuals and companies on intellectual property matters including recording and publishing agreements for individual artists and composers; actor, director, producer and writer agreements in film and television; executive employment agreements; complex acquisitions and sales of entertainment catalogs; production agreements on behalf of music, television and motion picture companies, and all entertainment issues relative to the Internet.

Ms Gauberti is also a talent manager and agent, developing her roster of entertainment clients in France and the United Kingdom.

She also counsels European and international clients in complex commercial transactions in the US, Asia and the Middle East region in a wide range of industries, including retail and consumer goods, internet & digital media, information technology, media & entertainment, music, life sciences and hospitality, gaming & leisure.

Annabelle regularly guest lectures at MIDEM, the Cannes Film Festival, Les EchosFormation, and the Tranoi fashion trade shows. She is also a founding member, as well as the president and treasurer, of the international association of lawyers for the creative industries (ialci).

Areas of Concentration

- Entertainment law
- Fashion and luxury law
- Intellectual property
- Corporate law
- Commercial law
- Banking and finance
- Tax

Professional & Community Involvement

- [Co-Founder, President and Treasurer, International association of lawyers for the creative industries \(ialci\)](#)
- [Member of the arbitrators' and mediators' panel of the Independent Film & Television Alliance \(IFTA\)](#)
- [Member of the arbitrators' and mediators' panel of the Films, Entertainment and Media section of the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, Geneva, Switzerland](#)
- [Member of the arbitrators' and members' panels of the LCIA](#)
- [Member of the Professional Advisors to the International Art Market \(PAIAM\)](#)
- [Member of the Association des Conseils et Experts Européens du Cinéma et de la Communication Audiovisuelle \(ACEECA\)](#)
- [Member of the Beverly Hills Bar Association](#)
- [Member of the Alliance des Managers d'Artistes \(AMA\)](#)
- [Member, Law Society of England and Wales, UK](#)
- [Member, Ordre des Avocats du Barreau de Paris, France](#)

Awards & Recognition

- Recommended [law firm specialised in capital-innovation, Option Finance / Option Droit & Affaires 2016-2017](#)
- Recommended top art lawyers, [The Spear's 500](#)
- Recommended [2016 top law firm in France, Luxury and fashion, Leaders League, Décideurs](#)
- Recommended [2016 top law firm in France, Art market, Leaders League, Décideurs](#)
- Recommended [2016 top law firm in France, Cinema, Leaders League, Décideurs](#)
- Recommended [2016 top law firm in France, Music, Leaders League, Décideurs](#)
- Recommended law firm, [IFLR1000, Financial and Corporate 2017, "Private Equity"](#)
- Recipient, [IP Stars, Marques, World IP Survey 2016, Managing Intellectual Property](#)

- [Recommended law firm and individual, Chambers & Partners, 2016 Europe guide, “Expert in the luxury goods sector”](#)
- [Recommended law firm, Legal 500, 2016 Europe, Middle East & Africa \(EMEA\) guide, “Intellectual property – Trademarks, Designs and Copyrights”](#)
- Recipient, AI Awards 2016 – Most innovative law firm of 2016, France
- Recipient, [Finance Monthly Law Awards 2016 – Winners’ Edition, Entertainment Lawyer of the Year France](#)
- Recipient, [Finance Monthly Law Awards 2016 – Winners’ Edition, Art and Cultural Property Lawyer of the Year – UK](#)
- Recipient, [Corporate LiveWire 2016 Innovation & Excellence Awards – Most outstanding entertainment & Media law firm – UK](#)
- Recipient, M&A Today – Global Awards – 2016 – Fashion Industry Law Firm of the Year – England
- Recipient, M&A Today – Global Awards – 2016 – Entertainment Law Firm of the Year – France, UK & NI
- Recipient, 2016 Corporate Intl Magazine Global Award – Fashion Industry Law Firm of the Year in England
- Recipient, [2015 Legal awards, Acquisition International, Best Law Firm for the Creative Industries – UK](#)
- [Recommended Rising Star, UK, Super Lawyers, 2015](#)
- [Recommended Women in Business Law, Expert Guides, Euromoney, 2015, TMT Practice Area](#)
- [Listed, Leaders League, Décideurs Stratégie Finance Droit, “Top Luxury Lawyers and Law firms”, 2015](#)
- Recipient, 2015 Legal awards, Corporate Livewire, Most outstanding fashion lawyer, UK
- [Recipient, 2015 Legal Awards, Lawyer Monthly, Winner of the Entertainment law firm of the year award, France](#)
- [Recommended law firm and individual, Chambers & Partners, 2015 Europe guide, “Expert in the luxury goods sector”](#)
- [Recommended law firm, Legal 500, 2015 Europe, Middle East & Africa \(EMEA\) guide, “Intellectual property – boutiques”](#)

- [Recipient, 2015 Finance Monthly Global Awards “Entertainment law firm of the year in France”](#)
- [Recipient, Lawyer Monthly Magazine – Women in Law Awards 2015 in recognition of outstanding legal expertise and contribution within the practice area of Entertainment Law](#)
- [Recipient, 2015 InterContinental Finance Magazine Global Awards “UK leading entertainment law firm of the year”](#)
- Recipient, 2014 InterContinental Finance Magazine Law Awards “International Creative Industries Law Firm of the year – UK”, Intercontinental Finance Magazine 2014 Law Awards
- Recipient, 2014 Lawyer Monthly Legal Awards “Entertainment law firm of the year: France”, 2014 Lawyer Monthly Legal Awards
- Recipient, 2014 Lawyer Monthly Legal Awards “Entertainment lawyer of the year: UK”, 2014 Lawyer Monthly Legal Awards
- Recipient, 2014 Lawyer Monthly Legal Awards “Entertainment law firm of the year: UK”, 2014 Lawyer Monthly Legal Awards
- Recipient, 2014 Global Law Experts (GLE) Practice Area Awards – “Fashion industry law firm of the year in England – 2014”, 2014 Global Law Experts (GLE) Practice Area Awards
- Recipient, 2014 Entertainment lawyer of the year for GB and Northern Ireland, Finance Monthly Law Awards
- Recipient, 2014 Boutique law firm of the year for France Finance Monthly Law Awards
- Recipient, 2014 Niche law firm of the year (Fashion & luxury goods) 2014 award in the UK, ACQ Global Awards (Acquisition Finance) Magazine
- Recipient, Women in law awards 2014 – Entertainment law in France, Lawyer Monthly
- Recipient, Women in law awards 2014 – Entertainment law in the UK, Lawyer Monthly
- Recipient, “Entertainment law firm of the year” 2014 global award for France, 2014 Finance Monthly Global Awards
- Recipient, “Entertainment law firm of the year” 2014 global award for the UK and Northern Ireland, 2014 Finance Monthly Global Awards
- Recipient, 2014 Global Award “Fashion Industry Law Firm of the Year in England”, CorporateINTL Magazine
- Listed, Wikipedia, Fashion Law Websites

- Listed, Leaders League, Décideurs Stratégie Finance Droit, “Top Luxury Lawyers and Law firms”, 2014

Languages

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