



Clémentine Duverne



Age: 35
Firm: Navacelle
Job role: Partner
Location: Paris

A significant case I've worked on:

One thing I have learnt and truly believe is that there is no such thing as a small case. But I like it all the more when it gets technical and includes a cross-border twist. Of course, in the end, what makes the difference is the client's gratitude! This is what will make it your favourite case.

"Clémentine and I had discussed our parallel studies and careers for close to 20 years. One day, I asked her to list all she wanted in her perfect position; over a year later we had another one of our talks and she brought up the list. I told her that the firm checked all the boxes and that she should join – and that is just what she did. Voilà! "

Stéphane de Navacelle
Managing partner at Navacelle

An important person in my career:

The old-fashioned white-collar lawyer is who I looked up to. The love of language is part of what brought me to law. I was well served with Michel Beaussier (former White & Case) who had started his boutique 35 years ago before joining the firm and Jean-Pierre Picca (White & Case), who had 30 years of high-level expertise as senior prosecutor and senior liaison legal adviser to the US DOJ. Together they taught me to always be a step ahead and never leave a corner unexplored.

"I have witnessed Clémentine deal with numerous challenging situations. She is client-driven and focuses on details when it counts while never losing the bigger picture. Her candid approach to complex situations repeatedly brings new perspectives to strategic discussions. It made absolute sense to me that she moved on into a partner position at her current firm."

Bruno Fontaine
CACIB general counsel