

Boutique - Insurance Litigation Law Firm of the Year in France



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A strong litigation practice, combined with a solid understanding of the insurance, banking and industry sectors, has led HASCOËT & ASSOCIÉS (H & A) to be ranked highly among its industry peers.

In its position as a trusted partner of insurance companies, manufacturers, investors and banks for more than 30 years, H & A has grown in leaps and bounds. Today, the firm owes its reputation to its ability to provide relevant solutions to complex issues in insurance, industrial risks, professional liability and products, as well as banking and finance.

Examples of recent cases:

- H & A represents and advises many insurers following the exposure of asbestos workers in large industrial groups / owners;
- H & A advises the insurer of a real estate investment firm, following the depreciation in the value of real estate portfolios that it was taken out to customers;
- H & A advises and assists insurers after earthquakes, tsunami and floods in the Asia Pacific;
- H&A advises and defends the insurer of a real estate agency whose liability is sought for a breach of duty in connection with sales off-plan (VEFA) following the bankruptcy of the property developer.

The growth of its workforce, its network of technical experts and legal correspondents abroad, enables H&A to offer full-services based on a comprehensive risk-based business, claims management, and good knowledge of the insurance market in France and abroad.

Moreover, the firm's comprehensive offering enables it to advise and defend the insurance, industrial, banking and financial actors in many sectors such as energy, construction / civil engineering, transport, health, banking and advisory services on legal and financial matters.

As every case is different, H & A provide a comprehensive and personalized opinion, taking into account the latest legislative and case law developments, and suggest "original" solutions that can be implemented immediately. H & A supports its clients every day and determines with them the strategy to preserve their rights in the event of damage, to settle disputes, to seek remedies, or to support their growth in a changing regulatory context.

Examples of specific issues H&A is dealing with:

- Litigation and conflict resolution on all life insurance and non-life insurance problems, particularly those related to insurance coverage;
- Advice and assistance to clients on interpretation and implementation of complex insurance programs;
- Advice and assistance regarding D&O policy, fraud policies, damage and operating losses policies, third-party liability policies, multi-risk policies, cyber policies, etc.;
- Construction insurance;
- Medical liability;
- Gross negligence of the employer;
- Work accident;
- Personal Injury;
- Professional liability (including notaries, lawyers, doctors, and members of regulated professions).

H & A is also at the front of the evolution of French litigation for life insurance and loan insurance, gross negligence (prejudice of anxiety related to exposure to asbestos), and is regularly involved on serial disaster matters.