

Beau de Loménie Marseille: a new era is beginning

2018/2019 has marked an important stage for the first branch office that Cabinet Beau de Loménie opened, in 1968, outside the Paris region: a new head, Olivier BOURA, has taken up post, new experts have joined the Patent, Trademarks and Designs practices and the office has been relocated from the Prado district to the Place Castellane.

A forward-looking European Firm established in a dynamic region

The modern, well-located new offices situated on the 16th floor of the renowned *Méditerranée* Tower provide a place to welcome our clients in great comfort and privacy, as well as an excellent working environment for our staff.

This development is accompanied by the promotion of Olivier BOURA to be the new Head of the Marseille branch office as of January 1, 2019. The former Deputy Manager succeeds Maxime DOMANGE who headed the Marseille Team from 1998 to 2018 before taking a well-deserved retirement. With his 20 years of experience in Intellectual Property, Olivier BOURA will have the benefit of the expertise of two new engineers and one IP jurist to strengthen the Patent, Trademarks and Designs practices.

A local and dynamic team benefitting from the resources of a large Firm

The Marseille Branch office advises companies of all sizes (SMEs, industrial groups, start-ups) both from the public sector (universities, university hospitals, laboratories, R&D centres) and from the diverse industrial base in the Marseille area (pharmaceuticals, energy, food processing, textiles...) as well as handling a large range of technical fields (computer sciences, electronics, mechanics, chemistry, pharmaceuticals...).

With 11 professionals, including 3 patent engineers, 2 Trademark & Designs attorneys, all assisted by a team of experienced IP assistants, the Marseille Branch Office receives the full support of Beau de Loménie's headquarters' central services especially in terms of IP monitoring and research, while relying on a worldwide network of correspondents. Thus, Marseille experts are able to assist their clients both in France and abroad, in all areas of industrial property: creation of rights, definition and implementation of filing strategies in France and abroad, exploitation and valorisation, monitoring, protection and defence against infringement and counterfeiting (patents, trademarks, designs, copyright, domain names and related matters).