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Throughout her career, Anne Lapierre has specialized in first-of-their-kind, ground-breaking energy projects and served as a leading voice in renewable energy procurement.

Anne focuses her practice on project development, construction, financing, acquisition and transfer of projects related to both renewable and conventional oil and gas production and infrastructure. She has advised on numerous energy and infrastructure projects across France, Europe, Morocco and French-speaking Africa. On top of renewables transactions, Anne assists clients on carbon transactions, green hydrogen projects and energy efficiency solutions.

Anne sat for 12 years on the board of France Renouvelables (former France Energie Eolienne, FEE), the French wind association and sits since 2017 as a sustainable development expert on Bertrand Piccard's Solar Impulse Foundation's Strategic Committee. She is highly regarded by all French and foreign market players and advises developers and industrial clients, as well as investment funds and banks.

Anne was a leading adviser on the innovative solar industry start-up initiative led by IRENA and TWI aimed at providing freely available "open source" standardized contract documentation designed to simplify solar power transactions.

Anne consistently ranks as a leading lawyer in international legal directories, such as *Chambers* and *The Legal 500*, and has been described as bringing a "great business view on all aspects of the market and giving a global view on all deals" (*Chambers Europe*).

Clients describe her as "talented, knowledgeable and a good team manager who knows to surround herself with an efficient team" (*Chambers Europe*).

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Prior to joining Bracewell, Anne served as the head of the global energy practice of an international law firm.

She is dual qualified to practice in French and English law.

Credentials

Education

- Université Paris Nanterre, DESS and 3ème Cycle, 1993
- Queen Mary University of London, LL.M., 1992

Bar Admissions

- Avocat au Barreau de Paris
- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

Affiliations

- Solar Impulse Foundation, Strategic Committee Member
- Solar Energy Standardisation Initiative, Contributor
- Moroccan Energy Federation (Fédération de l'Energie)
- ENERPLAN
- French Renewable Energy Association (Syndicat des Energies Renouvelables)
- France Renouvelables (former France Energie Eolienne), Board Member, 2008 – 2020

Languages

- English
- French

Chambers Global

- Projects & Energy, 2024 – 2025
- Africa-wide: Projects & Energy, 2024 – 2025

Chambers France

- Projects & Energy: Domestic – France, 2025

Chambers Europe

- Projects & Energy: Domestic – France, 2023 – 2024 (Band 1, 2023)
- Projects & Energy: International – France, 2023

The Legal 500 France

- Project Finance and Energy, 2021 – 2024 (Tier 1, 2021 – 2024)

The Legal 500 Tunisia

- Foreign Firms, 2023

Best Lawyers in France

- Banking and Finance Law, 2021 – 2023
- Energy Law, 2014, 2016, 2021 – 2023
- Project Finance and Development Practice, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021 – 2023
- France Lawyer of the Year, Energy Law, 2014, 2016
- France Lawyer of the Year, Project Finance and Development Practice, 2015, 2017, 2019

Delinian Limited

- *IFLR1000 Financial & Corporate and M&A Guide*, Banking, 2024; Project Development: Energy and Infrastructure, 2024; Project Finance, 2024

Transition Economist

- *TE100: Women of the Energy Transition*, Renewables, 2021

Jeune Afrique

- 50 Most Influential Lawyers in Africa, 2017

Law Business Research Ltd.

- *Who's Who Legal*, 2013 – 2023

A Word About Wind

- Legal Power List, 2020
- Women's Power List, 2017

Resources

Security Over EU ETS Allowances: A French Legal Perspective

Update

France Launches Long-Awaited Procedure to Support the Production of Renewable or Low-Carbon Hydrogen

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