

# The Board

The *Autorité*'s Board has 17 members with an irrevocable term of office. The President and the four Vice-Presidents perform their functions on a full-time basis, whereas the 12 other members are non-permanent.

The members come from the public sector but also the private sector: consequently judges, professors, economic leaders, and representatives of professional and consumer organisations share their points of view during deliberations.

This diversity of profiles fosters rich debate and is a guarantee of its impartiality.

## Permanent members

The President and the four Vice-Presidents perform their functions on a permanent basis.

The President is appointed by decree of the French President on the advice of the competition committees at the French National Assembly and Senate. The Vice-Presidents are appointed by decree of the French President.

**Discover their biographies below:**

**Benoît Cœuré, President**

## Career summary

- Economist at INSEE (1992-1995)



- Assistant to the Head of the Foreign Exchange Market Office at the Treasury Department (1995-1997)
- Economic advisor to the Director of the Treasury (1997-2002)
- Head of the Foreign Exchange and Economic Policy Office at the Treasury Department (1999-2001)
- Deputy Director General of *Agence France Trésor* (2002-2006)
- Director General of *Agence France Trésor* (2006-2008)
- Head of the Multilateral Affairs and Development Department at the Directorate General Treasury and Economic Policy (2008-2009)
- Deputy Director General of the Treasury (2009-2011)
- Member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank (2012-2019)
- Head of the Innovation Hub of the Bank for International Settlements (2020-2021)

## Decree of appointment

- Decree of 20 January 2022 appointing the President of the *Autorité de la concurrence*

## Social networks

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**Vivien Terrien, Vice-President**

### Career summary



- Legal clerk (*référendaire*) in the office of Judge Marc Jaeger (Luxembourg), General Court of the European Union (since 2009)
- Lawyer in French and European competition law (2002-2009)
- Honorary member of the European Lawyers' Union
- Lecturer in competition law, Paris II Panthéon Assas University, the Catholic University of Paris (ICP), the University of Pau and the Adour Region (UPPA) and the University of Lorraine (UL) (since 2014)
- Non-governmental advisor to the International Competition Network (ICN) for the Luxembourg Competition Authority
- Member of the Board and of the Scientific Committee, Research Institute Advancing Competition Law and Economics in Small Market and Insular Economies (ISLE)
- Member of the "Training of national judges on EU competition law" team, DEFCOMCOURT
- Alternate member, Polynesian Competition Authority

## Decree of appointment

- Decree of 7 May 2024 appointing and re-appointing members of the Board

### Thibaud Vergé, Vice-President



## Career summary

- Lecturer in Economics, University of Bristol (2000-2002)
- Lecturer in Economics, University of Southampton (2002-2005)
- Researcher, CREST (LEI) (2005-2010)
- Chief economist, *Autorité de la concurrence* (France) (2010-2013)
- Visiting professor (Professor II), Norwegian School of Economics (Bergen) (2013-2017)
- Professor (part time), Ecole Polytechnique (2017-2019)

- Senior Academic Consultant, Charles River Associates (2013-2020)
- Professor of Economics, ENSAE Paris/CREST (since 2013)

## Decree of appointment

- Decree of 27 December 2022 appointing a Vice-President

**Anne Wachsmann Guigon, Vice-President**

## Career summary



- French lawyer (*avocate à la cour*), specialised in competition law
- Equity Partner, Linklaters (May 2001-May 2025)
- Non-Governmental Advisor (NGA) for the *Autorité de la concurrence* within the International Competition Network (ICN)
- Lecturer in European merger control, College of Europe (since 2017)
- Chair of the Centre européen d'actions artistiques contemporaines (CEAAC) in Strasbourg (since 2020)
- Chair of the Board of Directors of the Palais de Tokyo (since summer 2024)
- Vice-President of the *Autorité de la concurrence* (since June 2025)

## Decree of appointment

Decree of 28 April 2025 appointing a Vice-President

## Non-permanent members

### Members from the public sector

6 members come from the French Administrative Supreme Court (*Conseil d'État*), the French Court of Auditors (*Cour des comptes*) or universities.

**Discover their biographies below:**

**Gaëlle Dumortier, President of the First Chamber of the Litigation Division of the French Administrative Supreme Court (Conseil d'État)**

## Career summary

- Rapporteur in the Litigation Division (Fourth Chamber) and then rapporteur in both the Litigation and Home Affairs Divisions of the French Administrative Supreme Court (*Conseil d'État*) (2000-2009)
- Deputy rapporteur at the French Constitutional Council (*Conseil constitutionnel*) (2012-2015)
- Public rapporteur in the Fourth Chamber of the Litigation Division of the French Administrative Supreme Court (*Conseil d'État*) (2010-2016)
- Member rapporteur of the Badinter Committee on the key principles of labour law (2015-2016)
- Assessor in the First Chamber of the Litigation Division of the French Administrative Supreme Court (*Conseil d'État*) (2016-2020)
- Member of the French Labour Inspectorate Council (*Conseil national de l'inspection du travail*) (2016-2022)
- Alternate member of the French Jurisdiction Court (*Tribunal des conflits*) (since 2017)
- Vice-President of the Ethics Board of the French Ministry of Culture (since 2021)
- Member of the Sanctions Committee at the French Prudential Supervision and Resolution Authority (*Autorité de contrôle prudentiel et de resolution* – ACPR) (since 2020)



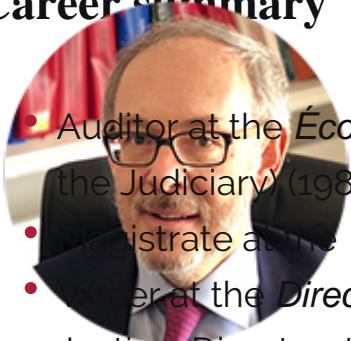
- Urgent applications judge (*juge des référés*) at the French Administrative Supreme Court (*Conseil d'État*) (since 2016)
- President of the First Chamber of the Litigation Division of the French Administrative Supreme Court (*Conseil d'État*) (since 2021)

## Decree of appointment

- Decree of 4 January 2024 appointing a member of the Board of the *Autorité de la concurrence*

**Savinien Grignon-Dumoulin, Advocate-General at the French Supreme Court (Cour de cassation)**

## Career summary



- Auditor at the *École Nationale de la Magistrature* (French National School for the Judiciary) (1985-1986)
- Registrant at the *Tribunal d'instance* of Roubaix (District Court) (1986-1988)
- Adviser at the *Direction des Affaires Civiles et du Sceau* (French Ministry of Justice, Directorate General for Civil Affairs and Justice), Nationality Office (1988-1990)
- Head of Unit at the *Direction des Affaires Civiles et du Sceau*, Nationality Office (1990-1997)
- Rapporteur at the *Autorité de la concurrence* (1997-2001)
- Legal adviser to the Second Civil Chamber of the *Cour de cassation* (French Supreme Court) (2001-2011)
- First Deputy Vice-President of the General court of first instance of Paris (2011-2015)
- Hearing Adviser at the *Autorité de la concurrence* (2014-2019)
- Advocate General at the *Cour de Cassation* (since 2015)
- Ethics Adviser at the *Autorité de la concurrence* (2017-2019)
- Member of the *Autorité de la concurrence* (since 2019)

## Decree of appointment

- Decree of 18 March 2019 appointing members of the Board
- Decree of 7 May 2024 appointing and re-appointing members of the Board

**Jérôme Pouyet, Associate Professor at École supérieure des sciences économiques et commerciales (ESSEC)**

### Career summary



- Marie Curie post-doctoral fellow at the Center for Operation Research and Econometrics – Catholic *University of Louvain* (2000-2003)
- Researcher at CREST- *Laboratoire d'Economie Industrielle* (2003-2005)
- Tenured Associate Professor at the *École polytechnique* (2005-2008)
- Director of the Economic Analysis and Policy Master's and PhD programme (2009-2013)
- CNRS researcher at the Paris School of Economics and senior lecturer at the *École Normale Supérieure* (ENS) (2009-2017)
- Deputy Director of the *UMR Paris Jourdan Sciences Economiques* (2014-2017)
- CNRS researcher at the University of Cergy-Pontoise since 2018 and associate professor at ESSEC Business School (since 2018)
- Member of the *Autorité de la concurrence* (since 2019)

## Decree of appointment

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**Catherine Prieto, Professor of Competition Law at Paris I University**

## Career summary



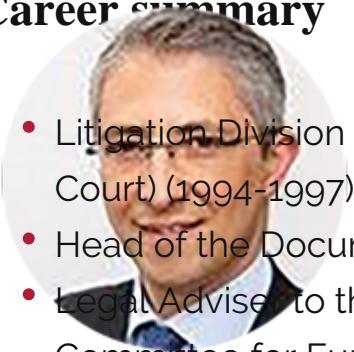
- Temporary Teaching and Research Assistant, *University of Aix-Marseille III* (1992-1994)
- Senior lecturer, *University of Aix-Marseille III* (1994-1995)
- Lecturer at the *University of Toulon and Var* (1995-1997)
- Lecturer at the *Faculté de droit of Aix-en-Provence (University of law)* (1997-2007)
- Vice-President of the *University of Aix-Marseille* (2001-2004)
- Co-director of the *Revue trimestrielle de droit européen* (since 2005)
- Founding member of the European Network of Legal Experts Trans Europe Experts (2007)
- Director of the Competition Section, Trans Europe Experts (2007-2016)
- Lecturer at the *Ecole de droit de la Sorbonne* (Sorbonne Law school) (since 2008)
- Head of the double degree course in French and English law, Paris 1 (2009-2011)
- Member of the scientific board of the journal *Concurrences* (since 2012)
- Head of the Bachelor's and Master's degree in Law and Economics, Paris 1 (2011-2017)
- Co-director Sorbonne - Public and Private Economic Law (since 2018)
- Director of the Master's 2 Competition, Distribution, Consumption (since 2019)
- Member of the *Autorité de la concurrence* (since 2019)

## Decree of appointment

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**Fabien Raynaud, Deputy-President and General Rapporteur of the Report and Studies Division at the French Administrative Supreme Court (Conseil d'État)**

## Career summary



- Litigation Division of the *Conseil d'Etat* (French Administrative Supreme Court) (1994-1997)
- Head of the Documentation Centre of the *Conseil d'Etat* (1997-1999)
- Legal Adviser to the General Secretariat of the French Interministerial Committee for European Economic Cooperation (1999-2002)
- Legal Adviser to the Permanent Representation of France to the European Union (2002-2007)
- Deputy Secretary-General for European Affairs (2007)
- Adviser for European Affairs to the President of the French Republic (2007-2012)
- Assessor of the Litigation Section of the *Conseil d'Etat* (2012-2016)
- President of the 6<sup>th</sup> Chamber of the Litigation Section of the *Conseil d'Etat* (2016-2022)
- Deputy-President and General Rapporteur of the Report and Studies Section (since 2022)
- Member of the *Autorité de la concurrence* since (2017)

## Decree of appointment

- Decree of 18 March 2019 appointing members of the Board

**Muriel Lacoue-Labarthe, Senior judge at the French Court of Auditors (Cour des comptes)**

## Career summary

- Deputy Head of Unit B3 – State Aid and Merger Control at the DGCCRF, Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industry (2001-2003)
- Financial attaché in New York (2003-2004)
- Head of Unit B3 – State Aid and Merger Control at the DGCCRF, Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industry (2004-2005)
- Seconded national expert at the Directorate General for Competition, European Commission (2005-2007)
- Head of Sector- Internal Market, Consumers, Competition, State Aid and Arms, General Secretariat for European Affairs (SGAE) (2007-2010)
- Head of Unit – European Coordination and Strategy at the French Treasury, Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industry (2010-2012)
- Adviser for European and International Financial Affairs in the cabinet of the Minister of the Economy and Finance (Pierre Moscovici) (2012-2014)
- Deputy Head of European Affairs at the French Treasury, under the joint authority of the Minister of Finance and Public Accounts and the Minister of the Economy, Finance and Digital Affairs (2014-2016)
- Member of the Board of the European Investment Bank (EIB) (2014-2015) (2023-2024)
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Adviser to the Director of Policy, Strategy, Coordination and Communication at the Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission (2016-2017)

- Deputy Head of Trade Policy, Investment and the Fight against Financial Crime at the French Treasury, Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Recovery (2017-2020)
- Head of Bilateral Economic Relations and Export Finance at the French Treasury, Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Recovery (2020-2021)
- Member of the Board of Business France, representing the Ministry of the Economy (2020)
- Deputy Director General of the French Treasury, Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Recovery (2020) and Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty (2021-2024)
- Senior judge at the French Court of Auditors (*tour extérieur*) (*Cour des comptes*) (since 2024)

## Decree of appointment

- Decree of 20 May 2025 appointing members of the Board

## Members from the private sector

The other 6 members are economic leaders, lawyers or consumer association representatives.

**Discover their biographies below:**

## Valérie Bros, General Secretary of Burelle SA and Chief Executive Officer of Sofiparc SA

### Career summary



- Administrator at the French Ministry of the Economy and Finance, Treasury Department (1996-2000)
- Advisor on competition and State aid at the Permanent Representation of France to the European Union in Brussels (2000-2002)
- Advisor to the French Minister of the Economy and Finance (2002-2004)
- Advisor to the Cabinet of Michel Barnier, French Minister of Foreign Affairs (2004-2005)
- Minister-Adviser for economic and financial affairs and Head of the Financial Mission at the Permanent Representation of France to the European Union in Brussels (2006-2010)
- Judge at the French Court of Auditors (*Cour des comptes*) (2010-2014)
- Director of the "Concessions and Territories" business unit at Enedis (2014-2017)
- Director to the General Secretary of the EDF group (2017-2019)
- General Secretary and General Counsel at the Plastic Omnium group, now OPmobility (2019-2024)
- Deputy Director of the cabinet of French Prime Minister Michel Barnier (October 2024-December 2024)
- General Secretary of Burelle SA and Chief Executive Officer of Sofiparc SA (since 2025)
- Member of the Board of Directors of EDG (since 2025)
- Member of the Autorité de la concurrence (2019-2024 and since 2025)

### Decree of appointment

- Decree of 8 September 2025 appointing a member of the Board of the l'Autorité de la concurrence

## **Julie Burguburu, General Counsel and member of the Executive Committee, TF1**

### **Career summary**



- Rapporteur (advocate-reporter) in the 9th subsection for dispute resolution of the *Conseil d'Etat* (2003-2007)
- Rapporteur (advocate-reporter) in the Social department of the *Conseil d'Etat* (2006-2007)
- Head of the Documentation centre of the *Conseil d'Etat* (fiscal) (2007-2008)
- Government commissioner in the 10th subsection of the Litigation department of the *Conseil d'Etat* (2008-2010)
- Vice President of Veolia China in Shanghai, in charge of transformation (2011-2014)
- Deputy Chief-of-Staff to the President of the French National Assembly (*Assemblée nationale*) (2014-2016)
- Deputy Chief-of-Staff to the Minister of the Interior and then Prime Minister (2016-2017)
- Rapporteur public (Public rapporteur) in the 6th chamber of the Litigation department of the *Conseil d'Etat* (2017-2019)
- Group Secretary General and member of the Eutelsat Executive Committee (2019-2022)

### **Decree of appointment**

- Decree of 25 April 2022 appointing members of the Board

## **Cécile Cabanis, Deputy Financial Director, LVMH group**

## Career summary



- Logistics Manager, South Africa – L'Oréal (1995-1997)
- Financial Controller, South Africa – L'Oréal (1997-2000)
- Internal Auditor, Group - L'Oréal (2000-2001)
- Deputy Director Mergers & Acquisitions, Group – Orange (2001-2004)
- Corporate Finance Director, Group – Danone (2004-2005)
- Head of Mergers and Acquisitions, Group – Danone (2005-2008)
- VP Finance Dairy Western Europe – Danone (2008-2010)
- VP Finance Worldwide Dairy Division – Danone (2010-2015)
- EVP Finance, Strategy, IS/IT and member of the Executive Committee – Danone (2015-2017)
- EVP Finance, Strategy, Information Systems, Purchasing, Cycles and Sustainable Resource Development, member of the Executive Committee and inclusive diversity sponsor – Danone (2017-2021)
- Member of the Board of Directors – Danone (2018-2022)
- Member of the Supervisory Board and Chair of the Audit Committee – Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield (since 2021)
- Member of the Supervisory Board and the Audit & Risks Committee – Schneider Electric (since 2016)
- Deputy Managing Director in charge of Human Capital, ESG/CSR, Communication and Brand Marketing – Tikehau Capital (2021-2023)
- Deputy Finance Director and member of the Executive Committee – LVMH group (since 2024)

## Decree of appointment

- Decree of 25 April 2022 appointing members of the Board

**Alexandre Menais, Group General Counsel, L'Oréal SA**



## Career summary

- Legal-Director France and Europe of the Ebay Group (Paypal, Skype) (2006-2009)
- Legal Director France and Benelux of Accenture (2009-2011)
- Secretary General and Executive Vice President of ATOS (2011-2022)
- Group Legal Director, L'Oréal SA (since September 2022)
- Member of the *Autorité de la concurrence* (since 2019)

## Decree of appointment

- Decree of 18 March 2019 appointing the members of the Board

## Members deliberating on matters relating to the regulated professions

Since the French law of 6 August 2015, two additional members may be called upon to sit when the *Autorité* deliberates on matters relating to the regulated professions (Articles L. 462-4-1 and L. 462-4-2 of the French Commercial Code [*Code de commerce*]).

**Discover their biographies below:**

**Walid Chaiehoudj, Professor of Law and lecturer at the University of Perpignan**



## Career summary

- 2018-2020: Lecturer at the University of Grenoble
- 2020-2021: Lecturer at the University of New Caledonia
- 2021: Acting Director and Deputy Director of the Law, Economics and Management department at the University of New Caledonia
- 2021: Passed the French national *agrégation* examination in Private Law and Criminal Science
- Since 2020: Member of the Board of the Competition Authority of New Caledonia
- Since 2022: Co-director of the Yves Serra Centre for Economic Law and Development and Lecturer in Private Law and Criminal Science at the University of Perpignan

## Decree of appointment

- Decree of 6 March 2023 appointing members of the Board

**Camille Chaserant, Lecturer (hors classe) at Paris I University and Deputy Director of Sorbonne Economics Centre**

## Career summary

- Economic Science university lecturer in several higher education institutions (University Institute of Technology of Le Havre and University of Le Havre, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne) (since 1999)
- Deputy director of La Sorbonne's Centre for Economics (since 2019)
- University lecturer "hors classe" (since 2020)
- Associate researcher at the French High Council for Family, Childhood and Age (HCFEA) (since 2020)



- President of the Social Economy, Protection and Society (ESoPS) chair at the Panthéon-Sorbonne Foundation (since 2021)
- Director of Université Paris 1's Master II's degree for Executives in Mutual Insurance, Insurance and Life Insurance and co-director of its Ivorian branch in Abidjan

## Decree of appointment

- Decree of 25 May 2023 appointing a member of the Board of the *Autorité de la concurrence*

## Terms of office and ethics

Half of the Board is renewed every two and a half years (except for its President). The other six members have a term of office of five years.

To guarantee the *Autorité*'s impartiality, all members must inform the President of any interests they have or acquire and the functions they perform as part of any economic activity. Similarly, members must submit a declaration of assets and a declaration of interests to the President of the High Authority for Transparency in Public Life (*Haute Autorité pour la transparence de la vie publique*). Members also undertake to perform their duties independently, impartially and in good conscience, and to comply with the obligations stemming from these duties. No member may deliberate in a case in which he or she has an interest.

## Different formations of the Board

The *Autorité*'s decisions are made collectively, except where the President or a Vice-President appointed by the President can rule alone. This happens in "single judge" hearings (e.g. for merger control decisions or in cases of inadmissibility, rejection or closure of proceedings started *ex officio*).

Plenary hearings are relatively rare; the majority of cases are reviewed in permanent committee sessions (the President and the four Vice-Presidents) or in divisions.

# Board

## Permanent standing committee



**Benoît CŒURÉ**, President



Thibaud VERGÉ, Vice-President



Vivien TERRIEN, Vice-President



Anne WACHSMANN-GUIGON, Vice-President

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### Section IA



**Benoît CŒURÉ**, President

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Thibaud VERGÉ, Vice-President

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Valérie Bros

Julie BURGUBURU

Gaëlle DUMORTIER

Alexandre MENAIS

Jérôme POUYET

Catherine PRIETO

### Section IB



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Thibaud VERGÉ, Vice-President

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Muriel LACOUE-LABARTHÉ

Fabien RAYNAUD

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### Section II



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### Section III



**Thibaud VERGÉ**, Vice-President

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### Section IV



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### Section V



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