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Olivia is an attorney at law registered at the Paris and Brussels bars. She graduated from the Université Libre de Bruxelles, has a LLM in Intellectual Property from Queen Mary College (London) and a Master in Law and Management of the Audiovisual Industry from La Sorbonne (Paris). She is also a lecturer of European Intellectual Property Law at Paris East University (UPEC).

After ten years of experience in top tier law firms (Simont Braun and Allen & Overy), she founded Klimis Avocat, a boutique law firm based in Paris and Brussels, specialised in trademarks, designs and copyright law as well as media, advertising, digital and retail law.

She advises her clients both under European, French and Belgian law and helps them to define and implement cross-border strategies regarding their business development and fight against counterfeit and look alike products. In this respect, she has been developing close partnerships with the best legal and technical experts worldwide, including but not limited to Benoliel Avocats (France) and Thales (Belgium).

Olivia has become an expert of the interactions between blockchain and intellectual property. In 2017, she contributed to the study ordered by the French Intellectual Property Office (INPI) concerning the potential impact of blockchain on intellectual property. In June 2018, she was invited as an expert to the Blockathon, a coding competition organized by the European Commission aimed at developing a blockchain solution to efficiently fight trademark infringement in Europe. In November 2018, she was also asked by to give a presentation at the European Commission about the impact of blockchain on geographical indications.

In 2019, Olivia has created with Paula Bezerra de Menezes (Brazil) and Vikrant Rana (India) the IP Yogis community, grouping intellectual property lawyers practising yoga.

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