



RAFAEL AMARO

Professor of Private law

Agrégé des Facultés en droit privé et sciences criminelles

Legal academic and consultant with over 17 years of experience in private law, European regulatory affairs, and legal consulting.

Combines academic expertise with practical involvement in legal reform, public policy advisory, and corporate litigation support.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PROFESSOR OF LAW

University of Caen Normandy, France | 2019 - Present

- Lead researcher and faculty member in Private Law
- Frequent contributor to policy reports for EU institutions and parliamentary missions
- Designer and manager of postgraduate programs including work-study master's tracks
- Regular lecturer at the Paris Bar School (EFB) and the National School for Judges (ENM)
- Organizer of national and international legal symposia
- Previous Academic Posts: Associate Professor (2013-2019) and Research & Teaching Fellow (2008-2013), University of Paris V

EXPERT MEMBER

Trans-Europe-Experts Network | 2010 - Present

- Contributor to 30-50 page reports for the European Commission and European Parliament
- Involved in high-level legal working groups on antitrust damages, GDPR, class actions, online regulation
- Presented legal findings before the European Parliament Legal Affairs Committee

VISITING LECTURER

- Sciences Po Paris - Master in Legal & Judicial Careers | Since 2010
- Paris Sorbonne-Abu Dhabi | Since 2016
- University of Paris II (Assas) - M2 & LL.M. in European Law | 2016-2019
- Arizona State University, O'Connor College of Law | 2014
- Changping University, Beijing - Euro-Chinese School of Law | 2010-2012

EDUCATION

- Agrégation in Private Law & Criminal Sciences - French National Professorship Exam | 2019
- National Qualification for Senior Lectureships (Maître de Conférences) | 2013
- Ph.D. in Private Law, Summa Cum Laude - University of Paris V | 2012
- Master's in Private Law, Valedictorian - University of Paris V | 2008
- Master's in Business Law & Political Science - Sciences Po Paris | 2007

ADDITIONAL ROLES & AFFILIATIONS

- Member, National University Council (CNU) | Since 2023
- Higher Education Evaluator, HCERES | Since 2024
- Editorial Board Member, Revue Concurrences
- Legal Column Coordinator: Revue Concurrences, Dalloz Actualité, Revue Pratique de Droit des Affaires
- Director, Competition Law Division, Trans-Europe-Experts | Since 2017
- Member, Paris Place de Droit, legal development association

CONTACT

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EXPERTISE

- EU Competition & Distribution Law
- Tort Law
- Digital Law
- Civil Procedure
- Comparative Law
- Fundamental Rights
- Collective Redress
- Legal Reform & Policy Consulting

LANGUAGES

- French: Native
- English: Fluent
- Portuguese: Fluent
- Italian: Basic
- Spanish: Basic