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AGRI-FOOD LAW, PUBLIC LAW

A recognised specialist in agriculture law, Samuel's day-to-day practice consists of assisting operators in this sector (farmers, cooperatives, merchants, inter-professional organisations, landowners, etc.) in all aspects of the production and sale of food-products. Most frequently, he advises operators in connection with farming rights (rural leases, SAFER, monitoring of farming structures, structuring and transfers of farming operations).

Samuel Crevel is also frequently called upon to advise forest owners with respect to the management of their property.

He is regularly called upon to advise regional governments, notably when such governments (or their elected officials) are the subject of criminal prosecution.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Agricultural law
- Wine-growing law
- Forest law
- Criminal law
- Regional government law
- Environmental law

CAREER PRIOR TO JOINING RACINE

- Auxiliary judge, French Court of Cassation (2010 to 2013)
- Head of the Bureau of Farms, Rural Development and the Environment, Mistry of Agriculture (2007-2010)
- Deputy Director, Real Estate Bureau, Ministry of Justice (2004-2007)
- President, Epernay Lower Court (Tribunal d'instance) (1994-2003)

EDUCATION

- École nationale de la magistrature (1990-1993)
- Master (DEA), Private Law, Université de Caen (1992)
- PhD, Law, Université de Paris II Panthéon-Assas (2009)

LANGUAGES

French, English

OTHER

Lecturer, Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne (Agriculture law)
Chevalier, Ordre du Mérite Agricole
Former president of judicial section of the Haut conseil de la coopération agricole

PUBLICATIONS

Scientific co-director of Revue de Droit Rural. As such, Samuel has authored a mon-thly chronical on rural leases, SAFERs and farming structure controls, as well as articles on these areas and agricultural cooperatives, including:

- “Vineyard leases and alternative contractual structures”, 2016
- “Sales of grapes”, 2013
- “Vines and contracts”, 2012

“Contracts relating to wine-growing enterprises”, 2009

“Wine stocks as a subject of guarantees”, 2008

“Financing wine-growing enterprises”, 2007

“Discord within wine-growing enterprises”, 2006

“Evaluation of wine-growing enterprises”, 2005

“The separation of a couple wine-growers”, 2003

Samuel Crevel authored “Public authorities and private law employees” (LITEC, 2001).

He is also the author of a study carried out in 2006 for the Caisse des dépôts et consignation relating to criminal liability of regional governments and their agents in the area of workplace health and safety.