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Prof. Thierry Debled studied Chemistry at the **Université Libre de Bruxelles** before qualifying as patent attorney.

After having successfully cooperated for more than 26 years with large industrial corporations, Prof. Debled decided to take a new challenge and change the orientation of his career for private practice to allow other companies to benefit from his large experience acquired on behalf of these industries and joined the French patent firm **LLR**.

Beside "usual" business (patent drafting, prosecuting, opposing, providing opinions, etc.), he is active in counseling clients in terms of strategy (from the innovation stage up to enforcement).

A significant part of his time is dedicated to teaching different aspects of patent law. Since December 2012, he is the director of the International section of the **CEIPI** (Center for International Intellectual Property Studies) which is a component of the **Université de Strasbourg**. Within the CEIPI, the International section is in charge of the continued education of European IP professionals and offers specialized seminars and degree courses.