

# **Thomas P. Vandenabeele**

## **Partner**

Mr. Vandenabeele represents French businesses and individuals in their commercial litigations in the United States.

Mr. Vandenabeele practices complex commercial litigation with a focus on bank fraud, money laundering, investigations and hidden asset recovery, which cross international jurisdictions to include, France, Switzerland, the British Virgin Islands, Panama, and Liechtenstein. Mr. Vandenabeele has been part of a team that obtained a \$264 million judgment in a high-profile matter, representing French interests that allege loan monies and collateral were fraudulently stolen using a web of offshore entities and accounts. Mr. Vandenabeele also frequently lectures on international litigation topics.

Mr. Vandenabeele is an Adjunct Professor at Fordham University, School of law, where he teaches the class of "doing business in the E.U."

## **Education**

J.D. ("maîtrise"), Université de Lille II, Lille, France 1999

Master of Laws ("D.E.A") concentrating on the European Construction issues, Université de Lille II, Lille, France 2001

LL.M, Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis

## **Bar Admissions**

New York State, 2006

US District Court of the Southern District of New York

## **Affiliations**

Since 2008, Mr. Vandenabeele has been serving as President of the French American Bar Association ([www.faba-law.com](http://www.faba-law.com)) that he co-founded in 2007.

He is also a Board Member of the Committee of French Speaking Societies (<http://www.cafusa.org>), and of Accents Francophones (<http://www.accentsnewyork.org>).

## **Languages**

Mr. Vandenabeele's native language is French.