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Pierre has a significant experience in energy law, more specifically related to the power industry.

Besides his activities as Of Counsel for Philippe & Partners, he is also founder and Managing Partner of Bernard Energy/BEA, an independent consulting firm, created in 2011, that specializes in energy strategy and regulatory management consulting, with a particular focus on transmission & distribution, renewables, storage and new energy technologies. He is also Chairman of the Board of Friends of the Supergrid, a Brussels based non-profit organization active in the representation of various grid-related technologies.

Before creating BEA, Pierre was General Counsel, Secretary General and Head of Business Development of the Elia Group, the Belgian electricity transmission operator.

### **Domaines d'activités**

- **Énergie**

### **Formation**

- Law - Université Libre de Bruxelles (Brussels)
- Law - University of Ottawa (Ottawa)
- Executive Management Programs (Energy) - Harvard Business School


### **Activités**

#### **En dehors du barreau**

- European Commission (Brussels, Belgium): Member of the Expert Group on electricity interconnections
- Energy Charter (Brussels, Belgium): Member of the external lawyers' task force

- Centre for Sustainable Development in Africa (Washington, DC): Member of the Advisory Board
- GCCIA (Dammam, Saudi Arabia): Business Development advisor to the CEO


## Publications

 13/11/2018 **Pierre BERNARD (EXTERNAL)**, , "European Electricity Laws", 2nd Edition 2016, 4 volumes, Claeys & Casteels (1st edition 2013)

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