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Of Counsel

Charlie Magri is a French lawyer whose practice is dedicated exclusively to INTERPOL-related legal matters. He earned his Law degree and Master's in Business Law from Université Aix-Marseille and passed the French Bar in 2017.

From 2017 to 2023, Charlie served as a Legal Officer at the Secretariat to the Commission for the Control of INTERPOL's Files (CCF). During those six years he handled requests for the deletion of personal data from INTERPOL's files, drafting written materials that informed the Commission's deliberations and decisions. That period gives him direct working knowledge of CCF jurisprudence and INTERPOL's decision-making processes.

In 2024, Charlie founded Otherside, a boutique practice focused entirely on INTERPOL and CCF matters. He represents individuals worldwide before the CCF on Red Notice removal, diffusion challenges, provisional measures, applications for revision, and preemptive requests. He serves as Of Counsel to Grossman, Young & Hammond, contributing INTERPOL-specific expertise to the firm's international protection practice.

Charlie writes regularly on INTERPOL law for leading international legal venues including the Harvard International Law Journal, the International Enforcement Law Reporter (IELR), the International Bar Association, and Just Security. He has briefed the U.S. Helsinki Commission on INTERPOL abuse and appears in long-form investigative reporting in Newsweek, Bloomberg, ICIJ, the BBC, and LCP. He works in English and French.

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Media Coverage

- Newsweek, "Interpol: How a Shock Hong Kong Meeting Shows China's Power in Interpol," Didi Kirsten Tatlow, 4 April 2026. NewsweekInterpol: How shock Hong Kong meeting shows China's power in Interpol
- LCP-Assemblée nationale, feature documentary "Notices rouges: la face cachée d'INTERPOL / Red Notices: The Hidden Face of INTERPOL," directed by Jean-Christophe Brisard. Broadcast 10 February 2026. Watch on YouTube: YouTubeNotices rouges, la face cachée d'Interpol | Documentaire complet LCP
- BBC Eye Investigations, documentary "Wanted: The Interpol Files," January 2026. Watch on YouTube: YouTubeWanted: The Interpol Files - BBC World Service Documentaries

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- ICIJ China Targets, "Case Involving Alibaba's Jack Ma Shows How China Weaponizes Interpol," Scilla Alecci, 29 April 2025. IcijCase involving Alibaba's Jack Ma shows how China weaponizes Interpol
- Bloomberg, "Moldova Interpol under Spotlight over Suspected Red Notice Scam," Hugo Miller, 23 December 2024. BloombergInterpol Under Spotlight in Suspected Asylum-for-Sale Scam

Publications

- "Why Interpol's Member Nations Should Reject Its New Privileges and Immunities Agreement," with Ted R. Bromund and Sandra Grossman, Just Security, 23 June 2026. Justsecurityjustsecurity.org/141690/interpol-members...
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Presentations

- International Bar Association Annual Conference Toronto 2025, panel speaker, "The far-reaching impact of INTERPOL red notices: strategies and solutions for immigration, arbitration, mining, and investment disputes, and white-collar/business crime," Monday 3 November 2025, Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Lead committee: IBA Immigration and Nationality Law Committee, with the Business Crime Committee and Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee. Chaired by Anne O'Donoghue. Co-panellists: Riyaz Dattu (ArentFox Schiff), Sandra Grossman (GYH), Kateryna Gupalo (Arzinger), Benjamin Keith (5 St Andrew's Hill). IBA session page: IbanetThe far-reaching impact of INTERPOL red notices: strategies and solutions for immigration, arbitration, mining, and investment disputes, and white-collar/business crime | International Bar Association
- U.S. Helsinki Commission (Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe), public briefing "Countering Authoritarian Abuse of INTERPOL," Washington D.C., 29 October 2024. Panel with Sandra Grossman and Ted R. Bromund.
- Briefing notice: CsceBRIEFING – Countering Authoritarian Abuse of INTERPOL - CSCE

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- Hearing video: YouTubeBRIEFING - Countering Authoritarian Abuse of INTERPOL
- Transcript: Cscecsce.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/57-1...

Professional Memberships

- Barreau de Marseille (Marseille Bar): admitted attorney
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Other Profile Details

- Languages: English, French
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