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Advocate General

Born May 14, 1900, in Meudon (Seine-et-Oise), France. In 1924, admitted to Council of State on basis of competitive examination. Appointed to "auditeur" second class; 1929, "auditeur" first class; 1934, "maître des requêtes"; 1945, councillor of state. Worked, without interruption, in the department for litigation, first (1924 to 1929) as reporting member, later as government commissioner. Councillor of state in the department of finance. Participated as legal expert in the negotiations preceding the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community in 1950.

From December 4, 1952, to October 6, 1958, advocate general at the Court of Justice of the European Coal and Steel Community. Advocate general at the Court of Justice of the European Communities since October 7, 1958.