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Frédéric Pierucci (MSc ENSMA, MBA Columbia Business School) is a former ALSTOM executive with extensive international experience having lived and worked in China, the United States, Algeria, the United Kingdom, Singapore and France.

During a business trip to the United States in 2013, he was arrested by the FBI at JFK airport while getting off the plane, accused of "participating in an alleged corruption scheme in Indonesia as part of a contract that ALSTOM obtained in 2003."

With this unique experience and expertise, in 2015 he created IKARIAN, a consulting firm whose purpose is to assist and advise its clients on the challenges that companies and their managers face in complying with the Foreign Corruption Practice Act (FCPA), the UK Bribery Act (UKBA), the Sapin 2 Law and other anti-corruption laws or standards such as ISO 37001.

Frédéric is the author, with the journalist Matthieu Aron, of the bestseller "Le Piège américain" (Editions JC Lattès, January 2019) translated into many languages including English under the title "The American trap" (Hodder & Stoughton, November 2019) and winner of the "Prix littéraire des Droits de l'Homme 2019".

Frédéric is also one of the founding members of the French Economic Intelligence Observatory created in 2019.

Frédéric teaches lawfare and legal intelligence at HEC, Sciences Po, the Ecole de Guerre Economique and regularly intervenes in the french generalist grandes écoles (X, Ponts, ENSTA ...), the French schools of economic intelligence (ILERI, EEIE) and foreign universities (Xinhua, Georgetown University, Hong Kong University, ...).

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