

## CURRICULUM VITAE

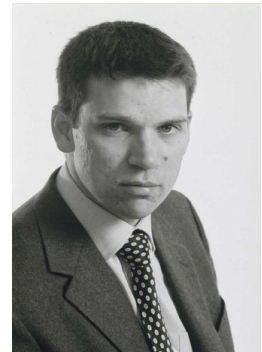
### **PERSONAL INFO**

**Name:** David THUAL

**Nationality:** French

### **PRESENT POSITION**

- *Managing Director of InSight Consulting*



### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**Academic qualifications:** Post graduate degree in European Community law and International law from the University of Rennes (France).

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

David Thual is the founder and Managing Director of Insight Consulting ([www.insight-consulting.eu](http://www.insight-consulting.eu)) which focuses principally on helping its clients resolve issues relating to geographical indications (GIs).

David advises a number of producers of famous GI products towards the European institutions and International organisations, such as the World Intellectual Property Organisation and the World Trade Organisation. His clients include oriGIIn (the International association of GI producers), the French, Italian and Spanish organisations of GI wine producers, the Italian association of GI producers, Parmigiano Reggiano/Parmesan cheese and Parma ham producers, the French dairy sector.

David is also an expert of the European Commission on GIs. He has conducted a number of studies and reports on GI related issues for the European Commission and non-EU country organisations.

He previously worked for the European Commission, the Pernod Ricard Group and the World Economic Forum in Davos.