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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2015 - current** **Full Professor of Private Law**
Center for Economic Law, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Aix-Marseille University
- 2011- 2015** **Full Professor of Private Law**
Faculty of Law, University of Avignon
- 2009 - 2011** **Senior Lecturer in Private Law**
Faculty of Law and Political Science, University of Versailles
- 2008 - 2009** **Teaching Assistant in Private Law**
Faculty of Law and Political Science, University of Versailles
- 2003 - 2008** **Teaching Assistant in Private Law**
Faculty of Law and Political Science, Aix-Marseille University

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015 - current** **Counsel and President of the Scientific College of the Centre of Mediation and Arbitration of Paris (CMAP)**
Legal advice about the activity of the center and about arbitration proceedings, proofreading of all draft awards
- 2011 - current** **Arbitration**
President, sole arbitrator or co-arbitrator in disputes related to franchise and retail networks, know how contracts, sale contracts, contracts relating to major infrastructure projects
Enrolled as an arbitrator by: French Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Vienna International Arbitration Center (VIAC), Barcelona Arbitral Tribunal (TAB), Paris International Arbitration Chamber (CAIP), Mediation and Arbitration Centre of the Franco-Arab Chamber of Commerce (Paris), Casablanca Mediation and Arbitration Centre, Institut euroméditerranéen d'arbitrage (Nice), Chambre d'arbitrage Toulouse-Midi Pyrénées
Counsel in arbitral proceedings (ICC and UNCITRAL) related to the construction of civil ships and consultant agreements for major infrastructure projects
- 2011 - current** **Consultant for several law firms in France and abroad**
Affidavits about the content of French law, in the fields of contracts and maritime law, before US courts
Consultations and **opinions** in arbitration law and business law
Negotiation and **drafting** of international business contracts
Attorney at the Paris Bar
- 2004**
May - June **Intern at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris Office**
Research and drafting of notes for the firm's partners and associates serving as counsels in commercial and investment arbitration proceedings

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2010 - 2011** **Agrégation of Private Law**
National selective examination for the recruitment of full professors of law. Ranked 7th out of 36 persons recruited, and around 200 candidates
- 2003 - 2008** **Doctorate of Law, Paul Cézanne University (Aix-Marseille III)**
Doctoral dissertation on *Arbitration and Parallel Proceedings*, under the supervision of Professor Jacques Mestre. Oral defence: 6 December 2008. Jury: prof. Charles Jarrosson, Emmanuel Putman, Thomas Clay and Jean-Baptiste Racine. Result: Very Honourable, Felicitation of the Jury. ICC Institute of World Business Law Prize. Aix-Marseille University Prizes: Jules and Louis Jeanbernat Prize (best doctoral studies); prize of the best fundamental research in private law

- 2003 - 2004** **Bar School Degree**
Certificat d'aptitude à la profession d'avocat (CAPA), South East Bar School (*Centre de formation des Barreaux du Sud Est, CFBSE*). Oath administered by the Aix-en-Provence Court of Appeal, on 4 January 2005
- 2002 - 2003** **Diplôme d'études approfondies (LL.M) in Private Law**
 Paul Cézanne University (Aix-Marseille III), Honours, ranked 1st, Louis Aninard Prize (best student)
- 2001 - 2002** **Master of laws (LL.M)**
 McGill University (Montreal, Canada), Dean's List of Honours
Undergraduate studies, Aix-Marseille University
- 2000 - 2001** **Maîtrise (LL.M, 1st year) in Judicial Careers and Criminal Sciences**
 Ranked 1st, prizes: best student in LL.B and LL.M 1st year, Bailiffs Company prize (best mark in enforcement proceedings of civil judgments)
- 2000 July** **Moot Court**
 Court of Cassation, Paris, France: pleadings about a libel case, pleading member of the winning team
- 1997 - 2000** **Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)**
 Honours
Before University
- 1996 - 1997** **Scientific Prep School**
 Lycée Sainte Geneviève, Versailles
- 1996 June** **Baccalauréat (High School Final Examination) in Sciences, Specialty Mathematics**
 Aix-en-Provence, *mention bien* (honours)

RESEARCH CENTRES AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Attorney at the Paris Bar

Member of:

- **ICC Institute of World Business Law**
- **International Arbitration Institute (IAI)**
- **International Law Association (ILA)**
- **Dutch Arbitration Association (DAA)**
- **French Arbitration Committee (CFA)**
- **French Arbitration Association (AFA)**
- **French Law and Trade Association (*Droit et commerce*)**
- **French Society of Air and Space Law (SFDAS)**
- **French Maritime Law Association (AFDM)**
- **K2 Circle** (French think tank interested in security of international business activities)
- **Centre for Economic Law** (Centre de droit économique, CDE), Aix-Marseille University
- **DANTE Laboratory, Arbitration Research Team**, University of Versailles
- **Centre of European and International Studies and Research (CERIC)**, Aix-Marseille University
- **Shipping Law Centre**, Aix Marseille University

LANGUAGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

French: mother tongue. **English:** fluent, able to work, plead and write in English. **German:** basic

French Citizen. Born in 1978

International Experiences: lived in Niger (from 1981 to 1992) and in Québec (from 2001 to 2002). Numerous travels in Africa, America, Asia, and Europe