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ACADEMIC ACTIVITY AND EMPLOYMENT

- 2009 to present **Professor of private law, Paris-Panthéon-Assas université**
2005-2009 **Professor of private law, université de Nantes**
1998-2003 **Teaching assistant, université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne**

LEGAL EDUCATION

- 2005 **National professorship admission examination** (*Agrégation de droit privé*, ranked 3rd)
 French bar examination
- 1999-2004 **Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University**
 PhD in private law (subject: product liability in comparative perspective;
 supervisor: prof. Geneviève Viney), *summa cum laude*, distinguished with the *André*
 Isoré and *Lévy-Ullmann* Prizes of the *Chancellerie des universités de Paris*
- 1996-1997 **Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University**
 LLM (*DEA de droit privé général*), *summa cum laude*. Ranked first
 Winner of the *Freshfields - Financial Times European Prize for the Best Business Law*
 Student 1996
- 1993-1996 **Jean Monnet Faculty of Law, Paris 11 University**
 Initial legal studies

GENERAL EDUCATION

- 1997-1998 **Cadet in the French Navy**
- 1993-1996 **HEC School of Management, Paris**
 Specialisation in finance. Participant in the English-speaking 'International Track'
 program
- 1992-1993 **Lycée Louis-le-Grand, Paris**
 Preparation course to Business Schools' entrance examinations
- 1989-1992 **Lycée Carnot, Paris**
 Baccalauréat série C (with a specialisation in sciences), *magna cum laude*

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- French** Mother tongue
English Fluent
German Fluent
Italian Good speaking and reading skills

EDUCATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Courses and seminars taught since 2005:

- L (undergraduate) level: French Contract and Tort Law (in French, in English and in German), Introduction to French Law (in French and in German), General French civil law (in French), General legal culture (in French), English Contract and Tort law (in English);
- M (graduate) level: Advanced French Contract and Tort Law (in French), Advanced Comparative Contract and Tort Law (in French and in English), Assessment of Damages in International Arbitration (in English), Contract Design (in French), Contract Law for Arbitrators (in French and in English), Economic Analysis of Law (in French);
- D (doctoral) Level: Research seminar for PhD students.

Supervision of PhDs

Founder and co-director of the LLM in Contractual Engineering (*Master Ingénierie contractuelle*) (2022-)

Co-director of the French-Swiss double LLM (in association with the University of Fribourg) (2019-)

Director of the French-German LLM BerMüPa (in association with the Humboldt University in Berlin and the Ludwig-Maximilian University in Munich) (2009-2019)

MAIN SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Co-reporter of the European Law Institute's Project on the Reform of European Product Liability Legislation (2022-)

Member of the European Union Expert Group on Liability and New Technologies (2018-2021)

Member of a working group at the French Ministry of Justice on contract law reform (2009-2010)

Member of an academic working group on the reform of the law of obligations in France, under the auspices of the French Academy of Sciences (*Institut de France*) (2009-2013)

Member of the scientific committee of the *Revue des contrats* (France), corresponding editor of the *Zeitschrift für europäisches Privatrecht* (Germany)

Member of the board of the European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law (Vienna, Austria)

Member of the International Academy of Comparative Law, fellow of the European Law Institute, member of the European Group on Tort Law, corresponding member of the *Gesellschaft für Rechtsvergleichung* (Comparative Law Society, Germany)

INVITATIONS ABROAD

Invited professor at Wake Forest University (2019), at the Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium – 2017, 2018), and at the University of Würzburg (Germany – 2013, 2016, 2018 & 2021)

Paris visiting fellow at the Institute of European and Comparative Law, University of Oxford (2018 & 2023)

Research grant for a six-month sabbatical at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law (Hamburg, Germany, 2009)

Invited to teach and lecture at various universities in France, Europe, North and South America, Africa, and Asia

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Consulting, acting as a French law expert before foreign courts (including the High Court of Justice of England and Wales and several US courts)

Arbitration, both institutional and *ad hoc*