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### LAW TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL FACULTY OF LAW, Montreal** June 2009 - ...

- **Promoted to tenure on June 1, 2014**
- **Professor (tenure-track position)**, civil procedure and evidence law; common law procedure
  - DRT6569 – **Civil Procedure (Common Law)**, 3 cr., 100 stu.
  - DRT 3910 – **Research Seminar on Class Actions**, 3 cr., 20 stu.
  - DRT2231- *Droit judiciaire Privé I* – **Civil Procedure Law (Civil Law)**, 3 cr., 90 stu.
  - DRT2232 – *Droit judiciaire Privé I* – **Evidence Law**, 3 cr., 90 stu.
- **Guest Professor at European Universities: Windsor University** (Canada) (October 2017) (class actions law); **Grenoble Faculty of Law** (France) (March 2016) (class actions law, evidence law, interdisciplinary and empirical approaches in law); **Augsburg Universitat** (Germany) (July 2010) (class actions law)
- **Founder and Director of the Class Actions Lab**

**MCGILL UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW, Montreal** Sept. 2008

- **Teaching Assistant** to Prof. Daniel Jutras; **seminar on Class Action Law** ("Atelier sur les recours collectifs")

**UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA FACULTY OF CIVIL LAW, Ottawa** Jan.-April 2007

- **Part-time law professor**: teaching mandatory third-year law Private International Law Course (Offer extended to teach course again in the Winter 2008 – declined)

**QUEBEC BAR SCHOOL, Montreal**  
2005 – 06

- Teaching the law of contracts and obligations, evidence law, civil procedure law, hypothecs and sureties, professional responsibility, products liability and drafting

**JESSUP MOOT COURT IN INTERNATIONAL LAW: JUDGE AND COACH** 1999-01

### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

#### GRADUATE STUDIES IN LAW

**MCGILL UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF LAW, Institute of Comparative Law** Montreal  
**Doctor of Civil Law (D.C.L.), graduated in June 2011**

- **Thesis Title**: "Fairness in Class Action Settlements"
- **Supervisor**: Prof. Daniel Jutras (McGill University)

- **Doctoral Scholarships:**
  - **Fonds de recherche sur la société et la culture (F.Q.R.S.C.) Doctoral Scholarship;** tenable for three years; \$60,000 (2007-09)
  - **McGill University's Tomlinson Doctoral Fellowship;** tenable for three years; \$60,000 (2007-09)
- **Research Topics:** Civil procedure and evidence law (class action law), comparative law, litigation policy, access to justice, civil governance, commercial law, law and economics theory; legal philosophy, law and sociology
- **Teaching and Research Assistant** to Prof. Daniel Jutras ("Atelier sur les recours collectifs" course; Research in the following areas of the law: class action law and judicial process law and policy)

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York**

**Master of Laws (LL.M.), International Commercial Law;** May 2001

- **Thesis: Comparative analysis of remedies under the *Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods* and the U.S. *Uniform Commercial Code*;** published in the *North Carolina Journal of International Law and Commercial Litigation*; supervised by Prof. Clayton Gillette
- **Volunteer Work:** Volunteer - *Law Students Counselling Holocaust Survivors*
- **Activities:** NYU Triathlon Club

## **LEGAL STUDIES**

**DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW, Halifax**

**Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.);** June 1999; *Honours:* Best Performance in Admiralty Law

**UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA FACULTY OF CIVIL LAW, Ottawa**

**License in Civil Law (LL.L), *magna cum laude*;** June 1997

- **Honours:** Ranked top 9% of graduating class (Third year: 1/54, 2/116); Dean's Honour List (1996-97); 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Memorial at the 1997 *Philip C. Jessup* International Law Moot Court
- **Activities:** Research Assistant – Competition and Antitrust Law, Intellectual Property Law and Criminal Law

## **OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**FEDERAL COURT OF CANADA, APPEAL DIVISION, Ottawa, 1999- 2000**

**Law Clerk** to Madam Justice Alice Desjardins and Mr. Justice Louis Marceau (then Chief-Judge)

**HAGUE ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, The Hague, Netherlands**

**Summer Program - Private International Law;** July 1999; with full Scholarship (the Hague Academy of International Law Scholarship)

**UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, Strobl, Austria; Aug. 1996**

**Summer Program - Certificate of Attendance and Examination;** European legal studies and German language

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**FASKEN MARTINEAU**, Montreal

2004 – 07

**OGILVY RENAULT**, Montreal

2003 – 04

**Commercial Litigation Associate:**

- Independently handling complex disputes in general corporate and commercial law, international sales law, class actions, competition law &
- transportation law. Independently drafting memoranda, opinions, pleadings and motion papers. For example:
  - Representing Canadian manufacturer of laminate floorings in a dumping and subsidies matter in front of the *Canadian International Trade Tribunal* and Federal Court of Canada;
  - Representing cereal manufacturer in a class action involving competition law claims and labelling and packaging law;
  - Representing foreign pharmaceutical company regarding the interpretation and application of its licensing and distribution agreements;
  - Representing Slovak chemical products manufacturer in a class action involving price fixing claims made pursuant to the *Competition Act*;
  - Drafting opinion for insurance company relating to the application of the *Sale of Goods Act* to a breach of contract claim made following the carriage of goods from a foreign country.
- Pleading and preparing trials and arbitration hearings, preparing and examining ordinary and expert witnesses in and out of court and managing testimonial and documentary evidence

**WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES, LLP**, New York

2001 – 03

**Commercial Litigation Associate:**

- Closely involved in the handling of complex contractual disputes, such as intellectual property disputes, class actions and corporate and real estate matters
- Independently drafted pleadings and motion papers, including memoranda of law and briefs
- *Pro Bono Work* – Represented one September 11, 2001 (World Trade Center) victim in various legal matters related to the terrorist attack

**STIKEMAN, ELLIOTT**, Montreal

Summers 1998 & 1999

**Summer Associate:** Corporate and Litigation departments; Offer for articling position extended

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT**, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

1995 – 97

- Competition and Antitrust Law and Intellectual Property Law; Assistant to Prof. M. Goudreau; Criminal Law; Assistant to Prof. A. Jodouin

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

1. Catherine PICHÉ (dir.), *Class Action Effects/Les effets de l'action collective*, Montréal, Éd. Yvon Blais, 2018 (to be published in 2018), 500 p.
2. Catherine PICHÉ & Nathalie VÉZINA (dir.), *L'action collective collectif à la croisée des systèmes et des traditions : actes du colloque du 15 mai 2015 de l'Association québécoise de droit comparé*, Montréal, Éd. Yvon Blais, 2017, 200 p.
3. Catherine PICHÉ, *Royer – La preuve civile* (Montreal: Ed. Yvon Blais, 2016) (major treatise on evidence law)
4. Catherine PICHÉ (Coauthor with F. Gélinas, M. Khan, C. Camion, S. Anstis and K. Bates), *Foundations of Civil Justice – Toward a Value-Based Framework for Reform* (London: Springer, 2015), 180 p.
5. Catherine PICHÉ, *Le règlement à l'amiable de l'action collective* (Montreal : Éd. Yvon Blais, 2014), 282 p. (translation of doctoral thesis)
6. Catherine PICHÉ, *Fairness in Class Action Settlements* (Toronto: Carswell, 2011) (**doctoral thesis**), 400 p.
7. Catherine PICHÉ, *Droit judiciaire privé -2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.*(Montreal : Éd. Thémis, 2014), 640 p.
8. Catherine PICHÉ, *Droit judiciaire privé* (Montreal : Éd. Thémis, 2012), 700 p.
9. Catherine PICHÉ, Benoît MOORE & Marie-Claude RIGAUD, *L'avocat dans la cité: éthique et professionnalisme* (Montreal : Éd. Thémis, 2012), 400 p.

### BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Catherine PICHÉ, « L'action collective comme moyen compensateur pour le justiciable québécois : le chantier 2 », (for ADAJ Project) (submitted – to be published in collective book in 2018)
2. Catherine PICHÉ, *Book 7 – De la preuve*, in B. MOORE et al., *Code civil du Québec – Annotations – Commentaires*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Montréal, Éd. Yvon Blais, 2018 (submitted – to be published in 2018)
3. Geneviève SAUMIER & Catherine PICHÉ, "Consumer Collective Redress in Canada", in Japan Yearbook of International Law, 2018 (to be published in 2018), 31 p.
4. Catherine PICHÉ, "The Class Action Value", in Trevor FARROW & Les JACOBS (eds.), *The Cost and Value of Justice*, Vancouver, UBC Press (to be published in 2018), 25 p.
5. Catherine PICHÉ, « Settlement », in *Class Actions in Canada: Cases, Notes and Materials*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Janet Walker, dir.), Toronto: Emond Montgomery Publications, 2018, 50 p.
6. Catherine PICHÉ, "No hay justicia sin acceso a la justicia : Descripción de algunas iniciativas de reforma en derecho procesal canadiense », dans Eduardo Oteiza, coord., *Sendas de la Reforma a la Justicia a Principios del s. XXI – Perspectiva Latinoamericana*, Madrid, Marcial Pons Ed., 2018, 40 p.
7. Catherine PICHÉ, *Book 7 – De la preuve*, in B. MOORE et al., *Code civil du Québec – Annotations – Commentaires*, Montréal, Éd. Yvon Blais, 2017

8. Catherine PICHÉ & Shana CHAFFAÏ-PARENT, « Le rôle de l'expert », G. Cotnam & I. Hudon, eds., *L'expertise – Legispratique* (Montreal : LexisNexis, 2016), 40 p.
9. Catherine PICHÉ, « Conclusion », in Pierre-Claude Lafond (ed.), *Le règlement privé des conflits* (Montréal : LexisNexis, 2015), 15 p.
10. Catherine PICHÉ, « La preuve civile et le nouveau modèle coopératif de justice civile à l'ère de la scientification du droit », in Stéphane Rousseau éd., *Juriste sans frontière - Mélanges Ejan Mackaay*, (Montréal : Éd. Thémis, 2015), 30 p.
11. Catherine PICHÉ, «La transaction d'action collective», dans *Jurisclasseur Québec, Procédure civile II* (Pierre-Claude Lafond, dir.), Montréal, LexisNexis, 2015, 38 p.
12. Catherine PICHÉ, « La Disposition préliminaire », in *Jurisclasseur Québec, Procédure civile II* (Pierre-Claude Lafond, dir.) (Montreal : LexisNexis, 2014), 25 p.
13. Catherine PICHÉ, «La transaction d'action collective», *Jurisclasseur Québec, Procédure civile II* (Pierre-Claude Lafond, dir.) (Montreal : LexisNexis, 2014), 25 p.
14. Catherine PICHÉ, "Dimensions contemporaines de la preuve civile québécoise à la croisée des catégories du droit" (Paris, France : Éd. Lextenso, 2014), 20 p.
15. Catherine PICHÉ (with John KLEEFELD), "Settlement", in *Class Actions in Canada: Cases, Notes and Materials* (Janet Walker, dir.) (Toronto: Emond Montgomery Publications, 2013), 48 p.
16. Catherine PICHÉ, "Representation" (with authors Kalajdzic, Strosberg & Robins), in *Class Actions in Canada* (Janet Walker, dir.) (Toronto: Emond Montgomery Publications, 2013), 40 p.
17. Catherine PICHÉ, "Définir l'étendue des tentacules du conflit d'intérêt pour mieux les maîtriser ", in *Les conflits d'intérêts – journées nationales – Tome XVIII/Lyon*, (Paris : Dalloz, 2013), 15 p.
18. Catherine PICHÉ, "Justice Wide Open : Transparency of the Judicial Process in Modern Technological Courtrooms", in collect. *À la Croisée des Droits* (Actes du XIIème Congrès de l'Association Internationale de Méthodologie Juridique), (Paris : Éditions Bruylant, 2013), 23 p.
19. Catherine PICHÉ, "La transaction de recours collectif", in *Jurisclasseur Québec, Procédure civile II* (Pierre-Claude Lafond, dir.), (Montreal : LexisNexis, 2012), 33 p.
20. Catherine PICHÉ, « Regards sur l'éthique du recours collectif et de son règlement » dans Benoît Moore, Catherine Piché et Marie-Claude Rigaud (dir.), *L'avocat dans la Cité: éthique et professionnalisme*, (Montréal : Éd. Thémis, 2012), 49 p.
21. Catherine PICHÉ, "The Class Action Settlement Actors: Who Protects Whom?", in *Accessing Justice – Appraising Class Actions Ten Years After Dutton, Hollick & Rumley* (Jasminka Kalajdzic, dir.), (Toronto: LexisNexis, 2011), (also in (2011) 53 *Supreme Court Law Rev.* (2d) 57-96), 39 p.
22. Catherine PICHÉ, « L'équité procédurale » in Pierre-Claude Lafond (dir.), *Mélanges Claude Masse*, (Montreal : Éd. Yvon Blais, 2010), 38 p.
23. Catherine PICHÉ, « L'équité en droit des recours collectifs », in Canadian Bar Association, Quebec Division, *Annual Colloquium on Class Actions 2008*, 20 p.
24. Catherine PICHÉ, "Class Actions against Multiple Defendants in Quebec: The Issues of Legal Interest and Standing to Sue" in S.G.A. Pitel (ed.), *Litigating Conspiracy*, Irwin Law, 2006, 15 p.

### **LAW REVIEW ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED)**

1. Catherine PICHÉ et Hamish STEWART, "The Legal Framework for Expert Opinion Evidence", in National Judicial Institute – Scientific Manual for Judge, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2018, 34 p.
2. Catherine PICHÉ, "Class Action Value", (2018) 19: 1 *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* 261, 41 p.
3. Catherine PICHÉ, « Administering Justice and Serving the People: The Tension between Judicial Efficiency and Informal Justice in Canadian Access to Justice Initiatives », (2018) 10:3 *Erasmus Law Rev.* 137, 13 p.
4. Catherine PICHÉ, « Le 'dialogue' des parties et la vérité plurielle comme nouveau paradigme de la procédure civile québécoise », (2017) 62:3 *McGill LJ* 1, 23 p.
5. Catherine PICHÉ, « Public Financeers as Overseers of Class Proceedings », (2016) 12:3 *New York University Journal of Law and Business* 776, 23 p.
6. Catherine Piché, « Le recouvrement et l'indemnisation des membres dans l'action collective » (2016) 94 *Revue du Barreau Canadien* 171, 37 p.
7. Catherine PICHÉ, « Un juge extraordinaire », in S. Guillemard, dir., *Le Code de procédure civile : quelles nouveautés?*, *Les Cahiers de droit* (Cowansville : Éd. Yvon Blais, 2016), p. 223-244
8. Catherine PICHÉ, « La *Class Action* à la croisée des systèmes et des traditions », (2016) 2 R.I.D.C. (Int. Rev. Comp. L.) 287, 8 p.
9. Catherine PICHÉ, « L'emprise des cinq doigts de Frankenstein : réflexion en cinq temps sur l'action collective », (2016) 2 R.I.D.C. (Int. Rev. Comp. L.) 291, 30 p.
10. Catherine PICHÉ, « Le recouvrement et l'indemnisation des membres dans l'action collective », (2016) 94 *Can. Bar. Rev.* 171, 40 p.
11. Catherine PICHÉ, « Public Financeers as Overseers of Class Proceedings », (2016) 12:3 *New York University Journal of Law and Business* 776, 23 p.
12. Catherine PICHÉ, "La disposition préliminaire du Code de procédure civile", (2014) 73 *Revue du Barreau* 135, 40 p.
13. Catherine PICHÉ, "Langues, cultures et droit comparé", *Irish Journal of Legal Studies – Special Issue*, 2013, 21 p.
14. Catherine PICHÉ, "*Lost in Translation* : La comparaison des droits en contexte de diversité linguistique", *Revue de droit de l'Université de Sherbrooke*, 2013, 23 p.
15. Catherine PICHÉ and Hamish STEWART, "The Legal Framework for Expert Opinion Evidence", in *National Judicial Institute – Science Manual*, (Toronto: National Judicial Institute, 2013), 34 p.
16. Catherine PICHÉ, "Figures, Spaces and Procedural Proportionality", *Revue internationale de droit processeur*, 2012, 30 p.
17. Catherine PICHÉ, "General Report : Evidence and Provisional Measures in Complex Litigation and Class Actions" , in *Procesos Colectivos – Class Actions* (E. Oteiza, dir.) (I

- International Conference & XXIII Iberoamerican Procedural Law Convention), IIDP – AADP, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2012, 65 p. [General Rapporteur]
18. Catherine PICHÉ, *The Class Action Settlement Actors: Who Protects Whom?*, 53 (2d) *Supreme Court Law Review*. 2011, 39 p. [Also published as a book chapter]
  19. Catherine PICHÉ, "Judging Fairness in Class Action Settlements" , *Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice*, 2010, 40 p.
  20. Catherine PICHÉ, "A Critical Reappraisal of Class Action Settlement Procedure in Search of a New Standard of Fairness", *Ottawa Law Rev.*, 2010, 32 p.
  21. Catherine PICHÉ, "La proportionnalité procédurale : une perspective comparative" , *Revue de droit de l'Université de Sherbrooke*, 2009-2010, 43 p.
  22. Catherine PICHÉ, "The Cultural Analysis of Class Action Law" (2009) 2 *Journal of Civil Law Studies*, 45 p.
  23. Catherine PICHÉ, "The Power of Class Actions" (2009) 2: 1 *Critical Issues in Justice and Politics*, 10 p.
  24. Catherine PICHÉ, "Class Actions Against Multiple Defendants in Quebec: The Issues of Legal Interest and Standing to Sue" (2006) 3 *The Canadian Class Action Review*, 10 pages
  25. Catherine PICHÉ, "Quebec: The Canadian Jurisdiction of Choice for Class Actions?" (2005) 26:5 *Class Action Reports*, 10 p.
  26. Catherine PICHÉ, "The Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods and the Uniform Commercial Code Remedies in Light of Remedial Principles Recognized Under U.S. Law: Are the Remedies of Granting Additional Time to Defaulting Party and of Reduction of Price Fair and Efficient Ones?" (2003) 28:3 *North Carolina Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation*, 60 p.

## **RESEARCH REPORTS**

1. J. KALADJIC & C. PICHÉ (co-researchers) et al., *Class Actions: Objectives, Experience, and Reforms*, Report of the Ontario Law Reform Commission, March 9, 2018 (Consultation Report), (online at <https://www.lco-cdo.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Class-Action-Consultation-Paper-FINAL1.pdf>.), 64 p.
2. Catherine PICHÉ & Pierre NOREAU, *Civil Justice Reform in Quebec and Canada*, Consultation Report for the Justice Studies Center of the Americas, December 2018 (special mandate), 120 p.
3. Catherine PICHÉ, "National Report for Canada – Reforms of Civil Procedure/Civil Justice in Canada", International Association of Procedural Law, XV WORLD CONGRESS of PROCEDURAL LAW, Istanbul, 25-28 May 2015, on the subject "Effective Judicial Relief and Remedies in an Age of Austerity", 40 p. [National Rapporteur]
4. Catherine PICHÉ, "General Report : Evidence and Provisional Measures in Complex Litigation and Class Actions" , in *Procesos Colectivos – Class Actions* (E. Oteiza, dir.) (I International Conference & XXIII Iberoamerican Procedural Law Convention), IIDP – AADP, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2012, 65 p. [General Rapporteur] [Also peer-reviewed in view of publication in Argentina]

5. Catherine PICHÉ, Co-publication with the members of the Observatoire du droit à la justice, *Mémoire commentant en détail les amendements suggérés à l'Avant-projet de réforme du Code de procédure civile*; presented on January 31, 2012 at the Quebec National Assembly

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

1. Catherine PICHÉ & Andrée PUTTEMANS, Preface, book of Élodie Falla, 2 p.
2. Catherine PICHÉ, « Proceedings of the 2015 Fall Conference with the Center on Civil Justice: Litigation Funding: The Basics and Beyond », Special Issue, (2016) 12:3 *New York University Journal of Law and Business* 569, 10 p.
3. Catherine PICHÉ, « Le financement public et privé de l'action collective québécoise », No. 3, *Concurrences Journal*, Art. N° 67475, 2014, 5 p.
4. Catherine PICHÉ, « Le recours collectif québécois : État des lieux », *La Gazette du Palais*, Paris, avril 2013, 5 p.
5. Catherine PICHÉ, « Class action: Pourquoi la justice française peut y gagner socialement », *Le nouvel observateur – le plus*, Paris, 30 juin 2012, 3 p.
6. Catherine PICHÉ, "Le recours collectif québécois : État des lieux", *La Gazette du Palais*, Paris, 2013, 5 pages
7. Catherine PICHÉ, "International Legal Developments in Review: 2004 - *Forum Non Conveniens*" (2005) 39:2 *The International Lawyer*, pp. 303-304
8. Catherine PICHÉ, "International Legal Developments in Review: 2003 - *Discovery in International Litigation* (2004) 38:2 *The International Lawyer*, pp. 329-333
9. Catherine PICHÉ, "International Legal Developments in Review: 2002 - *Discovery in International Litigation*" (2003) 37:2 *The International Lawyer*, pp. 429-510

## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

### **CONFERENCES**

1. « Les voies de justice du consommateur », « La justice par les tribunaux », Montreal, Fondation Claude Masse, Nov. 9, 2017, Moderator
2. Introduction to Colloquium « Class Action Effects : From the Legislator's Imagination to Today's Uses and Practices », Faculty of Law, U. of Montreal, May 19, 2017 (organized by the Class Actions Lab and the Center on Civil Justice (NYU), presenter
3. « Class Action Financing », Osgoode Class Actions Conference ,Toronto, April 6, 2017 (by invitation)
4. « Les avis aux membres via les nouvelles technologies et les médias sociaux », Quebec Bar Association Colloquium on Class Actions, Montreal, March 23, 2017 (by invitation)
5. «Justice approximative, recouvrement collectif et financement des actions collectives : le législateur québécois va-t-il trop loin? », 4th Académie of the IDEP: "De l'inaction aux actions de groupe: nouveaux enjeux", Maison du Barreau, Paris, January 27, 2017 (30 mins) (by invitation of prof. Maria José Azar-Baud)



6. « Measuring the Value of Class Actions », Fifty Years of Class Actions — A Global Perspective, Tel-Aviv University, The Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary Research of the Law, Tel-Aviv, Israel, January 4-5, 2017 (30 mins) (by invitation of Profs. Alon Klement et Samuel Issacharoff)
7. Moderator, RéForma Conference, Private Modes and Vulnerable Peoples, Faculty of Law, U. of Montreal, November 11, 2016
8. “Class Actions in Copyright Law”, ALAI Canada, Montréal, October 13, 2016 (20 mins.)
9. “Measuring the Value of Class Actions”, Annual Conference on the theme “Civil Justice and Economy”, Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice, Ottawa, October 6, 2016 (30 mins.)
10. « Ethical Dilemmas & Class Actions Claims Distribution Practices”, International legal Ethics Conference, New York City, Fordham Law School, July 16, 2016 (30 mins.)
11. « Les méthodes interdisciplinaires et empiriques en droit », Grenoble, France, Faculty of Law, March 23, 2016 (on invitation) (2h)
12. « La Class Action dans une vision comparative », Grenoble, France, Faculty of Law, March 21, 2016 (on invitation) (2h)
13. « Un juge extraordinaire » (role, powers and sanctions afforded to the Quebec Judge under the New Code of Civil Procedure), Laval University, Faculty of Law, Quebec, March 18, 2016 (on invitation)
14. « La dissuasion dans l’action collective », Annual Class Actions Colloquium, Barreau du Québec, Montreal, March 10, 2016 (on invitation)
15. « Public Funders as Overseers of Class Actions », Litigation Finance Conference, New York University, New York, November 20, 2015
16. “Class Actions in the Financial Sector”, Forum on the Application of Financial Laws, Club St-James, Montreal, September 15, 2015
17. “Les recours collectifs au Canada”, Annual Conference of the Ontario French Speaking Lawyers, Lafayette, Louisiana, June 26, 2015
18. “Canada’s Bijuralism and the Judge’s Art and Duty of Sharing Values and Traditions”, World Society of Mixed Jurisdiction Scholars, McGill University, Faculty of Law, Montreal, June 25, 2015
19. “Enjeux et réalités du recours collectif – conférence d’ouverture”, « Le recours collectif à la croisée des systèmes et des traditions : « Monstre de Frankenstein » ou modèle rêvé de procédure collective? », Class Action Opening Conference, Quebec Association of Comparative Law, Montreal Court of Appeal, May 15, 2015 (also organising)
20. “Le financement de l’action collective” (“Class Action Financing”), Université Laval, Faculty of Law, Quebec, May 7, 2015
21. “Administration judiciaire de la preuve et développement durable », Colloque preuve et développement durable, Centre de recherche en droit public, March 26, 2015
22. “Comprendre et interpréter le Nouveau Code de procédure civile”, Yvon Blais Webinar, February 19, 2015
23. “L’obligation de considération dans le Nouveau Code de procédure civile – perspectives comparatives », Groupe Réforma Roundtable, University of Montreal, February 17, 2015

24. "The Mixed Jurisdiction Judge and the Art (And Duty) of Sharing Values and Traditions", Center for Dispute Resolution, Faculty of Law, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, October 2014
25. « Les points marquants du Nouveau Code de procédure civile », Private Law Section, Faculty of Law, Université de Montréal, September 12, 2014
26. « Les points marquants du Nouveau Code de procédure civile », Chambre italo-canadienne des juristes, Montréal, May 10, 2014
27. "Preuve + Efficience", Colloquium on Proof and Evidence – between Injustice and Disorder, CRDP, Montreal, March 27, 2014
28. "La preuve civile québécoise à la croisée des catégories du droit, Colloquium of the Grand'Chambre de la Cour de cassation, "La preuve : regards croisés ", Paris, France, November 29, 2013
29. "Comment réformer le processus judiciaire pour favoriser le sentiment de justice?", Cycle of conferences about process, Centre de recherche en droit public, Université de Montreal, January 30, 2013
30. "Les conflits d'intérêts en questions", Entretiens Jacques Cartier 2012 of the Association Henri-Capitant, Lyon, France, November 20, 2012
31. "Justice Wide Open : Transparency of the Judicial Process in Modern Technological Courtrooms", XIIème Congress of the *Association internationale de méthodologie juridique*, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1-2 November 2012
32. "La réforme du Code de procédure civile : étude des impacts sur la profession d'avocat", Clinique Juripop, McGill University, Faculty of law, May 4, 2012
33. "L'efficacité des renoncements aux recours collectifs", Canadian Bar Association – International Law Division, Montreal, Quebec, April 19, 2012
34. "The Impact of Language on Comparative Law", 4<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Irish Society of Comparative Law, Cork, University College Cork, March 3, 2012
35. "Le projet de nouveau Code : prêts pour un changement de culture ? ", First Colloquium of Groupe RéForma, University of Montreal, February 23, 2012
36. "Fiduciary Judge, juge protecteur ou juge ombudsman : Impact de la diversité linguistique sur le droit comparé et son développement", Colloquium of the 50th anniversary of the Quebec Association of Comparative Law, Sherbrooke, Quebec, October 28, 2011
37. "Figures, Spaces and Procedural Proportionality", World Congress of the International Association of Procedural Law, Heidelberg, Germany, July 28, 2011
38. "En quoi le règlement de recours collectif change-t-il la donne? ", "L'avocat dans la cité : Éthique et professionnalisme", Canadian Bar Association, Montreal, Quebec, April 6, 2011
39. "The Judge as Inquisitor and Fiduciary", Class Actions and Access to Justice Symposium, Windsor Faculty of Law, Windsor, Ontario, 28-29 March 2011
40. Closing conference, "Les suites à donner à la Commission Bastarache", Colloquium, University of Montreal, February 23, 2011 (also organising)
41. "Fairness in Class Action Settlements", Annual Symposium on Class Actions, Osgoode Hall Law School, Professional Development, Toronto, April 29, 2010

42. "La proportionnalité en droit civil et en common law", Annual Colloquium of the Quebec Association of Comparative Law, Quebec Court of Appeal, Montreal, Quebec, March 19, 2010
43. "Les transactions en matière de recours collectifs", Conference Cycle for New Researchers, Chaire Jean-Louis Baudouin, University of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, November 19, 2009
44. "L'équité procédurale", Claude Masse Conference on Equity in Consumer Law, Montreal, Quebec, November 12, 2009
45. "A Transsystemic Approach to Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments Approving Cross-Border Class Action Settlements", Annual Conference of the *New York University Journal of Private International Law*, New York, NY, April 17, 2009
46. "Fairness in North American Class Action Settlements", Annual Tomlinson Talks, McGill University, Montreal, March 24, 2009
47. "The Cultural Analysis of Class Action Law", 18th Annual Symposium on Conflict Resolution, The Centre for Conflict Education and Research, The Department of Law, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, February 6, 2009
48. "Class Actions and the Public /Private Dichotomy", Annual Conference of the Canadian Law and Society Association; Canadian Law and Society Association, Montreal, Quebec, 28-29 May 2008
49. "L'équité en droit des recours collectifs", Annual Class Action Law Conference – Canadian Bar Association –Quebec Division, Montreal, Quebec, May 8, 2008
50. "What is Fair in Class Action Settlements?", First Annual Conference of the McGill Graduate Law Students Association (First Annual McGill Graduate Legal Studies Conference), 7-8 March 2008

### **TRAINING OF JUDGES**

1. « Class Action Statistics (1996-2016) : Statistics on Delays, Costs and How Much are Members Receiving », Superior Court, Montreal Courthouse, December 5, 2017 (by invitation of Judges Gagnon and Corriveau) (1 hour)
2. « L'équilibre fragile entre la recherche de la vérité et la maîtrise du dossier par les parties » (Evidence Law Presentation), Superior Court, Montreal Courthouse, February 21, 2017 (by invitation of Judge B. Emery) (1 hour)
3. "Class Action Financing", Superior Court Judges Conference, Montreal, Court of Justice, September 27, 2016 (by invitation) (45 mins)
4. « Civil Procedural Justice Reform in Quebec/Réforme de la justice civile procédurale au Québec », National Judicial Institute, Appeal Courts Conference, Toronto, January 28, 2016 (by invitation) (40 min.)
5. « Le rôle du juge au recouvrement de recours collectif », Superior Court – Class Action Division, Montréal, October 15, 2015
6. « Class Action Reform in Quebec », Class Action Seminar for Judges, National Judicial Institute, Toronto, April 23, 2014
7. « A Discussion/Debate about Ethical Issues in Class Actions », Class Action Seminar for Judges, National Judicial Institute, Toronto, April 23, 2014

8. “Le principe de proportionnalité procédurale”, Training for judges of the Federal Court of Canada, Appeal Division, National Judicial Institute, Quebec City, Quebec, September 27, 2012
9. “Ginger Beer, Decomposed Snails and the Modern Negligence Class Action”, Seminar for judges on class actions law, National Judicial Institute, Toronto, April 27, 2011

### **TRAINING OF LAWYERS**

1. « La preuve civile : un droit en mutation » (Evidence Law), Lawyer Training, organized by Yvon Blais, February 16, 2017 (3 hres)
2. « Le Nouveau Code de procédure civile », *Spiegel Sommer Lawyers*, December 4, 2015 (6 h.)
3. « Le Nouveau Code de procédure civile », *Prévost, Fortin, Daoust Lawyers*, November 7, 2015 (3 h.)

### **TRAINING OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS**

- “Culture, Languages and Comparative Law”, teaching 20 doctoral students from all over the world, Association of Transnational Law Schools, University of Montreal, Cyberjustice Laboratory, June 17, 2015

### **CONSULTATIONS**

- Canadian Federal Ministry of Justice – Consultation about the Application and Implementation of the 1996 *Convention concernant la compétence la loi applicable, la reconnaissance, l’exécution et la coopération en matière de responsabilité parentale et de mesures de protection des enfants* (7 September 2007)

### **OTHER**

- Participant attendee at the LEC ***Workshop for Law Professors on the Economics of Litigation and Civil Procedure***, George Mason University, Hawks Cay, Florida, January 29 to February 1, 2015 (on invitation)
- “La justice participative”, Roundtable of the Participative Justice Movement, Quebec Bar, Montreal, Quebec, September 2011

### **RESEARCH GRANTS - 2009-2016**

1. **Access to Law and Access to Justice Project** – SSHRC partnership team grant in collaboration with a variety of actors of the civil justice system–2016-2022 (2 499 871 \$)
  - Member of the Scientific Committee
  - Director of Field #2 on Class Action Compensation
  - Member of Research Field on Expert Evidence
2. **Fonds de recherche sur la société et la culture- Emerging Researchers (Nouveaux chercheurs)** - 34 000\$/3 years : Class Action Indemnification and Recovery (Years 2015-2018)
3. **SSHRC -U. de M** - 4 500\$ : Class Action Recovery and Compensation (Year 2014-15)
4. **Quebec Bar Foundation** – 15 000\$ (Year 2014-15) : Writing the 6<sup>th</sup> ed. of the Royer - La preuve civile, Ed. Yvon Blais (Year 2014-15)
5. **Quebec Bar Foundation** – 20 000\$ (Year 2013-14) : Writing the 6th ed. of the Royer - La preuve civile, Ed. Yvon Blais (Year 2014-15)
6. **SSHRC - Grands travaux de recherche concertés** - 2,5 millions \$ - Cyberjustice Laboratory (as a Member of the Team) (Years 2011-2016)
7. **Quebec Bar Foundation** - 7 000\$ : Writing a treatise on Civil Procedural Law (Year 2011-12)

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- **Bar Admissions:** Admitted to practice law in Quebec (Feb. 2000), New York State (Feb. 2002) and Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Jan. 2002)
- **Languages:** French (fluent); English (fluent); Spanish (good knowledge)
- **Interests:** Running, sailing, alpine and cross-country skiing, traveling
- **Director and founder of the Class Actions Lab** (since May 15, 2015)
- **Honours and Distinctions :**
  - **Governor, Fondation du Barreau du Québec** (by recommendation)
  - **Elected Councillor, International Association of Evidence Science**
- **Committees:**
  - Member, **International Association of Procedural Law** (Legal Translation Committee and Website Committee)
  - Member, *Association Henri-Capitant*
  - Member, **Committee on Promotions and Hiring**, Faculty of Law
  - Member, **Committee of the Observatoire du droit à la justice**
  - Member, **Committee on the Cyberjustice Laboratory Research Activities** (U. of M.)
  - Member, **Committee on Common Law Program** (U. of M.)
  - Member, **Committee on Bursaries and Scholarships**(U. of M.)
  - Member, **RéForma Group** (on alternative modes of conflict resolution) (U. of M.)