Curriculum vitae
Hugo Tremblay, Associate Professor

Education

2014 Postdoctoral Diploma in Laws – Université de Montréal
2012 Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) – UNESCO Centre for Water Law, Policy and Science, University of Dundee
2007 Master of Laws (LL.M.), Honour Roll – Université Laval
2001 École du Barreau du Québec
2000 Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), Civil Law – Université de Montréal
1997 Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), Political Science – McGill University

Areas of Interest

Natural resources
Environmental law
Water law
Comparative law
Protection of aquatic ecosystems

Course Lectured

Natural Resources Law

Research

My principal area of interest concerns natural resources, energy, and environmental law. In view of this expertise I am developing, my research focuses on several fields, from property law to criminal and administrative law. Past research topics included the legal framework for water management in Québec and human rights in international law. My doctoral thesis was on the protection of aquatic ecosystems from a comparative national law perspective. My postdoctoral research pertains to the interaction between the protection of foreign investments under NAFTA and the new water collection management system included in the Quebec Environment Quality Act.

Publications

PUBLICATIONS WITH REVIEW

• TREMBLAY, HUGO. “Discrimination against Canadian Water Users: The Impact of NAFTA’s Chapter 11 on the Water Withdrawal Authorization Regime in Quebec” : to be published.

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

• Brief presented to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment of the National Assembly of Québec on Bill #37 – An Act to prohibit certain shale natural gas exploration and production activities. Centre québécois de droit de l’environnement, February 18, 2014 [Co-author: Jean Baril].

• Présentation du rendement énergétique net comme principe directeur d’une politique énergétique québécoise: brief presented at the Commission sur les enjeux énergétiques du Québec, September 13, 2013.


• [Contributor] Description de la législation québécoise encadrant les activités d’exploration et d’exploitation du gaz de schiste (L2-1). Canada Research Chair in Environmental Law, December 2012 [Project Director: Paule Halley].


• Analyse comparative des législations concernant l’industrie du gaz de schiste (L1-1) – Alberta. Canada Research Chair in Environmental Law, August 2012 [Project Director: Paule Halley].

• Analyse comparative des législations concernant l’industrie du gaz de schiste (L1-1) – Colombie-Britannique, Canada Research Chair in Environmental Law, August 2012 [Project Director: Paule Halley].


• [Contributor] Québec Water Law Blog

Lectures and Presentations


• TREMBLAY, HUGO. Guest speaker at Water and Hydraulic Fracturing in Canada: Information for Investors and Everyone Else: Program on Water Issues, Munch School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto. Toronto, May 29, 2014.

• TREMBLAY, HUGO. “Social License and Oil and Gas Development in Quebec” at the Canadian Law and Natural Resources: Contemporary Challenges Conference, China University of Political Science and Law. China, May 8, 2014.

• TREMBLAY, HUGO. “Pétrole de schiste à Anticosti: le contentieux de l’application de la Loi sur la qualité de l’environnement aux activités d’exploration et d’exploitation”: Lecture tour of faculties of law in Québec. Université de Montréal, Montréal, September 9, 2013; McGill University, Montréal, October, 2013; UQÀM, Montréal, October 30, 2013.
• TREMBLAY, HUGO. “L’entreprise, la protection de l’environnement et de la communauté locale, quelle responsabilité?”: Continuing education seminar approved by Barreau du Québec, Journées de la Justice, Juripop. Montréal, October 25, 2013.

• TREMBLAY, HUGO. “Perspectives juridiques sur les processus d’évaluation environnementale stratégique à l’égard de l’exploration et de l’exploitation des hydrocarbures au Québec”: École d’été sur les ressources naturelles, Faculty of Law of Université de Montréal, Montréal, July 9, 2013.

• TREMBLAY, HUGO. “La défense de nécessité et la normativité du droit en situation de crise environnementale”: Conference at Fondation du Barreau du Québec (continuing education seminar approved by Barreau du Québec), June 18, 2013.


• TREMBLAY, HUGO. “Legal Obstacles to the Integration of Water Resources Management: The Impact of Constitutional Law”: European Master in Membrane Engineering EM3E Course, Université Montpellier, September 2-7, 2011.


• TREMBLAY, HUGO. “Le cadre juridique de gestion des eaux souterraines au Québec”: 23rd Canadian Symposium on Water Quality, Canadian Association on Water Quality, Université de Sherbrooke. Sherbrooke, October 26, 2007.

**Awards and Scholarships**

• 2014: Research award – Consortium Ouranos

• 2014: Research award – Hydro-Québec

• 2014: Research award – Fondation du Barreau du Québec

• 2012: Best article – Concours juridique de la Fondation du Barreau du Québec

• 2012-14: Postdoctoral fellowship – Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture

• 2012-14: Postdoctoral fellowship – Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

• 2009-12: Doctoral research fellowship – Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture

• 2008-11: Doctoral research fellowship – Scottish Funding Council & University of Dundee


**Professional Experience**

- **Legal Counsel – Association des producteurs de canneberges du Québec** 2014-15
  Legal advice, drafted a brief on a provincial bill and a research report on comparative law concerning wetland management

- **Legal Counsel – Lauzon, Bélanger, Lespérance** 2013-...
  Pro bono counsel for applicants in *CQDE v. Junex and Pétrolia* about oil shale in Anticosti (200-09-008112-135 (200-17-018008-136))

- **Researcher and lecturer – Public Law Research Centre, Faculty of Law, Université de Montréal** 2013-...
  Researching and drafting articles on hydrological variability management in Québec law
  DRT-6965J – Master’s level course on cutting edge issues in sustainable development in the energy sector in Québec
  Post-doctoral project funded by SSHRC
  Canvassing and developing research projects for funding purposes

- **Director and Vice Chairman – Québec Environmental Law Centre (CQDE)** 2012-14
  Member of the Board of Trustees of the Québec Environmental Law Centre
  Drafted and produced judicial proceedings, legal documents, and briefs
  Represented the CQDE at parliamentary committees held by the National Assembly

- **Contributor – Clinique juridique UQAM** 2012-13
  Conferred research mandates to students in the environmental section of the legal clinic at UQAM
  Supervised research files and followed-up with citizens

- **Supervising Lawyer – PBSC** 2012-13
  Supervised the work of students from the Pro-Bono Students Canada program of the Faculty of Law of McGill University on behalf of Eau Secours! and Fondation Rivières

- **Program Coordinator – CISDL** 2012-13
  Coordinated the natural resources group at the Centre for International Sustainable Development Law
  Developed a research program on water resource management

- **Editorial Adviser – LexisNexis** 2012-13
  Together with Professor Paule Halley, provided editorial advice on the drafting *JurisClasseur Québec - Droit de l’environnement*

- **Researcher – Faculté de droit de l’Université Laval** 2012
  Analyzed and produced research reports the legal framework of shale gas for the ministère du Développement durable, de l’Environnement et des Parcs du Québec as part of the strategic environmental assessment of this industry

- **Consultant – WWF-Canada** 2012

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Researched and drafted notes on the legal framework of environmental flow management in Canada

- **Member of the Committee on Institutional Governance and Regulation – International Water Association**
  Facilitated the creation of a professional network to improve institutional and regulatory governance
  Developed the institutional positions of the IWA

- **Lecturer – University of Dundee**
  Taught a course on national water law
  Drafted and supervised tutorial classes

- **Organizing Committee – International Water Law Symposium, University of Dundee**
  Took part in the organization of two conferences on international water law

- **External Editor**
  Edited articles for various academic journals as part of a reviewing committee

- **Consultant – Global Water Partnership**
  Drafted sections of the GWP IWRM Toolbox online

- **Intern – World Water Council**
  Researched and analyzed capacity development of local authorities for water services
  Drafted a guidance document published at the World Water Congress in March 2009

- **Research Analyst – Faculté de droit, Université Laval**
  Analyzed legal frameworks applicable to environmental law
  Took part in the preparation of a Master’s course

- **Consultant – Barreau du Québec**
  Analyzed the legal framework in Quebec applicable to the agro-food industry
  Took part in the drafting of a brief presented to Commission sur l’avenir de l’agriculture et de l’agro-alimentaire au Québec

- **Intern – Regroupement des Organismes de bassins versants du Québec**
  Drafted information documents to assist Organismes de bassins versants in various areas of water resources management in Québec

- **Consultant in Environmental Law – Unisféra**
  Assessed the activities of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans concerning the federal and provincial environmental standards
  Prepared environmental monitoring and compliance auditing protocols for DFO

- **Legal Counsel – Nicholl, Paskell-Mede**
  Litigant specialized in professional responsibility and insurance
  Managed cases and provided opinions and legal advice to clients
  Drafted and produced legal documents and judicial proceedings
  Pleaded before the Québec Court of Appeal and the Superior Court of Québec
  Prepared and questioned witnesses
  Negotiated agreements and took part in settlement conferences
  Drafted expert reports