

## 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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- TREMBLAY, HUGO. “La délimitation du pouvoir réglementaire des municipalités à la lumière de l’affaire *Courses automobiles Mont-Tremblant inc. c. Iredale*”: submitted to *Revue du Barreau*.
  - TREMBLAY, HUGO. “Le pouvoir de déterminer le domaine de l’article 22 de la *Loi sur la qualité de l’environnement*.” (2014) *Cahiers de droit* 55 (2014): 713.
  - TREMBLAY, HUGO. “Le rendement énergétique net : principe cardinal d’une politique québécoise à l’égard des hydrocarbures.” *Globe-Revue internationale d’études québécoises* 16 (2013): 143.
  - TREMBLAY, HUGO. “The Implications of Human Needs for Human Rights-Based Water Allocation: Review of *The Human Right to Water*.” *McGill International Journal of Sustainable Development Law and Policy* 8 (2013): 261.
  - TREMBLAY, HUGO. “Eco-terrorists Facing Armageddon: The Defence of Necessity and Legal Normativity in the Context of Environmental Crisis.” *McGill Law Journal* 58 (2012): 321.
  - TREMBLAY, HUGO. “A Clash of Paradigms in the Water Sector? Tensions and Synergies between Integrated Water Resources Management and the Human Rights-Based Approach to Development.” *Natural Resources Journal* 51 (2011): 307
  - TREMBLAY, HUGO. “The Emergence of Environmental Flow Protection in Québec Law.” *Les Cahiers de droit* 51 (2010): 801.
  - TREMBLAY, HUGO. “An Analytical Framework for Legal Regimes Applicable to Freshwater Ecosystems.” *Journal of Water Law* 20 (2009): 152.
  - TREMBLAY, HUGO & PATRICIA WOUTERS. “Book review: Knut Bourquain, ‘Freshwater Access from a Human Rights Perspective: A Challenge to International Water and Human Rights Law’.” (2009) Vol.10 *Melbourne Journal of International Law* 10 (2009): 705
  - TREMBLAY, HUGO. “La gestion économique de l’eau souterraine par le droit de propriété au Québec.” *Revue de Droit de l’Université Sherbrooke* 38 (2008): 483.
  - TREMBLAY, HUGO. “The Legal Framework for Quantitative Groundwater Management in Québec: Towards Integrated Resource Management?” *Law, Environment and Development Journal* 4 (2008): 102.
  - TREMBLAY, HUGO & PAULE HALLEY. “Le droit de l’eau potable au Québec.” *Les Cahiers de Droit* 49 (2008): 333.

## 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.
- TREMBLAY, HUGO. “Légale, la désobéissance civile pour protéger l’environnement?” *Le Devoir* (August 27, 2013): A7.
- TREMBLAY, HUGO. “Prélèvements d’eau.” Fascicule 19 in *JurisClasseur Québec: Droit de l’environnement*. Montréal: LexisNexis Canada, 2012 (update).

- [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].
- TREMBLAY, HUGO. "Prolongation du statut de trois réserves écologiques projetées." *L'Affidavit UQAM - Journal des étudiants en droit* (October 11, 2012).
- TREMBLAY, HUGO. "Compensation pour perte de milieux humides et hydriques : quelques développements récents." *Vecteur Environnement* 45:5 (2012): 24.
- *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].
- TREMBLAY, HUGO. "Emergency Measures: How Québec's *Civil Protection Act* impacts the management of hydrological extremes." *Water Canada Magazine* 11:2 (2011): 36.
- [Contributor] World Wildlife Fund. *Environmental Flows: State of Law & Policy in Canada*. Toronto: WWF, 2011. [Project Director: Linda Nowlan]
- TREMBLAY, HUGO. "L'impact de l'ALENA sur la gestion de l'eau : Une question de transferts en vrac ou de souveraineté environnementale?" *Le Devoir* (August 12, 2009): A7.
- TREMBLAY, HUGO. "L'Institut Fraser contre le projet de loi 92: une charge idéologique en faveur de la propriété de l'eau." *Le Devoir* (November 19, 2008): A9.
- TREMBLAY, HUGO. "Donor Profiles on Aid to Water Supply and Sanitation" in OECD/DAC Secretariat & World Water Council. *CRS Aid Activities in Support of Water Supply and Sanitation, 2001-2006*. Paris: OECD, 2008.
- [Contributor] CHOQUETTE, CATHERINE & ALAIN LÉTOURNEAU (eds.). *Vers une gouvernance de l'eau au Québec*. City of Québec: Éditions MultiMondes, 2008.
- [Contributor] Québec Water Law Blog

## Lectures and Presentations

- TREMBLAY, HUGO. "A Common Energy Policy for Eastern Canada: What is there to Gain?": Workshop held at Université de Montréal. Montréal, November 3, 2014.
- 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. "Processus d'évaluation environnementale stratégique au Québec": Symposium on Quebec environmental law (continuing education seminar approved by Barreau du Québec), 2013 International Environmental Technology Trade Show and Conference, AMERICANA, March 20, 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. "Eco-Terrorists Facing Armageddon: The Impact of the Defence of Necessity on Law's Normative Rigidity in a Context of Environmental Crisis": International Conference on Law for Social-Ecological Resilience, Stockholm University. Stockholm, November 17-19, 2010.
- TREMBLAY, HUGO. "Tensions and Synergies between Integrated Water Resources Management and the Human Rights-Based Approach to Development": Anthropology in Development Seminar Series, Durham University. Durham, November 18, 2009.
- TREMBLAY, HUGO. "Basin Management in Québec: What Role for Water Law in a Voluntary Approach?": Brace Centre for Water Resources Management, McGill University. Montréal, May 20, 2009.
- TREMBLAY, HUGO. "Le cadre juridique de gestion des eaux souterraines au Québec": 23<sup>rd</sup> 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
- 2008-09: Special award, Master's thesis, Concours GRIDAUH – Groupement de recherche sur les institutions et le droit de l'aménagement, de l'urbanisme et de l'habitat, Paris I Panthéon

- 2008: Masters research award – Centre de Recherche en Aménagement et Développement, Volet 4b) – Instruments réglementaires du projet *Qualité des sources publiques d'eau potable en milieu rural: impact de l'agriculture intensive et stratégies de protection*, FQRNT - Action concertée – environnement rural (FQRNT – FRSQ – FQRSC) (under the supervision of Professor Manuel Rodriguez-Pinzon)

## 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** 2009-11  
Facilitated the creation of a professional network to improve institutional and regulatory governance  
Developed the institutional positions of the IWA
  - **Lecturer – University of Dundee** 2010-11  
Taught a course on national water law  
Drafted and supervised tutorial classes
  - **Organizing Committee – International Water Law Symposium, University of Dundee** 2010-11  
Took part in the organization of two conferences on international water law
  - **External Editor** 2010-11  
Edited articles for various academic journals as part of a reviewing committee
  - **Consultant – Global Water Partnership** 2010  
Drafted sections of the GWP IWRM Toolbox online
  - **Intern – World Water Council** 2008  
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** 2006-07  
Analyzed legal frameworks applicable to environmental law  
Took part in the preparation of a Master's course
  - **Consultant – Barreau du Québec** 2007  
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** 2006-07  
Drafted information documents to assist Organismes de bassins versants in various areas of water resources management in Québec
  - **Consultant in Environmental Law – Uniféra** 2006  
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** 2001-04  
Litigator 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