

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Languages: French, English (fluently written and spoken)
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I - Education

1974 Baccalaureat, (passed with distinction)
1978 Master in Law (International private law) University of Paris II (passed with distinction)
1979-81 High Judicial College (E.N.M. Bordeaux)
1991 Ph. D in Law *cum laude* Ethique et droit face au progrès des sciences biomédicales - University of Paris II

1993 Authorization to direct research

II - Professional Carrier

2005- Judge, Court of appeal, Paris
1998-2005 Deputy Chief Justice - Paris North Superior Court (TGI Bobigny)
1996-98 Senior legal counsel, International Law Office, Department of Justice
1993-96] Legal counsel, International Law Office, Department of Justice (Human Rights
1987-91] Industrial Property, Biolaw, Privacy Law, International Private Law, Biotechnology, Nuclear Energy, Diplomatic Law). As such governmental expert at the Council of Europe, WIPO, Nuclear Energy International Agency, WHO, U.N. Human Rights sector, European Union and UNESCO
1991-93 Special adviser for Bioethics to the Secretary General, Council of Europe (drafting of the European Convention on Biomedicine and Human Rights, creation of the European Conference of National Ethics Committees, setting up of a bioethics and health programme for Eastern and Central European countries)
1983-91 Head, French delegation, Steering Committee on Bioethics, Council of Europe
1983-87 Legal counsel, Public Law Office, Department of Justice (including Constitutional Law, Human Rights and Health Law)
1981-83 Judge, District court of Beauvais

III- Academic Positions

- 1990- Secretary General International Association of Law, Ethics and Science
- 1990-94 Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Poitiers
- 2001- University of Paris VIII, in charge of a seminar on International Law and Life Sciences
- 1992- Member, Human Genome Organization (HUGO)
- 1991- Member, Executive Board, French Committee for Comparative Law
- 1992- Member, French Health Law Society
- 1994- Member, French Committee of International Private Law
- 1994- Member, French Society for Comparative Law
- 2002- Member, French Committee for UNESCO (member of the bureau of the sub-committee for social sciences)

Visiting professor in different Universities (Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, Tunisia)

Founding member, International Association of Bioethics

Member of different ethics committees and observer in the UNESCO IBC

Honorary Member of the Rumanian Academy of Medicine

Member Academia Nacional Mexicana de Bioetica

IV - Publications, Research

- 300 conferences and 200 articles on bio ethics, Biotechnology, Human Rights, International Law (in English, French and Spanish)
- Authors of chapters in 30 books (in English, French, and Spanish)
- Reports for the French Ministry of Justice, the European Parliament, the Council of Europe (on bio ethics, biotechnology...)
- Authors of books:
 - . 1990 - Procréation artificielle: où en sont l'éthique et le droit? (Editions Lacassagne)
 - . 1994 - Medical and Biological Progress and the European Convention on Human Rights (Council of Europe)
 - . 1994 - Coauthor Dictionnaire permanent bioéthique et biotechnologies (Editions législatives)- in particular, author of the studies Bioethics, International Organizations
 - . 1996 - Le droit des comités d'éthique (Editions Eska)
 - La bioéthique au pluriel (John Libbey Ed.)
- General Editor of the International Journal of Bioethics, a quarterly bilingual (French, English) published since 1990
- Member of the editorial board of numerous reviews in International Law, Health Law, Human Rights and Bioethics including:
 - . The Journal of Medical Ethics (U.K.)
 - . The Eubios International Journal of Bioethics (Japan)
 - . The Medical Law Review (U.K.)

- . Global Bioethics (Italy)
- . The Journal of Tissue Banking (coeditor/The Netherlands)
- . Türkiye Klinikleri (Turkey)
- . Revue Ethique des affaires (France)
- . Cambridge Quarterly Ethics Journal (U.S.A.)

- Associate researcher in different European Union Project on Bioethics and Biotechnology
- Consulting expert for the Council of Europe, the European Union and WHO.

V - Other area of interest

- Member of ICOMOS
- Author of books on Garden History