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### **Beaulac, Stéphane** **(Course: Commercial Aspects of Common law)**

Associate professor at the Université de Montréal Faculty of Law; member of the Ontario Bar.

**Education:** LL.M. and Ph.D., (Cambridge University–UK); LL.B (University of Dalhousie–Canada); LL.L. and D.E.S.S. (University of Ottawa–Canada).

**Research field:** Common Law, International Law, Canadian Constitutional Law, Interpretation of Law, History and Theory of International Law, International Human Rights Law.

**Selected publications:** *The Joy of Torts* (Markham, Can.: LexisNexis Butterworths, 2003); *The Power of Language in the Making of International Law–The Word Sovereignty in Bodin and Vattel and the Myth of Westphalia* (Leiden & Boston: Martinus Nijhoff, 2004); *International Human Rights Law and the Canadian Charter* (Toronto: Carswell, 2006, forthcoming), with William A. Schabas.

Professor Beaulac is the director of the *Quebec Journal of International Law*. He received the Max Weber Fellowship Award (2006-2007). He will be Visiting Research Fellowship in Constitutional Legal Theory at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy (2006-2007). Professor Beaulac has been adjunct professor at the University of Toulouse, France (2004-2005). He was also a law clerk at the Supreme Court of Canada with Madam Justice Claire L'Heureux-Dubé (1995-1996).

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## **Copeland, Thomas** **(Course: International Tax Law for Business Lawyers)**

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**Areas of practice:** Taxation Law, Corporate Law.

Thomas Copeland is an associate with Fasken Martineau, a leading national business and litigation law firm in Canada with over 500 lawyers in offices in Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal.

He has given conferences and published articles on various subjects including tax avoidance and tax evasion in Canada, the financing of and tax incentives for high technology companies, the taxation of electronic commerce and offshore tax planning.

Prior to joining Fasken Martineau, he was associate professor of taxation at the Université de Montréal Faculty of Law and co-director of the LL.M. taxation program offered by the Faculty and its affiliated business school HEC Montreal.

## **Dufour, Geneviève** **(Course: Integration Workshop)**

Assistant professor at the Université de Montréal Faculty of Law; member of the Quebec Bar.

**Education:** LL.B. and B.C.L. (McGill University–Canada).

**Research field:** Commercial and Corporate Law, International Business Law.

Geneviève Dufour worked as the principal legal advisor and assistant secretary at Quebecor World Inc. from 2003 to 2004. This company is a world leader in providing high-value, complete print solutions to leading publishers, retailers, catalogers and other businesses with marketing and advertising activities. Quebecor World has more than 120 printing and related facilities in the United States, Canada, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Finland, France, India, Mexico, Peru, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

Geneviève Dufour was also a lawyer at Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg, an integrated international law firm, from 1995 to 2003. She worked in the Hong Kong office of the firm in 1999 and in the Beijing office in 2001.

She is currently terminating a doctoral thesis on corporate law.

## **Francoeur, Donald** **(Course: Legal Aspect of International Finance)**

Lawyer; member of the Quebec Bar; lecturer, Université de Montréal Faculty of Law.

**Education:** B.C.L. (McGill University–Canada);. A.B.-Political Sciences (University of California, Berkeley–USA).

**Areas of practice:** Business Law, Securities, Private Financing, Financial Institutions and Financial Services, International Business Law.

Mr. Francoeur is a partner at Desjardins Ducharme law firm, which represents large Canadian businesses and national financial institutions, as well as foreign companies doing business in Canada. He specializes in business law, and more particularly in the areas of private financing and mergers and acquisitions. He advises financial institutions and businesses on all aspects of Canadian banking and financial services law, from regulatory matters to credit transactions and restructurings. He has represented clients in a wide range of industry sectors, including the aeronautics, electricity, forestry products, mining, natural gas, nuclear energy, and railway industries. He has worked closely with most of the major Canadian financial institutions and has an extensive cross border practice, both US and European.

## **Gautrais, Vincent** **(Course: Electronic Commerce Law)**

Associate professor at the Université de Montréal Faculty of Law; holder of the Chair in Business Law and Electronic Security; member of the Quebec Bar.

**Education:** LL.B., LL.M. and LL.D. (Université de Montréal–Canada); Licence in Business Law, European Law and International Law (Université de Rennes–France).

**Research field:** Electronic Commerce Law, Electronic Contracts Law, Consumer Law and Internet, Private Life and Internet, Informatics Security, Dispute Settlement Online, Intellectual Property and the Internet.

**Selected publications:** “The Colour of Electronic Consent”, (2003) *University of Ottawa Law & Technology Journal* 189-212; “Some Reflections on Conflicts Management in Cyberspace”, (2000) 16-1 *Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution; International Electronic Contract* (Bruxelles : Bruylant Academia/Bruylant, 2002, in French).

Professor Gautrais is the co-director of the LL.M. in Electronic Commerce (with HEC Montreal business school). He gives many conferences in Montreal and abroad in his field of expertise.

## **Gélinas, Alain** **(Course: Securities Regulation)**

Lawyer, Vice-President of the Administrative Tribunal of Securities Regulation, Province of Quebec–Canada; member of the Quebec Bar; lecturer, Université de Montréal Faculty of Law.

**Education:** LL.L. and LL.D. (Université de Montréal–Canada); Certificate in Financial Management (HEC Montreal).

**Areas of expertise:** Securities Regulation.

Mr. Gélinas has been a Fellow of the Canadian Securities Institute (FCSI) since 1997 and a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) since 2001.

After a short time in private practice, Mr. Gélinas joined the Quebec Securities Regulation Board as a lawyer, and later assumed management responsibilities as Head of the Office of the President-Director General, Head of Legal and Legislative Services and Head of Special Projects and International Relations, until his appointment on March 8, 2004 as a member and Vice-President of the Administrative Tribunal of Securities Regulation of the Province of Quebec.

## **Gendreau, Ysolde** **(Course: Intellectual and Industrial Property)**

Professor at the Université de Montréal Faculty of Law; member of the Quebec Bar.

**Education:** Doctorate in Law (Université Panthéon-Assas-Paris II–France); B.C.L., LL.B. and LL.M. (McGill University–Canada).

**Research field:** Intellectual Property Law, Competition/Antitrust Law.

**Selected publications:** “The Image of Copyright” (2006) *European Intellectual Property Review* 209; Canadian Copyright Law and its Charters, U. Suthersanen & J. Griffiths, *Copyright and Human Rights* (Deventer: Kluwer, 2004).

Professor Gendreau is President of the Canadian branch of ALAI, an international association that focuses on literary and artistic copyright. She is also member of the International Executive Committee of ALAI. She is President of the Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property, an international association. Professor Gendreau is also an associate member of the International Academy of Comparative Law, a member of the International Who’s Who Society of Professionals and a member of the Copyright Policy Committee of the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada.

Professor Gendreau has given numerous conferences all over the world, especially in Europe and North America. She has been a visiting professor at University of Victoria (Canada), Université de Paris XII (France), St. Peter’s College, Oxford University (UK), University of San Diego Institute on International and Comparative Law (Florence, Italy campus) and Osgoode Hall Law School (Canada).

## **Harrington, Matthew P.** **(Course: Commercial Aspects of Common Law)**

Associate professor at the Université de Montréal Faculty of Law; member of the New Jersey and the Pennsylvania Bars (USA).

**Education:** S.J.D. and LL.M. (University of Pennsylvania– USA); J.D. (Boston University School of Law–USA); B.Th. (McGill University–Canada).

**Research field:** History of English and American Law, English and American Constitutional Law, North-American Common Law.

**Selected publications:** “Regulatory Takings and the Original Understanding” (2004) 45 *WM. & Mary Law Review* 51; “Public Use and the Original Understanding of the Takings Clause” (2002) 53 *Hastings Law Journal* 1245; “The Admiralty Origins of Law and Economics” (1998) 7 *George Mason Law Review* 105.

After working in Philadelphia as an associate at Rawle & Henderson, where he practiced in the areas of admiralty, customs, commercial litigation and immigration, Professor Harrington decided to undertake an academic career. Professor Harrington has been visiting professor at Chicago-Kent College of Law, at the New England School of Law, and at the Catholic University of New York, all in the United States. He has also given several conferences in the United States. Professor Harrington was Assistant Dean for Administrative Affairs and Associate Professor of Law at the George Washington University Law School (2001-2003).

## **Koutouki, Konstantia** **(Courses: Western Legal Systems and International Economic Relations)**

Assistant professor at the Université de Montréal Faculty of Law.

**Education:** LL.D. (In Hand, Université de Montréal–Canada, International Patent Law); LL.M. (University of Ottawa–Canada, International Copyright Law); LL.B. (Queen’s University–Canada); B.A. in Political Science (Concordia University–Canada).

**Research interests:** Intellectual Property Law, International Trade Law, North American Common Law, Indigenous Traditional Knowledge.

Professor Koutouki has taught at the universities of Carleton and Concordia and was a researcher with the National Institute of Scientific Research before joining the Université de Montréal Faculty of Law in 2005. She teaches in the Common Law program of the Faculty and conducts research on various topics concerning business law.

## **Leduc, Antoine** **(Course: Secured Transactions and Bankruptcy)**

Assistant professor at the Université de Montréal Faculty of Law, member of the Quebec Bar.

**Education:** LL.M. (Université de Montréal–Canada); B.C.L. and LL.B. (McGill University–Canada).

**Areas of expertise:** Bankruptcy and Insolvency, Structured Finance, Insolvency and Restructuring Litigation, Lending and Restructuring, Securitization.

Antoine Leduc was a lawyer in the Lending and Restructuring Group and the Corporate Commercial Law Group of Heenan Blaikie in Montreal until 2007. Heenan Blaikie is one of the leading law firms in the country with over 400 lawyers. Mr. Leduc represents banks, financial institutions, trustees in bankruptcies and debtors, in various contexts such as lending, credit and structured-finance transactions, corporate reorganization, refinancing and enforcement proceedings.

Mr. Leduc has been teaching the Advanced Law of Secured Transactions course in the Université de Montréal Faculty of Law's Master of Business Laws program since 2001. In 2000, he represented the Canadian government at the Organization of American States (Washington, DC) as an expert in the Law of Secured Transactions, in preparation for the Sixth Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law, leading to the adoption of the Model Inter-American Law on Secured Transactions in 2002. He is currently terminating a doctoral thesis on securitization and insolvency.

## **Lefebvre, Guy** **(Course: International Contract Law)**

Professor at the Université de Montréal Faculty of Law, Associate Dean for Development and Planning; member of Quebec Bar.

**Education:** LL.M. in International Business Law (University of London–UK); LL.M. and LL.L. (Université de Montréal–Canada).

**Research field:** International Business Transactions, Transport Law, Business Law.

**Selected publications:** "Transnational Phenomenon and Contract Law: The European Principles" (1999) *International Business Law Journal*, pages 47-78; "The Interaction of Civil Law and Common Law in the Commercial Law in Quebec: Past, Present and Future", in *International Law Deans Conference on Legal Education for the 21st Century*, China University of Political Science and Law Beijing (1999), pages 239-264 (in English and Chinese); "UNIDROIT Principles and Chinese Law", *Revue juridique Thémis* (2002) Vol. 36, pages 519-537 (in French).

Professor Lefebvre is a member of the Canadian Delegation on the Working Group in International Arbitration and Conciliation of the United Nations Commissions on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL). He is also a correspondent for the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) and the Institute of International Transportation Law.

Professor Lefebvre has been visiting professor in several universities in China, France, Tunisia and Canada. He was a consultant in the reorganization of the Judges' School in Morocco. He has been a member of a number of working groups implementing international business conventions in Canada. In 1997, he founded the Centre for the Law of Business and International Trade at the Université de Montréal Faculty of Law.

Professor Lefebvre is also counsel for a business law firm.

## **Loungnarath, Vilaysoun** **(Course: International Economic Relations)**

Counsellor, Appellate Body Secretariat, World Trade Organization (WTO–Geneva); member of the Ontario and Quebec Bars.

**Education:** LL.M., (University of California, Berkeley–USA); M.B.A., (INSEAD–France), B.C.L. (McGill University–Canada), B. Ing. (École Polytechnique de Montréal–Canada).

**Areas of expertise:** International Economic Law.

**Selected publication:** “The General Dispute Settlement Mechanism in NAFTA and the WTO System: Is Regionalism Really Preferable to Multilateralism?” (2000) 34(1) *Journal of World Trade*, 39-72.

Prior to joining the WTO in 2001, Mr. Loungnarath was associate professor at the Université de Montréal Faculty of Law. He taught business law and international economic law. Mr. Loungnarath also worked as a lawyer for the law firm Lapointe Rosenstein in Canada, where he specialized in cases relating to WTO and the North American Free Trade Agreement. He is a member of the Centre for the Law of Business and International Trade at Université de Montréal and a scientific collaborator on the Jean Monnet Chair at Université de Montréal.

## **Morin, Michel** **(Course: Western Legal Systems)**

Professor at the University of Montreal Faculty of Law; member of the Quebec Bar.

**Education:** LL.B. (Université de Montreal–Canada); M. Sc. (Economics) (U.Q.A.M.–Canada).

**Research field:** History of Law, Comparative Law, Aboriginal Law.

**Selected publications:** *Introduction historique au droit romain, au droit français et au droit anglais* (Montréal : Éditions Thémis, 2004); *L'usurpation de la souveraineté autochtone*, (Montréal, Boréal, 1997).

Over the years, Professor Morin has delivered numerous conferences on history law, comparative law and aboriginal law all over the world. He has been visiting professor in several universities in France. Professor Morin received several prizes for his research.

## **Péloquin, Louis** **(Course: Globalization and Emerging Economies)**

Vice-President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Quebec Cartier Mining Company; member of the New York and Quebec Bars.

**Education:** LL.M. (New York University–USA); LL.B. (Université de Montréal–Canada); B.B.A. (Laval University–Canada).

**Areas of expertise:** Globalization and Emerging Economies, Business Legal Transactions in the Natural Resources Sector.

Consistently ranked among the largest mining companies in Canada, Quebec Cartier is a leading supplier of iron ore products to international markets. The company currently operates at Mont-Wright in Northern Quebec, one of the largest open-pit mines in North America. The mine is linked by railway to its operations in Port-Cartier on the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, where the Company's port facilities and its pellet plant are located.

Prior to joining Quebec Cartier, Mr. Péloquin was a partner with a leading Montreal law firm. During the course of his career, Mr. Péloquin has represented numerous private and public companies in connection with several complex legal transactions in North America, South America, Europe and Africa. Mr. Péloquin has also acquired a solid expertise in the natural resources sector, most notably as Vice-President, Corporate Development and General Counsel of an international mining company based in Denver, Colorado, USA.

## **Rousseau, Stéphane** **(Course: Business Organizations and Governance)**

Associate professor at the University of Montreal Faculty of Law; holder of the Chair in Business Law and International Trade; member of the Quebec Bar.

**Education:** S.J.D. (University of Toronto–Canada); LL.B.; LL.M. (Laval University–Canada).

**Research field:** Business Organization Law, Securities Regulation, Economic Analysis of Law.

**Selected publications:** *Corporate Law in Québec–Droit des sociétés par actions au Québec* (Toronto: LexisNexis Butterworths, 2004); "Canadian Corporate Governance Reform: In Search of a Regulatory Role for Corporation Law" in J. Sarra, dir., *Global Capital Markets, Merging and Emerging Boards: Current Issues in Corporate Governance* (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2003); "Directors' Duty and Care after Peoples: Would It Be Wise to Start Worrying about Liability?" (2005) 39 *Canadian Business Law Journal* 223-235.

Professor Rousseau is the holder of the Chair in Business Law and International Trade. He has also been associate researcher for the Chair in Governance and Forensic Accounting of HEC Montreal since 2002. Professor Rousseau has been an invited professor at the Université Lyon II–Lumière in France (March 2004 and 2005) and at the National College of the Judiciary in Beijing (June 1999). He is president of Éditions Thémis Inc., a legal publishing house. He is also member of the Advisory Board of the Canadian Law Abstracts of the Social Science Research Network.