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- Business Administration Degree, H.E.C., Montréal, 1986
- LL.L. (Civil Law), University of Ottawa, 1990
- Called to the Bar of Quebec, 1991
- LL.M., University of Ottawa, 1997 (French Embassy Award for best student in the Master's Program and Sylvie Gravel Award (co-recipient), Canadian Council on International Law, best master thesis in international law in Canada)
- LL.B. (Common Law), University of Ottawa, 2001

- Legal counsel, Ministry of International Affairs, Government of Quebec, 1991
- Legal counsel, Constitutional and International Law Section, Department of Justice of Canada, 1991-1994
- Executive Assistant, Associate Deputy Minister, Public Law and Canadian Unity, Department of Justice of Canada, 1994-1996
- Legal Counsel, Private International Law Team, Department of Justice of Canada, 1996-2001 (left the government of Canada in 2008 as a Senior Counsel)

- Federal Delegate, Uniform Law Conference of Canada, 1996-2001 (Rapporteur 1997, 1998 and 2001)
- Head of Delegation and Delegate for Canada at Unidroit, UNCITRAL and the Hague Conference on Private International Law, 1997-2001 – Member of the Drafting Committee of the 2000 Hague Convention on the International Protection of Adults and of the Cape Town Convention of 2001 on International Interests in Mobile Equipment

- Part-time Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, 1998-2001
- National Expert on Secondment, Justice and Home Affairs Directorate-General, European Commission, summer 2000

- First Secretary, Permanent Bureau, Hague Conference on Private International Law since 1st September 2001 with primary responsibility for the 2007 Hague Child Support Convention and the 2007 Protocol on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations, the 2000 Hague Convention on the International Protection of Adults, the International Hague Network of Judges and issues of direct judicial communications, access to the content of foreign law (jointly with Deputy Secretary General Christophe Bernasconi in this latter case), and a number of information technology tools in support of Hague Conventions

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