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Dispute Resolution Expert - Accredited Mediator - Lawyer
Skilled legal counsel with multi-national background
Independent Board Member

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 2009 — **C.L LAW – C.L MEDIATION** — **LAUSANNE**
Area of expertise: Commercial law for institutional clients and commercial contracts
Commercial mediation – Mediation in Health Care - Intercultural
Lawyer / Mediator / Partner www.cinthialevy.ch

Since 2021 — **Consultant for the Council of Europe** — **STRASBOURG**
Promotion of mediation in Member States
2021 Ankara – 2023 Lausanne

2012 - 2024 — **Ethics Cantonal Commission** (VAUD) on human research — **LAUSANNE**

2017 - 2024 — **Commission of the Court of Appeal (Vaud)** — **LAUSANNE**
Board of accreditation of mediators - Member

2018 - 2024 — **Commission of the Court of Appeal (Vaud)** — **LAUSANNE**
Coordinator of the Mediation office of the Vaud Judicial Order

2009 - 2016 — **MEDIALE** — **GENEVA – LAUSANNE**
Commercial Mediation Association
Mediator / Partner

2008 - 2011 — **LEGAL COUNSEL – Stragen Pharma S.A.** — **GENEVA**
Legal advice and assistance to Management
Preparing and Negotiating Contracts Internationally
Coordination between Regulatory, Quality and Logistics Departments
Management of internal and external legal resources for IP protection and litigation

1998 - 2007 — **LÉVY & STOFFREGEN – LAW FIRM** — **BRUSSELS**
Area of expertise: Commercial law for institutionalized clients
(Company law and contracts, Distribution law for Belgian and International clients/Corporations)
Lawyer / Mediator / Partner

1999 - 2000 — **LEGAL COUNSEL - *TOYOTA MOTOR MARKETING EUROPE (TMME)*** — **BRUSSELS**
Legal Department - European Headquarters
Commercial legal advice for local and international management
Drafting and negotiation of distribution and commercial contracts

1994 - 1998 — **STIBBE SIMONT MONAHAN DUHOT** — **BRUSSELS**
Law Firm (120 lawyers)
Lawyer **(Company Law, Insurance and Banking)**

TEACHING

Since 2020	**Swiss Federation of Lawyers** **DIRECTOR -** Mediation Training for lawyers	**BERN**
Since 2010	**UNIVERSITY OF LAUSANNE (UNIL)** **Law School** **COURSE :** Civil and Commercial Mediation **SEMINAR :** Advance Mediation	**LAUSANNE**
Since 2015	**Haute Ecole de Gestion- Vaud (HEIG-VD)** CAS ADR, Mediation and Negotiation Lecturer - Co-director (2015-2025)	**YVERDON**
2012 - 2024	**UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA (UNIGE)** **Law School – ECAV** Negotiation and Mediation Workshops	**GENEVA**
2016 - 2020	**UNIVERSITY OF NEUCHATEL (UNINE)** **Law School** Negotiation Amicable Dispute Resolution	**NEUCHATEL**
2017 - 2020	**University of Djibouti** **Law School** Alternative Dispute Resolution : Arbitration, Negotiation, Mediation	**DJIBOUTI**
2018 - 2019	**HES-SO Geneva - Haute Ecole de Gestion (HEG)** Conflict Management and Negotiation	**GENEVA**
2007 - 2014	**Association des Universités Francophones (AUF) – ESFAM** Master in Business Administration Business Law	**SOFIA, BULGARIA**
1998 - 2008	**UNIVERSITE LIBRE DE BRUXELLES (ULB)** Law School Assistant Professor - Introduction to Law and Legal Methodology	**BRUSSELS**

PUBLICATIONS

- **Les techniques de négociation : Erreurs et Astuces,** in La négociation comme compétence clé de l'avocat.e, CEMAJ, Université de Neuchâtel, Helbing Lichtenhahn, 2026.
- **Médiation : un kaléidoscope, en l'honneur de Cinthia Lévy,** Stämpfli, 2025.
- **Médiation hospitalière : le pouvoir transformateur de l'écoute,** *in* (In)hospitalités hospitalières, conflits, médiation, réconciliation ? RMS Editions, 2023.
- **Fachausbildung Mediation FSA**, C. Lévy, C. Boesterli et B. Sambeth, Perspektive Mediation, 3/2022.
- **Le médiateur doit-il dire le droit ?** Publication suite à la conférence organisée par la Chambre de Médiation de l'Ordre des avocats vaudois (OAV) le 16 juin 2021 sur « La place du droit en médiation », 08/2021, https://mediation-oav.ch/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/2021-06-16-C_Levy.pdf
- **Médiation judiciaire : volontaire ou obligatoire ?** C. Lévy et M. Kiepe, Revue de l'Avocat, SAV/FSA, 11/12- 2020.
- **La confidentialité et la médiation**, RSPC 01/2020.
- **L'avocat et la médiation – entrez dans la danse!**, ADR Genève 2020, Ordre des avocats de Genève, Schulthess Éditions Romande, 2018.
- **Court of Arbitration for Sport Mediation – Potential and Future Developments**, C.Lévy et J.C. Landrove, Chapitre 11, International Academy of Sport Science and Technology (AISTS – EPFL), 2017.
- **Comment rendre la médiation rentable pour les avocats,** C.Lévy et L. Tille, Plaidoyer 2/2017.
- **La sanction de l'inexécution des clauses de conciliation et de médiation**, RSPC 5/2016.
- **Dictionnaire de la Résolution amiable des différends (RAD/ADR) en matière civile, commerciale, familiale et sociale**, Larcier, ouvrage collectif , 2015.
- **La médiation commerciale en Suisse**, in La médiation, un chemin de paix pour la justice en Europe, GEMME Europe, L'Harmattan, 2015.
- **Médiation et Avocat : diversifier les services pour les clients et rentabilité de l'étude**, Chambre de Médiation de l'OAV, www.mediation-oav.ch, 2014.
- **Les avantages de la médiation pour l'avocat**, Revue de l'Avocat, SAV/FSA, 11/12-2013.
- **Communication, Conflit et Médiation**, in La Médiation dans l'ordre juridique suisse, Ed. J.Mirimanoff, Helbing Lichtenhahn Verlag, 2011.
- **La médiation,** Bulletin de l'Ordre des médecins, 2008.
- **La médiation dans le secteur des soins de santé,** Ed. Kluwer, 2007.

- **La copropriété et la médiation,** Actes du Colloque sur la Copropriété forcée des immeubles, Ed. Bruylant, ULB, 2005.
- **Les concessions exclusives de vente,** Répertoire de Droit Belge, Ed. Bruylant, 2004.

LANGAGES

French, English

ACCREDITATIONS

2019	Certified Mediator FSM – Swiss Federation of Mediation
2018	Certified Mediator Health Departement and Social Justice – Student Loan conflicts
2013	Certified Mediator – Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)
2011	Certified Mediator – Tribunal Cantonal – Vaud
2011	Mediator FSA (Swiss Lawyers's association)
2009	Certified Commercial Mediator – Swiss Chamber of Commercial Mediators (SCCM)
2008	Certified Civil and Commercial Mediator – Belgian Federal Mediation Commission
2007	Mediator - World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
2007	Certified Family Law Mediator – Belgian Federal Mediation Commission
2006	Certified Civil and Commercial Mediator – Brussels Bar Association
2006	Certified Family Law Mediator – Brussels Bar Association
2000	Certified Civil and Commercial Mediator – Brussels Business Mediation Centre (BBMC)

EDUCATION – DIPLOMAS AND FURTHER TRAINING

2024	**ACAD** – Academy of Board Members – specialized training for Independent Board Members	**LAUSANNE**
2011, 2019	**Harvard Program on Negotiation**	**CAMBRIDGE**
January 2009	**Lausanne Bar**	**LAUSANNE**
1995 - 2017	**Brussels Bar**	**BRUSSELS**
1993 – 1994	**Master in Law (L.L.M.) – Columbia University Law School** Fulbright Scholarship - Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar	**NEW YORK**
1989 – 1993	**Law Degree, Université Libre de Bruxelles** Law School - **Magna Cum Laude**	**BRUSSELS**
1985 – 1989	**Bachelor of Arts and Sciences, University of Rochester** Major in Economics and Major in Sociology - **Magna Cum Laude** Phi Beta Kappa, Highest Academic Honor (1989) International Honor Society in Economics, Omicron Delta Epsilon(1989) Semesters abroad : - Brussels, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Institute of European Studies, Fall 1988 - London, University of London, Queen Mary College, Fall 1987	**NEW YORK** **BRUSSELS** **LONDON**
1985	**Baccalauréat D,** Lycée Français de New York	**NEW YORK**

ASSOCIATIONS

Since 2024	**Member of the Advisory Board Mediation of the Swiss Arbitration Center**
Since 2024	**Member of Board of the Academic Society Vaud**
Since 2024	**Member of the Board of the Caméléon (Theater company)**
Since 2023	**Member of GEMME – Judges association in favor of ADR**
Since 2010	**Chamber of Mediators of Vaud Bar Association –** President 2018-2020
Since 2009	**SWISS CHAMBER OF COMMERCIAL MEDIATION (CSMC)** Vice President Canton de Vaud 2015-2020 - Goal: Promote commercial mediation
2012 - 2024	**ETHICS CANTONAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RESEARCH (CER VD)**
2000-2009	**BRUSSELS BUSINESS MEDIATION CENTER (BBMC)** Goal: Promote mediation as an alternative dispute resolution process
Since 1994	**FULBRIGHT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** Goal: Offer scholarships and loans to Belgian students wishing to go to the United States
Since 1994	**COLUMBIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** Goal: Gather Columbia Alumni and provide professional information

Since 1979 **CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL SUMMER VILLAGES (C.I.S.V.)**
Goal: Promote international understanding and peace
President of Swiss Chapter – 2010 - 2015