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*Dispute Resolution Expert - Accredited Mediator  
Skilled legal counsel with multi-national background*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Since 2009 | <b>C.L LAW – C.L MEDIATION</b><br>Area of expertise: Commercial law for institutional clients and commercial contracts<br>Commercial mediation – Mediation in Health Care - Intercultural<br><u>Lawyer / Mediator / Partner</u> <a href="http://www.cinthialevy.ch">www.cinthialevy.ch</a>  | LAUSANNE          |
| Since 2012 | <b>ETHICS CANTONAL COMMISSION (VAUD)</b> on human research  | LAUSANNE          |
| 2009-2016  | <b>MEDIALE</b><br>Commercial Mediation Association<br>Partner   | GENEVA – LAUSANNE |
| 2008-2011  | <b>LEGAL COUNSEL – Stragen Pharma S.A.</b><br><b>Legal Advisor</b> – Legal advice and assistance to Management<br>Preparing and Negotiating Contracts Internationally<br>Coordination between Regulatory, Quality and Logistics Departments<br>Management of internal and external legal resources for IP protection and litigation | GENEVA            |
| 1998-2007  | <b>LÉVY &amp; STOFFREGEN – LAW FIRM</b><br>Area of expertise: Commercial law for institutionalized clients<br>(Company law and contracts, Distribution law for Belgian and International clients/Corporations)<br><u>Lawyer / Partner</u>   | BRUSSELS          |
| 1999-2000  | <b>LEGAL COUNSEL - TOYOTA MOTOR MARKETING EUROPE (TMME)</b><br><b>Legal Department</b> - European Headquarters<br>(1999-2000)<br>Commercial legal advice for local and international management<br>Drafting and negotiation of distribution and commercial contracts  | BRUSSELS          |
| 1994 -1998 | <b>STIBBE SIMONT MONAHAN DUHOT</b><br><i>Law Firm (120 lawyers)</i><br><u>Lawyer</u> ( <b>Company Law, Insurance and Banking</b> )  | BRUSSELS          |

**TEACHING**

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| <b>Since 2020</b>  | <b>Swiss Federation of Lawyers</b><br>Mediation Training for lawyers – Director<br>(starting 2022)                                 | <b>BERN</b>            |
| <b>Since 2015</b>  | <b>Haute Ecole de Gestion- Vaud (HEIG-VD)</b><br>CAS – ADR, Mediation and Negotiation<br>Co-director                               | <b>YVERDON</b>         |
| <b>Since 2012</b>  | <b>UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA (UNIGE)</b><br><b>Law School – ECAV</b><br>Negotiation and Mediation Workshops                             | <b>GENEVA</b>          |
| <b>Since 2010</b>  | <b>UNIVERSITY OF LAUSANNE (UNIL)</b><br><b>Law School</b><br>Civil and Commercial Mediation  | <b>LAUSANNE</b>        |
| <b>2016-2020</b>   | <b>UNIVERSITY OF NEUCHATEL (UNINE)</b><br><b>Law School</b><br>Negotiation<br>Amicable Dispute Resolution                          | <b>NEUCHATEL</b>       |
| <b>2017-2020</b>   | <b>University of Djibouti</b><br><b>Law School</b><br>Alternative Dispute Resolution : Arbitration, Negotiation, Mediation         | <b>DJIBOUTI</b>        |
| <b>2018 - 2019</b> | <b>Haute Ecole de Gestion (HEG)</b><br>Conflict Management and Negotiation   | <b>GENEVA</b>          |
| <b>2007 - 2014</b> | <b>Association des Universités Francophones (AUF) – ESFAM</b><br>Master in Business Administration<br>Business Law                 | <b>Sofia, BULGARIA</b> |
| <b>1998 - 2008</b> | <b>UNIVERSITE LIBRE DE BRUXELLES (ULB)</b><br>Law School<br><u>Assistant Professor</u> - Introduction to Law and Legal Methodology | <b>BRUSSELS</b>        |

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Le médiateur doit-il dire le droit ? Conference by the Chambre de Médiation de l'Ordre des avocats vaudois (OAV) on June 16, 2021 on « La place du droit en médiation », 08/2021, [https://mediation-oav.ch/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/2021-06-16-C\\_Levy.pdf](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.
- CAS 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.meditation-oav.ch](http://www.meditation-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.

## LANGUAGES

French, English: fluent  
German, Dutch: basic

## ACCREDITATIONS

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 2019 | Certified Mediator FSM – Swiss Federation of Mediation Associations                                |
| 2018 | Certified Mediator Health Departement and Social Justice – Student Loan conflicts                  |
| 2018 | Coordinator of the Court mediation service (Permanence de médiation de l'Ordre Judiciaire Vaudois) |
| 2017 | Member of the Board for the Accreditation of Mediators of the Tribunal Cantonal Vaudois            |
| 2013 | Certified Mediator – Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)  |
| 2011 | Vice President Swiss Chamber of Commercial Mediation (CSMC)- Vaud                                  |
| 2011 | Certified Mediator – Tribunal Cantonal – Vaud  |
| 2011 | Mediator FSA (Swiss Lawyers's association)   |
| 2009 | Certified Commercial Mediator – Chambre Suisse de Médiation Commerciale (CSMC)                     |
| 2008 | Mediator - World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva                                 |
| 2008 | Certified Civil and Commercial Mediator – Belgian Federal Mediation Commission                     |
| 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 AND FURTHER TRAINING

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

## ASSOCIATIONS

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Since 2017 | COMMISSION DE PRÉAVIS DU TRIBUNAL CANTONAL – ACCREDITATION OF CIVIL MEDIATORS   |
| Since 2012 | ETHICS CANTONAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RESEARCH (CER VD)   |
| Since 2010 | CHAMBRE DES MÉDIATEURS DE L'ORDRE DES AVOCATS VAUDOIS (OAV) – President 2018-2020   |
| Since 2009 | SWISS CHAMBER OF COMMERCIAL MEDIATION (CSMC)<br>Vice President Canton de Vaud 2015-2020 - Goal: Promote commercial mediation                        |
| 2000-2009  | BRUSSELS BUSINESS MEDIATION CENTER (BBMC)<br>Goal: Promote mediation as an alternative dispute resolution process                                   |
| Since 1994 | FULBRIGHT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION<br>Goal: Offer scholarships and loans to Belgian students wishing to go to the United States                           |
| Since 1994 | COLUMBIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION<br>Goal: Gather Columbia Alumni and provide professional information  |
| Since 1979 | CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL SUMMER VILLAGES (C.I.S.V.)<br>Goal: Promote international understanding and peace<br>President of Swiss Chapter - since 2010 |