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*Dispute Resolution Expert - Accredited Mediator - Lawyer
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 2009	C.L LAW – C.L MEDIATION Area of expertise: Commercial law for institutional clients and commercial contracts Commercial mediation – Mediation in Health Care - Intercultural <u>Lawyer / Mediator / Partner</u> www.cinthialevy.ch	LAUSANNE
Since 2021	Consultant for the Council of Europe Promotion of mediation in Member States 2021 Ankara – 2023 Lausanne	STRASBOURG
2012 - 2024	Ethics Cantonal Commission (VAUD) on human research	LAUSANNE
2017 - 2024	Commission of the Court of Appeal (Vaud) Board of accreditation of mediators - <u>Member</u>	LAUSANNE
2018 - 2024	Commission of the Court of Appeal (Vaud) <u>Coordinator</u> of the Mediation office of the Vaud Judicial Order	LAUSANNE
2009 - 2016	MEDIALE Commercial Mediation Association <u>Mediator / Partner</u>	GENEVA – LAUSANNE
2008 - 2011	LEGAL COUNSEL – Stragen Pharma S.A. 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	GENEVA
1998 - 2007	LÉVY & STOFFREGEN – LAW FIRM Area of expertise: Commercial law for institutionalized clients (Company law and contracts, Distribution law for Belgian and International clients/Corporations) <u>Lawyer / Mediator / Partner</u>	BRUSSELS
1999 - 2000	LEGAL COUNSEL - TOYOTA MOTOR MARKETING EUROPE (TMME) Legal Department - European Headquarters Commercial legal advice for local and international management Drafting and negotiation of distribution and commercial contracts	BRUSSELS
1994 - 1998	STIBBE SIMONT MONAHAN DUHOT <i>Law Firm (120 lawyers)</i> <u>Lawyer</u> (Company Law, Insurance and Banking)	BRUSSELS

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 NEUCHÂTEL (UNINE) Law School Negotiation Amicable Dispute Resolution	NEUCHÂTEL
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 <u>Assistant Professor</u> - Introduction to Law and Legal Methodology	BRUSSELS

PUBLICATIONS

- **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.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.

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) <u>Semesters abroad</u> : - 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