

SÉBASTIEN LAFRANCE

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Currently member of the Law Society of Ontario and of the Law Society of Quebec
Formerly member of the Nunavut Law Society and of the Law Society of the Northwest Territories

Professional Experience

Public Prosecution Service of Canada Crown Counsel (LP-02) <i>Competition Law Section</i> Toronto, Ontario	2013-Present
Ho Chi Minh City University of Law Adjunct Lecturer Vietnam	2021-Present
Amicus Institute Team Member Australia	2020-Present
Vietnamese Journal of Legal Sciences Member of the Editorial Board English & Vietnamese language editions of the journal Ho Chi Minh City University of Law	2020-Present
Indian Society of Artificial Intelligence and Law Expert Expert Panel on Law, Technology and International Affairs	2020-Present
World Cyber Security Forum Member of the Editorial Board India	2021-Present
The Dialogue Box Advisory Board Member India	2021-Present
Socio Legal Literary Guest Columnist India	2020-Present
Heenan Blaikie, s.e.n.c.r.l. Lawyer Employment and Labour Law	2013
Supreme Court of Canada In-house Counsel (LA-01) Law Branch	2011-2013

University of Ottawa 2010-2013
Part-time professor
Subjects taught:
Public international law, labour law, consumer law, constitutional law and evidence law

Department of Justice Canada 2009-2010
Lawyer (LA-01)
Family, Children and Youth Section

Intercept Monitoring (IMT-02) 2002
Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Project Manager (PM-01) 2001-2002
Canada Revenue Agency

Clerkships

Clerk at the Supreme Court of Canada 2010-2011
For the Honourable Justice Deschamps

Clerk at the Quebec Court of Appeal 2008-2009
For the Chief Justice of Quebec, the Honourable Justice Michel Robert

Education

Certificate in Chinese Mandarin language 2019-2020
University of Toronto

Master in Law (LL.M.) 2019-2022
Laval University
All mandatory courses completed – Thesis currently being drafted

The Hague Academy of International Law 2010
Netherlands
Private international law

Degree in Law (LL.B.) 2004-2007
University of Quebec at Montreal (*Université du Québec à Montréal*)

Degree in Political Science (B.Sc.) 1997-2001
University of Montreal (*Université de Montréal*)

Russian and Slavic Studies 1996
McGill University

Moot Court Competitions

11th Edition Amity International Law Moot Competition 2021

- Judge (President) of the international final round in **India**

Acuity Cyber Moot Court Competition	2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge (President) of the final round in India 	
RMLNLU- SCC Online International Media Law Moot Court Competition	2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge of the Preliminary and Quarter Final Rounds in India 	
Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition	2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge of the Asia Pacific Regional Rounds • Judge of the National Rounds in Uzbekistan • Judge of the National Rounds in Kyrgyzstan • Judge of the National Rounds in Colombia • Judge of the National Rounds in Brazil • Judge of the National Rounds in Hong Kong • Judge of the International Rounds, including the most advanced rounds • Judge of three Memorials (<i>Facta</i>) for the International Rounds (countries are anonymized) 	
French-Speaking Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms Challenge	2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal advisor for the ‘Problem’ of the moot court 	
International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition	2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge of the participants from Osgoode Hall Law School Team (Canada) at the preparation stage 	
Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge of the National Rounds in Colombia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Received “Best Judge” Award • Judge of three Memorials (<i>Facta</i>) from Hong Kong • Judge of five Memorials (<i>Facta</i>) from Colombia 	
International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge of the participants from Osgoode Hall Law School Team (Canada) at the preparation stage 	
Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot Court Competition	2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge of the participants from Universitas Airlangga in Indonesia at the preparation stage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Certificate of Appreciation” awarded by the university 	
Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition	2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge of the International Rounds in Washington D.C., United States • Judge of the National Rounds in Vancouver, Canada 	
International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition	2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge of the participants from Osgoode Hall Law School Team (Canada) at the preparation stage 	

INTERPOL Think Tank
Co-Person in Charge

2018

- Meeting held in 2018 in **Colombo, Sri Lanka**

Ottawa-Moncton Moot Court
Coach/Instructor

2012 and 2013

- Constitutional Law (2012)
- Evidence Law (2013)

Charles-Rousseau Public International Law Moot Court
21st edition – **Tunis, Tunisia**

2005-2006

Winner of the first international position (best team)
Winner of INDEMER Prize (Law of the Sea Economic Institute)
Topics:

- International Law of the Sea;
- International Refugee Law;
- Responsibility of States for Internationally Wrongful Acts

Publications

Book Chapters

A Survey of the Law of Bail in Canada

Forthcoming 2022

Published in *Taking Bail Seriously*, 2nd edition
LexisNexis India

L'accès à la justice pour protéger l'environnement au Québec et en France

Forthcoming 2022

(*Access to Justice and the Protection of Environment in Quebec and France*)

In the context of the conference "La place de la société civile dans la protection juridique de l'environnement et de la santé"

Mare & Martin Publisher – France

Right to Inclusive Education for Children with Disabilities:

Forthcoming 2022

Exploring the Gap through the Indian and Canadian Legal Prism

Co-authored with professor Shruti Bedi, University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh, India
Routledge

The Linguistic Diversity of Pluralist Cultures: Comparing the Status of Linguistic Minorities in India and Canada

Forthcoming 2022

Published in *Diversity and Inclusion: Designing and Implementing Inclusive Education in International Contexts*

Co-authored with professor Shruti Bedi, University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh, India
Cambridge Scholars Publishing

Constitutional Rights on Arrest and Detention: A Canadian Perspective

Forthcoming 2021

Published in *Law Relating to Arrest and Detention*
India

**Understanding the Mexican Constitutional Energy Law:
Key (Legal) Elements and Challenges for Investors**

2021

Routledge

United Kingdom

Jurisprudence and Global Justice - Impact of Globalisation and Central Challenges 2021
LL.M. Correspondence Course
University School of Open Learning, Panjab University
India

Jurisprudence and Global Justice - Impact of Globalisation on Administration of Justice 2021
LL.M. Correspondence Course
University School of Open Learning, Panjab University
India

The Presumption of Innocence in Canada: A Comparative Perspective with Vietnam 2021
Vietnam National University, Hanoi – School of Law / Asian Law Centre, Melbourne Law School
Published by Nhà xuất bản Khoa học xã hội in the book *The Presumption of Innocence*
Vietnam

The Justice in Judicial Activism: Jurisprudence of Rights and Freedoms in India and Canada 2020
Published in Salman Khurshid, Lokendra Malik and Yogesh P. Singh,
Published in *The Supreme Court and the Constitution: An Indian Discourse*
Co-authored with professor Shruti Bedi, University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh
Wolters Kluwer
India

Trách nhiệm hình sự của doanh nghiệp ở Canada 2019
(*Corporate Criminal Liability in Canada*)
Published in Vietnamese
Nhà xuất bản Chính trị quốc gia Sự thật (National Political Publishing House)
Vietnam

A Comparative Survey of the Law of Bail in India and Canada 2019
Published in *Taking Bail Seriously*
Co-authored with Khagesh Gautam, Assistant Dean, Jindal Global Law School, India
LexisNexis India

Encyclopedia Entries

The Status of Catalonia's Self-Determination under International, EU and Spanish Law Forthcoming 2021
Published in *Global Encyclopedia of Territorial Rights*
Springer Publishing

The Russo-Japanese Territorial Dispute over Sakhalin and Kuril Islands Forthcoming 2021
Published in *Global Encyclopedia of Territorial Rights*
Springer Publishing

The Kosovo Reference and Kosovo's Secession 2021
Published in *Global Encyclopedia of Territorial Rights*
Springer Publishing

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Constitutional Theories of Emergency Powers and their Limits: Perspectives from Vietnam, India and Canada 2021
Vietnamese Journal of Legal Sciences, Volume 4 Issue 2
Vietnam

- A Threat to Cyber Peace Everywhere: The Problem of State Responsibility for Cyber Operations Under International Law** 2021
Co-authored with Pedro Rogério Borges de Carvalho
International Cyber Research Journal, Volume 1, Issue 1
India
- ‘Social Distancing’ the Rights and Freedoms during COVID-19: Comparing Perspectives Between India and Canada** 2021
Co-authored with professor Shruti Bedi, University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh, India
Army Institute of Law Journal, Vol. XIV
India
- Strengthening Intelligence Surveillance under the Name of Counterterrorism: How Does it Challenge Human Rights and Democracy in Indonesia and Canada?** Forthcoming 2021
Co-authored with professor Amira Paripurna, Universitas Airlangga, Surabaya, Indonesia
- The Rules Applicable to Conflicts of Interests for Canadian State Representatives** 2021
Vietnamese Journal of Legal Sciences, Volume 3 Issue 2
Vietnam
- Tổng quan về điều khoản phi thương mại về quyền con người trong hiệp định thương mại tự do** 2021
(*Overview of the human rights non-trade clause in a free trade agreement*)
Vietnamese Journal of Legal Sciences, Volume 3(142)
Published only in Vietnamese
Vietnam
- Criminalisation of Cartels: A Comparison Between India and Canada (Part I)** 2021
Contemporary Law Forum
India
- Criminalisation of Cartels: A Comparison Between India and Canada (Part II)** 2021
Contemporary Law Forum
India
- Protecting Freedom of Expression in Multicultural Societies: Comparing Constitutionalism in Indonesia and Canada** 2021
Co-authored with professor Herlambang Wiratraman, Universitas Airlangga, Indonesia
Yuridika Law Journal, Volume 36 No 1 (2021) pp. 75-120
Indonesia
- Women in the Context of Canadian Criminal Offences** 2020
Vietnam National University (VNU) Journal of Science, Vol. 36, No. 4 (2020) pp. 39-48
Vietnam
- Legal and Social Challenges Posed by the Social Credit System in China** 2020
Co-authored with professor Van Quan Nguyen, Hien Ho Ngoc and Phu Chau Bui
International Journal of Innovation, Creativity and Change
United Kingdom
- The Role of Artificial Intelligence in the Impartiality of the Judiciary** 2020
Co-written with professor Ngoc Chi Nguyen and professor Van Quan Nguyen
Journal of Critical Reviews
India

Should Canadian Law Matter to Indian Jurists? Advocating for More Substantial Legal Discussion Between the ‘Long Lost Siblings’ 2020
Contemporary Law Forum
India

The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on the Formation and the Development of the Law 2020
Enhanced version
Vietnamese Journal of Legal Sciences, volume 2 issue 1
Vietnam

La Charte canadienne des droits et libertés à la lumière de la « révolution scientifique » et de la « révolution constitutionnelle » : l'exemple du droit constitutionnel du travail 2013
The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms in light of the “Scientific Revolution” and the “Constitutional Revolution”: The Example of Labour Constitutional Law
Lex Electronica, vol. 18.2 (Automne/Fall 2013)

Une alternative possible à la conclusion du raisonnement par analogie comme fondement logique à la reconnaissance éventuelle de la protection constitutionnelle du droit de grève : la théorie conséquentialiste 2012
A Possible Alternative to the Reasoning by Analogy as a Logical Ground for the Eventual Recognition of a Constitutional Protection to the Right to Strike: The Consequentialist Theory
Chair on Legal Writing Louis-Philippe-Pigeon

- First prize for the winning article of the first competition organized by the Chair
- Cited by the (Quebec) Attorney General in its factum filed at the Supreme Court of Canada in *Saskatchewan Federation of Labour v. Saskatchewan*, [2015] 1 SCR 245

Conference Papers

The Legalization of Same-Sex Marriage in Canada: A Success Story 2021
In the context of the conference: “Legalization of Same-Sex Marriage: A Global Perspective”
Organized by School of Law, Vietnam National University Hanoi (Vietnam) and University of Melbourne (Australia)

Without Canada, No Perestroika or Glasnost? Another Brick in the Wall of the Misunderstanding of the Russian Soul? 2021
In the context of the conference: “Tradition and Modernization in the Politics and Law of Russia, China and Vietnam”
Organized by Faculty of Political Science, Lomonosov Moscow University (Russia); School of International Law, China University of Political Science and Law (China); School of Law, Vietnam National University Hanoi (Vietnam); Graduate Academy of Social Sciences, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (Vietnam); Institute of State and Law, Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics (Vietnam)

Life Imprisonment in Canada: Is the “Hope” Lost? 2021
In the context of the conference: “Life Imprisonment in Asia: Law and Practice”
Organized by University of Nottingham (United Kingdom); Vietnam National University, Hanoi; University of Melbourne (Australia)

Religious Rights and the Rule of Law: A Canadian Perspective 2021
In the context of the conference: “Religion and the Rule of Law”
Organized by Institute for Global Engagement, United States; School of Law, Vietnam National University, Hanoi Vietnam; International Center for Law and Religion Studies, The J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States; Faith Centre, London School of Economy, United Kingdom.

- Sentencing Youth in Canada: A Suitable Balanced Approach for Vietnam or Falling from Charybdis to Scylla?** 2021
 In the context of the conference “Juvenile Criminal Justice”
 Organized by Ho Chi Minh City University of Law (Vietnam)
- The Prohibition of Torture in Canada and Vietnam Through the Lens of International, Constitutional and Criminal Law** 2021
 In the context of the conference “Combating Torture in Asia: Law and Practice”
 Organized by Vietnam National University (Vietnam); University of Melbourne (Australia);
 Graduate Academy of Social Science (Vietnam)
 Published by Nhà xuất bản Khoa học xã hội, Vietnam
- Women in the Context of Canadian Criminal Offences** 2021
 Vietnam National University – School of Law
 Vietnam
- Death Penalty in Canada and Its Abolition: The Way to Go for Other Countries?** 2021
 In the context of the conference “Death Penalty in Asia: Law and Practice”
 Organized by Vietnam National University (Vietnam); University of Melbourne (Australia);
 Graduate Academy of Social Science (Vietnam)
- Asset Recovery in Anti-Corruption: A Canadian Perspective** 2020
 Published in *Asset Recovery in Anti-Corruption*
 Organized by Cork University Press (Ireland); Sussex University (United Kingdom);
 Vietnam National University (Vietnam)
- Good Governance and Artificial Intelligence in Canada: A Legal Toolbox to Fight Against Corruption** 2020
 Published by Nhà xuất bản Khoa học xã hội in *Good Governance and Anti-Corruption*
 Organized by Cork University Press (Ireland); Sussex University (United Kingdom); Vietnam National University (Vietnam)
- An Overview of Non-Trade Provisions in Free Trade Agreements & Human Rights** 2020
 Organized by International Conference – New-Generation Free Trade Agreement and Non-Trade Issues
 University of Law Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam and Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, Southeast Asia Hanoi Office
- The State of Health Emergency and Fundamental Rights and Freedoms in Canada** 2020
 (*Tình trạng y tế khẩn cấp và các quyền, tự do cơ bản ở Canada*)
 Nhà xuất bản hồng đức / Hong Duc Publishing House
 Published in *English and Vietnamese*
 Vietnam
- The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on the Formation and the Development of the Law** 2019
 Published in *Vietnamese and English*
 Published in *Laws in a Changing World* (Luật học trước biến đổi của thời đại)
 Vietnam National University – School of Law
- Articles**
- India, International Energy Law, and Transboundary Environmental Harms** 2021
 Indian Journal of Projects, Infrastructure, and Energy Law (IJPIEL)

A Brief Overview of Quebec Civil Law and Constitutional Interpretation in Canada Amicus Institute Australia	2020
Do You Need Guts, As Men, To Stand Up For Women? If Yes, Get Some The Law Culture India	2020
The Beauty of Differences: Multiculturalism Through the Eyes of a Humanist Socio Legal Literary India	2020
Nul n'est prophète en son pays : l'expérience polymorphe de faire connaître le droit à l'étranger <i>"No one is a prophet in their own land": the polymorphous experience of making Canadian law known abroad</i> 19 th Newsletter of Quebec Lawyers Abroad Association	2019

Prizes and Distinction

Certificate of Appreciation Jessup International Law Moot Court – Brazil National Rounds (participation as a judge)	2021
Certificate of Appreciation Jessup International Law Moot Court – Asia Pacific Regional Rounds (participation as a judge)	2021
'Best Judge' Award Jessup International Law Moot Court - National Rounds Colombia	2020
Certificate of Appreciation For my lecture to Postgraduate students on "The Virus that Changed Our Lives – A Global Approach to the Various Impacts of COVID-19 on the Law" Universitas Airlangga Indonesia	2020
Certificate of Appreciation Coaching Participating Students – Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot Court Competition Universitas Airlangga Indonesia	2019
Louis-Philippe-Pigeon Legal Writing Chair competition Prize of \$1 000	2012
Interuniversity Research Centre on Globalization and Work LL.M. (Master in Law) scholarship of \$10 000	2009
University of Quebec at Montreal's Ambassador Honorific title given to the 35 former students with the most outstanding profiles over the last 40 years	2009

Lectures

Various lectures given (2010-2022):

2022 - Forthcoming

- Corporate Finance Law Training for Educators and Professionals - **Cyprus**
 - Competition Law, Data and Privacy: What Are the Impacts on Businesses?

2021

- Faculty of Political Science, Lomonosov Moscow University, **Russia**; School of International Law, China University of Political Science and Law, **China**; School of Law, Vietnam National University Hanoi, **Vietnam**; Graduate Academy of Social Sciences, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, **Vietnam**; Institute of State and Law, Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics, **Vietnam**
 - “Without Canada, No Perestroika or Glasnost? Another Brick in the Wall of the Misunderstanding of the Russian Soul?”
- Faculty of Law, Udayana University – **Indonesia**
 - “Disclosing the Relevance of Data Theft as Cyber-crime and Its Potential Civilian Cost from International Law Perspective”
- University of Nottingham, **United Kingdom**; Vietnam National University, Hanoi, **Vietnam**; University of Melbourne, **Australia**
 - “Life Imprisonment in Canada: Is the “Hope” Lost?”
- Institute for Global Engagement, **United States**; School of Law, Vietnam National University, Hanoi **Vietnam**; International Center for Law and Religion Studies, The J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, **United States**; Faith Centre, London School of Economy, **United Kingdom**.
 - “Religious Rights and the Rule of Law: A Canadian Perspective”
- Ho Chi Minh City University of Law - **Vietnam**
 - “Sentencing Youth in Canada: A Suitable Balanced Approach for Vietnam or Falling from Charybdis to Scylla?”
- Asian Law and Society Association Annual Conference - **Thailand**
 - “The Exercise of Prosecutorial Discretion in Canada, Hong Kong and Selected Commonwealth Asian Countries: Variations on the Same Theme?”
- World Cyber Security Forum – **India**
 - “Cyberspace and Justice: Progress and Challenges”
- Airlangga University, Faculty of Law – **Indonesia**
 - “Human Rights and the Challenges of Sustainable Development: Present and Future”
International Conference: “3rd International Conference on Law, Governance and Globalization”
- Noida International University – **India**
 - “Strengthening Intelligence Surveillance under the Name of Counterterrorism: How does it Challenge Human Rights and Democracy in Indonesia and Canada?”

- Unitedworld School of Law, Karnavati University – **India**
 - “The Pendency of Criminal Litigation in India and Canada: Why the Pandemic Makes it Even More Complicated?”
 Co-presenting with Prof. (Dr.) Shruti Bedi
- Annual Conference on the intersection of Corporate Law and Technology – **United Kingdom**
Nottingham Trent University
 - “Competition Law, Data and Privacy”
- Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies (BSOLS), Kochi, Kerala State – **India**
 - “Role of Public Prosecutor in the Canadian Criminal Justice System”
- University School of Open Learning, Panjab University, Chandigarh – **India**
 - “International Webinar on Gender Sensitive Response to Covid-19: Best Practices”
 Co-presenting with Prof. (Dr.) Amira Paripurna
- Vietnam National University, Hanoi – **Vietnam**; University of Melbourne, **Australia**;
Graduate Academy of Social Science, **Vietnam**
International Conference: “Combating Torture in Asia: Law and Practice”
 - “The Prohibition of Torture in Canada and Vietnam Through the Lens of International, Constitutional and Criminal Law”
- Airlangga University, Faculty of Law – **Indonesia**
 - “Women in the Context of Criminal Law Offences”
 - “Death Penalty and Its Abolition: The Way to Go for Other Countries?”
- Public Prosecution Service of Canada / Royal Canada Mounted Police – **Calgary, Canada**
 - “Financial Investigations”

2020

- Vietnam National University – **Hanoi, Vietnam**; University Cork College, **Ireland**;
Sussex University, **United Kingdom**
 - “Asset Recovery in Anti-Corruption: A Canadian Perspective”
- University of Toronto – **Toronto, Canada**
 - “Comparing Terrorism Offences and Counterterrorism in India and Indonesia”
- Vietnam National University – **Hanoi, Vietnam** / University of Melbourne, **Melbourne, Australia**
 - “Presumption of Innocence in Canada: A Comparative Perspective with Vietnam”
- Ho Chi Minh City University of Law – **Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**
 - “An Overview of Non-Trade Provisions in Free Trade Agreements & Human Rights”
- Shoolini University – **Solan, India**
 - “How Similar Are Indian and Canadian Law? A Brief Overview”
- Vietnam National University – Hanoi, **Vietnam**; University Cork College, **Ireland**;
Sussex University, **United Kingdom**
 - Chair of a panel;
 - “Good Governance and Artificial Intelligence in Canada: A Legal Toolbox to Fight Against Corruption”

- Indian Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law – **India**
 - Chairing “Artificial Intelligence and Law: Philosophy, Technology and Theory”
 - Guest Speaker on “Decrypting AI Regularization and its Policy Dynamics”
- Universitas Airlangga – **Surabaya, Indonesia**
 - “Impact of COVID-19 on Law and Management”
 - 4th International Conference Postgraduate School Universitas Airlangga
- Constitutional Law Society, National Law University – **Jodhpur, India**
 - “What Are the Challenges Posed to Fundamental Rights at Times of “The” Pandemic in India and Canada?”
- Beyond Law-CLC – **Chandigarh, India**
 - “Comparing the Power to Amend Fundamental Rights in India and Canada”
- Institute of Legal Studies Panjab University – **Chandigarh, India**
 - “COVID-19 in Today’s World: Challenges to the Protection of Fundamental Rights”
- Vietnam National University - **Hanoi, Vietnam** / University of Melbourne, **Melbourne, Australia**
 - “The State of Health Emergency and Fundamental Rights and Freedoms in Canada”
 - In the context of the international workshop titled: *Emergency Law: Theory and Practice in the World*
- Charles Darwin University, Faculty of Law – **Darwin, Australia**
 - “Aboriginal and Inuit People and the Law: A Canadian perspective”
- Airlangga University, Faculty of Law – **Surabaya, Indonesia**
 - “Impacts of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) on the Canadian Judicial System and on Criminal Justice: A (R)evolution in the Courts?”
 - “Survey of Various Defences in Canadian Criminal Law”
 - “Money Laundering and Proceeds of Crime in Canada: A Comparative Perspective with Indonesia”
 - “Demystifying Property Crimes in Canada and in Indonesia: A Walk in the Park?”
 - “The Virus that Changed our Lives: A *Global* Approach to the Various Impacts of COVID-19 on the Law”
- Ho Chi Minh City University of Law (ULAW) – **Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**
 - “Le Coronavirus est-il une force majeure? ” (*Is Coronavirus a force majeure?*)
- Public International Law Litigation Society (PILLS) – **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**
 - “Public International Law and the Right to Self-Determination: A Canadian Perspective”
- Competition Bureau – **Ottawa, Canada**
 - “The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms - Overview of Various *Charter* Legal Principles”

2019

- Osgoode Hall Law School – Toronto, **Canada**
 - “International Criminal Law and Politics”
- University of Toronto, Faculty of Criminology – Toronto, **Canada**
 - “Wrongful Convictions and Aboriginal Offenders”
 - Lecture given twice: Winter and Fall semesters

- INTERPOL (Webinars given from **Toronto, Canada**)
 - “Cybercrime and Digital Evidence: Challenges to Judges and Prosecutors” (*recorded*)
 - “Case-study of prominent domestic judicial decisions in the context of digital evidence” (*recorded*)
 - “Right to Privacy and Electronic Evidence” (*live*)

Participating countries attending my webinars: Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Curacao, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, India, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Maldives, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Palestine, Paraguay, Philippines, Romania, Spain, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Timor Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, and Zimbabwe.

- Airlangga University, Faculty of Law – **Surabaya, Indonesia**
1-week intensive series of lectures:
 - “Digital Evidence in Criminal Proceedings”
 - “Legal Interpretation Principles: A Theoretical and Practical Approach”
 - “*Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* in comparison with *Pancasila* Principles in Indonesian Constitutional Law”
 - “Money Laundering (including Terrorism Financing) and Asset Recovery”
 - “Legal Landscape of Canadian Corporate Criminal Liability”
 - “Prosecuting Corruption in Canada”
 - “Prosecuting Extremist/Terrorist Activity: Human Rights First?”

2018

- INTERPOL - **Singapore**
 - “Canada’s Laws on Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing - Legal and Practical Issues”
Of note, ambassadors from many Asian countries, US and Canada attended
 - Interviewed/recorded a video in Singapore for INTERPOL’s “E-Learning Course on Human Rights”
- Law Society Northern Territory – **Darwin, Australia**
 - “The Application of Criminal Law on the Indigenous People of the Canadian Arctic”
- Charles Darwin University, Faculty of Law – **Darwin, Australia**
 - “The Application of Criminal Law on the Indigenous People of the Canadian Arctic”
- Vietnam National University, Faculty of Law – **Hanoi, Vietnam**
 - “Limitations of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms in Canadian Law: the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* in a comparative perspective”
 - “Rules of Legal Interpretation in Quebec Civil Law and Canadian Constitutional Law: A Comparative Approach with Vietnam”
- Corruption Eradication Commission (*Komisi Pemberantasan Korupsi*) – **Jakarta, Indonesia**
 - “Canada’s Laws on Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing - Legal and Practical Issues”
- Universitas Jentera, Faculty of Law – **Jakarta, Indonesia**
 - “Canada’s Laws on Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing - Legal and Practical Issues”
- Universitas Gadjah Mada, Faculty of Law – **Yogyakarta, Indonesia**
 - “Canada’s Laws on Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing - Legal and Practical Issues”
 - “Constitutional Law in Canada”

2017

- Stockholm University, Faculty of Law – **Stockholm, Sweden**
 - “Aboriginal Rights, *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* and Access to Justice”
- University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law – **Helsinki, Finland**
 - “Canadian Aboriginal Population and Sami Rights: A Comparative Perspective”
- National Chung Cheng University, Faculty of Law – **Chiayi, Taiwan**
 - “Implementation of International Legislation into Canadian Domestic Law: A Comparative Approach with Taiwan”
 - “*Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*: Interaction with International Law”
- Hong Kong University (HKU), Faculty of Law – **Hong Kong, China**
 - “Canada’s Laws on Money Laundering and Proceeds of Crime”
- Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Graduate Academy of Social Sciences – **Hanoi, Vietnam**
 - “Criminal Law in Canada: A Comparative Approach with Vietnam”
 - “Constitutional Law in Canada and the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*”
- Vietnam National University, Faculty of Law – **Hanoi, Vietnam**
 - “The Canadian Approach to Corporate Criminal Offences”
- University of Toronto, Faculty of Criminology – **Toronto, Canada**
 - “Wrongful Convictions in the Canadian Arctic”
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Financial Crime Unit – **Newmarket, Canada**
 - “Canada’s Laws on Money Laundering and Proceeds of Crime”

2016

- Jindal Global University, Center on Public Law and Jurisprudence – **Haryana, India**
 - “The Admissibility of Illegally Obtained Evidence in Criminal Prosecutions: A Canadian Perspective”
- Hong Kong University, Faculty of Law – **Hong Kong, China**
 - “Practicing Criminal Law in the Canadian Arctic”
- Paññāsāstra University of Cambodia, Law School – **Phnom Penh, Cambodia**
 - “*Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*: A Comparative Perspective”
- Vietnam National University, Faculty of Law – **Hanoi, Vietnam**
 - “The Role of Crown prosecutors in Canadian Criminal Law: A Comparative Perspective”
- University of Science and Technology, Faculty of Law – **Macau, China**
 - “Practicing Criminal Law in the Canadian Arctic”
- Hue University, Faculty of Law – **Hue, Vietnam**
 - “The Canadian Legal System: A Comparative Perspective”

2013

- Université Publique du Sud aux Cayes – **Les Cayes, Haiti**
 - “Understanding Public International Law: A Basis for the Future” (*intensive one-week lecture*)

2012

- Université catholique de Louvain – **Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium**
 - “Public International Law as interpreted by the Supreme Court of Canada in Labour Law”
- Université Laval – **Québec, Canada**
 - “Le raisonnement par analogie, la reconnaissance de la protection constitutionnelle du droit de grève et la théorie conséquentialiste”

2010-2011

- University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law – Civil Law Section – **Ottawa, Canada**
Québec Bar’s mandatory continuing legal education
 - “Procedure at the Supreme Court of Canada – A Clear Overview”
- Gatineau Courthouse – **Gatineau, Canada**
Québec Bar’s mandatory continuing legal education
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Volunteer Activities

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Consultant for the creation of the program (courses) of the faculty of law

Universitas Airlangga – Human Rights Law Studies Funding “ <u>HRLS Legal Essay Competition 2020</u> ”	2020
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Presence in the media

Podcast Universitas Airlangga – Indonesia “Examining the Death Penalty from The Human Rights Perspective”	2021
Podcast Tathya Walk the Law – India “Interview 1: Mr Sebastien Lafrance”	2021
Podcast Exploring with Experts – United States “Migration, Public International Law and COVID-19”	2020
Podcast Exploring with Experts – United States “Artificial Intelligence and the Law”	2020
Panelist Alpha AI – India “Implementation of AI in Legal Systems”	2020
Podcast Socio Legal Literary – India “Rights Jurisprudence in India and Canada”	2020
Podcast LawUnplugged (Talk Show) – India “Journey to Crown Counsel”	2020
Podcast Contemporary Law Forum – India “The Role and Utility of Comparative Law”	2020
Panelist All India Lawyers Forum – India “Barristers in India”	2020
Radio Legal Columnist – Nunavut, Canada CFRT Radio Topics: <i>Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms</i> , Inuit traditional system of justice, consumer law and criminal law	2013
TV (1-Hour) Interview Télé Caramel Les Cayes, Haiti	2013

Language Skills

French: native language
English: fluent (speaking, reading, writing)
Russian: fluent (speaking, reading, writing); previously worked as an interpreter for Russian
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Spanish: advanced (speaking, reading, writing); colloquial Spanish is spoken at home
Arabic: intermediate (speaking, reading and writing); advanced level courses completed at University of Montreal in 2000-2001 (obtained A or A+ for all levels)

Indonesian: intermediate (reading, speaking and writing); courses taken at the Consulate of Indonesia in Toronto

Chinese (Mandarin): *Certificate* obtained from the University of Toronto (average of A+)

Vietnamese: intermediate level course successfully completed at the University of Toronto (obtained A)

Thai: private lessons taken for about 2 years

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Danish: private lessons taken in 1993

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