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## **Educational/ Current position / Professional Experience**

### **Education**

Diploma of Higher Studies in Business Law (DESS) from the University of Paris 1 Pantheon (1995),  
Master in Business Administration (MBA) from INSEAD Fontainebleau (1972),  
Diploma of Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Poitiers (1966)  
Diplomas of the British and German Chambers of Commerce (1965).

### **Current experience**

Sworn expert for the courts of justice of Luxembourg (employment disputes)

### **Professional experience**

- 1962 – 1966 Work in the wholesale business of my father in Limoges
- 1966 – 1968 Adviser to the Minister of Economy of Chad, in charge of price controls and internal trade
- 1968 – 1971 Economist at Orshan Ltd, Haifa. I specialized in food industry projects (meat, pineapple, etc..) in several African states
- 1972 – 1974 Consultant at Norbert Chatenet Consultants, Paris. Creation & development of PROTEG (alarms)
- 1974 - 1977 VP & Executive Secretary of the Board of Enerco, Paris, branch of the 4 main French banks & the 2 largest engineering companies, created to assist the French industries in energy saving investments
- 1977 – 1992 VP at Trade Development Bank France (which became Republic National Bank of New York and now HSBC), and later secretary general of the bank.
- 1992 - 1993 Secretary general of the Tati textile group, member of the credit committee of the Bank Delubac
- 1994 – 1996 Chairman of the broker Timber Hill France and secretary general of France Synergies Cambodia.
- 1996 - 2005 CEO of SA HLM Les Maisons Saines, social housing in Paris.

### **Other functions/ Memberships**

- Judge, then chairman of various chambers at the Court of Commerce of Paris (1988-2001), General Delegate of the President of the Court.
- Honorary Chamber Chairman at the Court of Commerce of Paris (Silver Medal of the City of Paris)
- Former President of the Association of Judges of the Court of Commerce of Paris
- Former administrator, adviser to the President of the Circle of commercial judges in Paris
- Expert in charge of training of senior Russian judges (TACIS Programme)
- Responsible for preventing problems of enterprises at the CIP (Chamber of Accountants), Paris
- Former Director of the Franco-Russian Law Society (SJFR)
- Vice-President of the association Icon and Tradition
- Icons painter (Grand Prix Exhibition Palais, Paris 1997)

- Former member of the board of IAA (International Association of INSEAD alumni) in Luxembourg

**Mediation:**

Mediator in a social law dispute with the Paris Court of Appeal

**Arbitration Experience**

I was sole arbitrator and chairman of several ad hoc arbitrations, 10 arbitrations related to labour law disputes and 5 commercial arbitrations related to accounting, brewery industry, construction and nuclear disputes.

I also acted as co-arbitrator in an ICC international arbitration arising out of a hotel business dispute.

**Languages**

- French : native
- German: fluent
- English: fluent