



MEDIATIONSOPHILEX

DOMINIQUE F. BOURCHEIX B.A., LL.L.

Médiatrice et Arbitre ■ Mediator and Arbitrator

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- 2009 Chartered mediator *C.Med.* with the *ADR Institute of Canada*.
- Since 1997 Accredited mediator in family matters, Quebec Government.
- Since 1995 Accredited mediator in civil and commercial matters, Quebec Bar and Quebec Superior Court.
- 1980-1981 Quebec Bar.
- 1976-1979 Bachelor of Law, Laval University.
- 1973-1976 Bachelor of Arts, Honors Political Science, Concordia University.

CAREER AND EXPERTISE

- Since 2009 Senior Mediation Adjudicator for the *Life and Health Insurance Ombuds Office of Canada*.
- Since 2008 Mediator for the *Sport Dispute Resolution Center of Canada*.
- Occasional mediator for the *Quebec Access to information Commission*.
- Since 2005 Conciliator of the *Quebec Energy Board* where she presides about one hundred mediations per year.
- Since 2000 Arbitration Specialist of the Province of Quebec for *CAMVAP - Canadian Motor Vehicles Arbitration Program*.
Acts regularly as arbitrator in civil and commercial matters.
- Since 1999 Practices exclusively in mediation and arbitration after a litigation practice since 1982. Has mediated close to a thousand cases in construction, banking, civil, commercial, insurance, administrative, labor and family law. Has administered numerous multiparty mediations in major long term litigations.

TEACHING

- Since 2006 Has given perfection seminars to mediators of the *Centre de Médiation et d'Arbitrage de Paris*, of *Aix Mediation (France)*, the *Quebec Labor Relations Commission*, the *Quebec Professional Lesions Commission*, the *Quebec Access to Information Commission*, the *Life and Health Insurance Ombuds Office of Canada*, the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police*, the *Staffing Tribunal of Canada*
- Since 2005 In charge of the Civil and Commercial mediation and Negotiation courses at the Quebec Bar's continuing education program. The former grants lawyers the Bar's accreditation as civil and commercial mediators.
- 2004 In charge of the course *Negotiation and Dispute Resolution in Engineering Administration*, for the Masters program in Engineering Administration of the University of Sherbrooke.
- Since 2000 Has occasionally taught arbitration for CAMVAP and the Quebec Chamber of Notaries.
- Since 1995 Has taught in English and French, approximately fifty seminars on negotiation and mediation for different Federal ministries and agencies, namely *Justice Canada*, *CRTC*, *International Trade Tribunal*, *Revenue Agency* and *RCMP*.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Since 2005 Member of the Quebec Bar's Participatory Justice Committee and Vice-President since 2009.
- Since 2001 Member of *IMAQ - Institut de Médiation et d'Arbitrage du Québec*.
- 1998-2003 Member of the dispute Resolution committees of the Longueuil Bar and the Canadian Bar Association.

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES

- Since 2005 Mandated by the Quebec Bar to deliver several conferences on mediation, namely its Website 2010 and the television program *The right to know*, Tele-Quebec 2009.
- 2001 Published an article on *The role of the mediator, evolution and tendencies* in the Quebec Bar's Publication *Recent developments in mediation 2001*, Yvon Blais Edition.
- Since 1994 Has given tens of conferences and simulations on mediation before numerous organisms in various walks of life.

LANGUAGES Perfectly bilingual, French and English.