

Jean-Sébastien BORGHETTI

Professor of Private Law

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ACADEMIC ACTIVITY AND EMPLOYMENT

- 2009 to present **Professor of private law, Panthéon-Assas (Paris II) University**
- 2005-2009 **Professor of private law, University of Nantes**
- 1998-2003 **Assistant, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University**

GENERAL EDUCATION

- 1997-1998 **Military service in the French Navy**
Officer aboard warship *La Rieuse*, based at *La Réunion* (Indian Ocean)
- 1993-1996 **HEC School of Management, Paris**
Specialisation in finance. Various internships in commercial companies and law offices in France and in England.
Participant in the English-speaking 'International Track' program
- 1992-1993 **Lycée Louis-le-Grand, Paris**
Preparation course to Business Schools' entrance examinations
- 1989-1992 **Lycée Carnot, Paris**
Baccalauréat série C (with a specialisation in sciences), *magna cum laude*

LEGAL EDUCATION

- 2005 **National professorship admission examination** (*Agrégation de droit privé*; ranked 3rd)
Attorneys/Advocates Admission Examination (CAPA)
- 1999-2004 **Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University**
PhD in private law (subject: product liability in comparative perspective; supervisor: prof. Geneviève Viney), *summa cum laude*, distinguished with the *André Isoré* and *Lévy-Ullmann* Prizes of the *Chancellerie des universités de Paris*
- 1996-1997 **Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University**
LLM diploma (private law), *summa cum laude*. Ranked first
Winner of the *Freshfields - Financial Times European Prize for the Best Business Law Student* 1996
- 1993-1996 **Jean Monnet Faculty of Law, Paris 11 University**
Initial legal studies

LANGUAGE SKILLS

French	Mother tongue
English	Fluent
German	Fluent
Italian	Good speaking and reading skills

EDUCATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Courses and seminars taught since 2005:

- L (undergraduate) level: French Contract and Tort Law, English Contract and Tort law (in English), General French civil law, General legal culture, Introduction to Law, French Law for Foreigners (in French and German);
- M (graduate) level: Advanced French Contract and Tort Law, Comparative Law, Contract Design, Economic Analysis of Contract and Tort Law;
- D (doctoral) Level: Research seminar for PhD students.

Supervision of PhDs

Coordinator of the French-German program BerMüPa at Panthéon-Assas University (in association with the Humboldt University in Berlin and the Ludwig-Maximilian University in Munich)

MAIN SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES & RESPONSABILITIES

Member of the European Union Expert Group on Liability and New Technologies (since 2018)

Member of a working group at the French Ministry of Justice on contract law reform (2009-2010)

Member of an academic working group on the reform of the law of obligations in France, under the auspices of the French Academy of Sciences (*Institut de France*) (2009-2013)

Member of the scientific committee of the *Revue des contrats* (France) and the *Annuario del contratto* (Italy), corresponding editor of the *Zeitschrift für europäisches Privatrecht* (Germany)

Member of the board of the European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law (Vienna, Austria)

Member of the International Academy of Comparative Law, fellow of the European Law Institute, member of the World Tort Law Society, member of the European Group on Tort Law, corresponding member of the *Gesellschaft für Rechtsvergleichung* (Comparative Law Society, Germany)

INVITATIONS ABROAD

Paris visiting fellow at the Institute of European and Comparative Law, University of Oxford (2018)

Invited professor at Wake Forest University (2019), at the Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium – 2017, 2018), and at the University of Wurzburg (Germany – 2013, 2016 & 2018)

Research grant for a six-month sabbatical at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law (Hamburg, Germany, 2009)

Invited to teach in Abidjan (Ivory Coast), Beirut (Lebanon), Cardiff (U.K.), Montreal (Canada), St-Petersburg (Russia), Sfax (Tunisia)

Invited to lecture at various universities in France, Europe, North and South America, Asia