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### Educational/Professional Memberships

Law degrees in both common law and civil law, McGill University (LL.B, B.C.L. McGill 1989); Masters from Columbia University in New York City (LL.M. Columbia 1993); Member of the *Barreau du Québec* (Quebec Bar) since 1991; Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Founding Director of the Asian Law Institute (ASLI) from 2003 to 2008 and 2010 to 2012; Coach of the NUS team at the Vis Moot (2001-2009).

### Current Position

Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, teaching courses in *Arbitration*, *Indonesian law*, *International and Comparative Sale of Goods* and *Legal Systems of Asia*.

### Professional Experience

Over 21 year of research, academic and practical legal experience in the field of Civil Law (French, Quebec and Indonesian law), Comparative Legal Traditions, International & Comparative Law of Sale and the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods.

### Arbitration Experience

Served as sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator and presiding arbitrator in numerous arbitrations under ICC and SIAC rules. Acted as expert witness on civil law and on arbitration in arbitration and court cases.

### Representative Publications

Published extensively mainly on substantive law but also on arbitration. Significant works include: "Singapore's Arbitration Laws" in Eric E. Bergsten, *International Commercial Arbitration*, Oxford University Press (forthcoming Dec. 2012), "En quête d'un droit de l'arbitrage concurrentiel : ce que le Québec pourrait apprendre de Singapour et de Hong Kong" in F. Bachand and F. Gélinas, *Les 25 ans de la réforme du droit québécois de l'arbitrage* (forthcoming, Yvon Blais, 2012), "Harmonisation of Contract Law in Asia – Harmonising Regionally or Adopting Global Harmonisations – The Example of the CISG", (2005) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 362-372; "The Importance of Private Law Doctrine in Indonesia", (a study of the law of novation), in Tim Lindsey, ed., *Indonesia: Law and Society*, 2nd ed., 363-375 (Leichhardt, N.S.W.: Federation Press, 2008); and "The New Indonesian Laws Relating to Regional Autonomy: Good Intentions, Confusing Laws" (2001) 2 *Asian Pacific Law and Policy Journal* 1, available at: [http://blog.hawaii.edu/aplpj/files/2011/11/APLPJ\\_02.1\\_bell.pdf](http://blog.hawaii.edu/aplpj/files/2011/11/APLPJ_02.1_bell.pdf)

### Languages

Fluent in French (mother tongue) and English, and can write awards in either language. Can also read Indonesian.