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CONFERENCES

56 conferences from 2005 à 2024

2024

1. “What you always wanted to know about ADR... but were afraid to ask”, panel with Isabelle Marier, P.Eng. and Me Marie-Claude Martel, lawyer, moderated by Me Louis-Martin Richer within the Journées stratégiques – Enjeux de la Construction conference organized by Open Forum, Montreal, Novembre 2024.
2. « Are Dispute Boards working in Canada? », panel animated by Duncan Glaholt and including Doug Jones, Jean van der Lee, Brendan Bowles and Chris O’Connor, Annual Conference of the Canadian College of Construction Lawyers, Montreal, May 2024
3. “Dispute resolution: what are your options prior to the courts”, 80th annual conference of the ACRGTQ, Quebec city, Quebec, January 24, 2024.

2023

1. Member of the Quebec delegation participating in study visits on the implementation of ADR in Quebec and in France, Canadian bar association (Quebec division) and the French Conseil national des Barreaux, October 2023.

2022

1. Member of the advisory panel to the Université Laval’s Faculty of sciences and engineering for the planification of its annual Journée d’études sur les réclamations sur contrats, mandate of 3 years since 2022.
2. Member of a 3-person panel on construction adjudication across Canada, ADRBC 2022 Virtual symposium, June 7, 2022.
3. Moderator of a panel of 6 experts on the topic of the inherent costs of construction conflicts in the context of the 21ème Journée d’étude sur les réclamations sur contrats organized by the Université Laval, February 16, 2022.

2021

1. Member of a panel presenting an “Overview of Prompt Payment Regimes Across Canada “ within the CBA Construction and Infrastructure Law Online Symposium, Canadian Bar Association, October 22 , 2021.
2. Webinar on mediation of disputes on major construction projects given within the seminar entitled Rendez-vous de la médiation civile, commercial et travail 2021 by the Barreau du Québec together with The Honourable Louise Otis, Senator Pierre J. Dalphond and The Honourable François Rolland.

2020

1. Presentation by videoconference on ADR for construction projects to the Infrastructure Bank of Canada with Me Sophie Truesdell-Ménard and Mr. Jacques Ste-Marie, P.eng., Montreal, March 31st, 2020.

2019

1. Conference on negotiation techniques together with the Honourable François Rolland, former chief justice of the Superior Court of Québec, organized by the young jurists section of the Canadian bar association in Montréal on June 14, 2019.

2. « Recent trends in Alternative Dispute Resolution », Construction Law in Quebec - Overview and Outlook, DeGrandpré Chait annual conference, Montreal, March 19, 2019.

3. One hour radio interview on arbitration at Radio Ville Marie (Radio VM – 93,1FM) within the series on New Justice, Montreal, March 4, 2019.

4. « PRD à la carte - Choisir et adapter le mode privé de règlement le plus adéquat », conference with Me Sophie Truesdell-Ménard and Me Pascale Dionne-Bourassa for the Canadian bar association (CBA), Montreal, February 27, 2019.

5. « From fiction to reality: adjudication in the U.K., Ontario and Quebec and its impact on the generalcontractor » conference with Mr. Melvyn A. Lees and Mr. Matt Ainley, Annual congress of the General Contractors Corporation of Québec (CEGQ), Quebec city, February 21, 2019.

2018

1. « L'impératif du règlement en temps réel des différends de construction », panel de conférenciers avec Me Sophie Truesdell-Ménard et monsieur Jean-Claude Champagne, Conférence annuelle de l'Institut d'arbitrage et de médiation du Canada (IAMC), Montréal, 23 novembre 2018.

2. « Les PRD pour un règlement rapide et efficace des réclamations pour retards », Journées d'étude sur les délais de construction, Regroupement Consultants en Gestion de Construction Inc. (CGC) et Kamai Évènements, Québec le 14 novembre et Montréal le 21 novembre 2018.

3. « La médiation dans le monde des affaires », Clinique de médiation de l'Université de Montréal, Montréal, 30 octobre 2018.

4. Participation à la 1ère édition des « Rendez-vous des Influenceurs en PRD » facilité par le G-PRD de l'Université de Sherbrooke, Longueuil, 10 mai 2018.

5. « La pratique de la médiation, perspective du médiateur », Clinique de médiation de l'Université de Montréal et ReForMa, Montréal, 28 mars 2018.

2017

1. Conference on arbitration with Me Olivier Després, Superconférence sur la construction, Canadian Institute, Montreal, November 2017.

2. Presentation on ADR in the new Code of civil procedure at the 20th Annual convention of the CEGQ in Québec city, February 16th, 2017.

2016

1. Presentation on ADR in the new Code of civil procedure, expert panel with Olivier Kott and Sophie-Truesdell-Ménard at the Construction Superconference from the Canadian Institute, Montreal, October 2016.
2. Presentation on Dispute Resolution Boards (DRBs) with Mr. Gerald McEniry (Revay) at the annual convention of the Corporation des entrepreneurs généraux du Québec in Mont-Tremblant in February 2016.

2015

1. Presentation on the mediation of construction disputes with Me Nathalie Mercier-Filteau (WSP) at the Superconférence sur la construction organized by the Canadian Institute in Montreal in November 2015.
15. Moderator at a Round Table organized by IMAQ regrouping representatives of some of the major actors of the construction industry in Quebec around the theme of Dispute Resolution for the construction industry and author of the subsequent report.

2014

16. "Mediation and Arbitration with public entities", 17th annual convention of the Corporation des Entrepreneurs généraux du Québec (CEGQ), Quebec city, February 2014.

2013

17. "Strategies for the resolution of conflicts and disputes between the various parties/stakeholders of a construction contract", joint presentation with Me André Simard and Me John Peter Weldon, Superconference on construction, Canadian Institute, Montreal, November 28, 2013.
18. « Resolution of construction disputes », joint conference with Mr. Jacques Falardeau, P.Eng. and Me Howie Clavier under the auspices of Construction Specifications Canada, Montreal, September 18, 2013.
19. "Mediation and Arbitration with public entities", Gestion des litiges dans le domaine de la construction, Canadian Institute, Montreal, April 2013.

2012

20. "Strategies for resolving conflicts when working for a public owner", Superconference on construction, The Canadian Institute, Montreal, November 27, 2012.
21. « Arbitration: still the best solution to resolve construction disputes? Insight, 4th Edition of the Forum on construction, October 1st, 2012, Montreal.

2011

1. "The different applications of the standby neutral concept as applied on a construction project", Conference on construction law, Laval University, Québec city, October 28, 2011.
2. "ADR as project management tools", jointly with Mr. Jeffrey Edwards and Mr. Howie Clavier, PMI Matinees (Project Management Institute), Montreal, November 2, 2011.

3. "Construction risk analysis: Contracts: transfer and sharing of risks." Conference given jointly with Me Olivier Kott (Norton Rose) at the Grandes Rencontres event organized by Contech in Montreal on June 2nd, 2011.
4. Presentation on Dispute Review Boards, PMI Montreal construction practice group, Montreal, May 10, 2011.
5. «The American and international models of construction dispute resolution; how to adapt them to the Quebec projects» Training on management of construction claims and disputes. Canadian Institute, Montreal, April 12, 2011.
6. Presentation on Dispute Resolution Boards with Gerald McEniry (Revay) at Institut de médiation et d'arbitrage du Québec (IMAQ), Montreal, March 16, 2011.
7. resentation on Dispute Review Boards at the annual congress of the Quebec General Contractors Association (CEGQ) in Montebello, Quebec, February 17, 2011.

2010

1. Dispute Resolution Boards at the Superconference on construction organized by the Canadian Institute, Montreal, November 16, 2010.
2. « Comment assister adéquatement son client dans un processus de règlement non judiciaire de conflits : la médiation civile et commerciale », joint conference with Me Jean Marois at the Young Bar Association of Montreal's (YBAM) annual convention on May 13, 2010.
3. « Prévention et règlement en « temps réel » des différends de construction », Conférence sur la Gestion des litiges dans l'industrie de la construction, Canadian Institute, Montreal, May 5, 2010.
4. « L'évaluation impartiale appliquée dans le règlement des différends relatifs aux travaux de construction: Les « Dispute Resolution Boards », joint conference with Mr. Gerald McEniry, P.eng., from Revay & associates organized by the Canadian Bar association, Montreal, March 2010.
5. « Le Règlement des différends reliés aux travaux de construction », conference presented to the construction practice group of the Project Management Institute (PMI), on September 29 2009 and February 9, 2010, in Montreal.

2009

1. « Comment assister adéquatement son client dans un processus de règlement non judiciaire de conflits: la médiation civile et commerciale », workshop given jointly with Me Jean Marois at the Barreau du Québec's annual convention in Montreal, in May 2009.
2. « Échec des négociations : la guerre est-elle inévitable ?, 8e journée d'étude sur les réclamations sur contrats, Université Laval, Montreal, January 2009.

2008

1. « La médiation, une alternative de choix pour régler les litiges », 4è cours « Réclamations en construction », Federated Press Conference Centre, Montreal, November 2008.
2. « La médiation, démarche préférable au tribunal ? » conference given for the Barreau du Québec within the Co-ownership Congress , Convention Centre, Montreal, November 2008.
3. « Building abroad – procurement of construction and reconstruction projects in the international context" member of an expert panel in a workshop given during the conference organized by The IF Research Group-grif and the Faculté de l'aménagement of the Université de Montréal, Montreal, October 2008.

4. Les modes alternatifs de règlement des litiges : profession médiateur, Midi conférence, Centre de développement professionnel et de placement en droit, UQAM, Montreal, September 2008.

5. « Le rôle d'un médiateur : jusqu'où un médiateur peut-il intervenir ? » part of a panel with Mr. André Ladouceur and Mrs. Dominique Bourcheix, Canadian Bar Association, Montreal, February 2008.

2006

1. « Au-delà de la médiation et de l'arbitrage; la rencontre préalable de règlement (« convening »), l'évaluation neutre (« early neutral evaluation ») et l'équipe de prévention et de règlement des différends (« partnering »). jointly with Me Jean H. Gagnon, Canadian Bar Association, Montreal, December 2006.

2. « Les modes de prévention et résolution des différends (PRD) propres à l'industrie de la construction », Institut de médiation et d'arbitrage du Québec (IMAQ), Montreal, June 2006.