

CURRICULUM VITAE

THE HONOURABLE ROBERT DÉCARY, Q.C.

Retired Judge of the Canadian Federal Court of Appeal

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Member of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (Lausanne) (CAS)

Member of the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC)

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Studies:

1955-1963	Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf, Montréal B. ès Arts, summa cum laude
1963-1966	Faculty of Law, University of Montréal Licence in Law, with distinction
1966-1967	Québec Bar
1967-1968	University of London (U.K.): University College London Master Degree in Law (with lectures in Criminology, International Law of the Sea and Maritime Law)

1968-1969 University of London (U.K.)
First year of Ph. D. completed

Professional experience:

Summer 1965:

Articling with the legal firm Howard, Cate, Ogilvy & Associates,
Montréal

May-December 1966:

Articling with the legal firm Tansey, DeGrandprés & Associates,
Montréal

November 1969 – December 1970

practice of law, in Montréal, with the firm Deschênes, deGrandpré
& Associates, Montréal

December 1970 – January 1973

Special assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs of
Canada, the Hon. Mitchell Sharp, Ottawa

February – November 1973

Executive Assistant to the Associate Under-Secretary of State
(Arts and Culture), Mr. Yvon Beaulne, Ottawa

December 1973 – September 1979

Practice of law in Montréal, with the firm deGrandpré, Colas
& Associates

July 1978 – March 1979

Member of the research staff and editor on the Task Force on
Canadian Unity (the Pepin-Robarts report)

October 1979 – March 1990

Practice of law in Hull, with the firm Noël, Décary, Aubry &
Associates

Agent in the Supreme Court of Canada for more than one hundred
law firms and for the Attorney General of Quebec

Autumn 1982

Member of the Committee established by the Supreme Court of
Canada to review the rules of the Court

Author of the Quebec Bar Lecture on the New Rules of the
Supreme Court of Canada

Autumn 1984 – March 1990

Member of the Liaison Committee between the Supreme Court of

Canada and the Canadian Bar Association; elected Chairman of the Committee in August 1989

Professional experience: (continued)

Autumn 1985 – March 1990

Member of the French Constitutional Drafting Committee (Federal Department of Justice)

April 1986 – February 1987

Member of the Advisory Committee on the Reorganization of the Police Forces established by the Solicitor General of Quebec

July 1986

Member of the Quebec Bar Committee on Lobbying

August 1986

Member of the Canadian Bar Committee on the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Canada; Report published in August, 1987

December 1986

Appointed Queen's Counsel

September 1988 – March 1990

Member of the Quebec Bar Committee on the Administration of Tribunals in Québec

Autumn 1989 – winter 1990

Professor at University of Ottawa, Law Faculty: the art of pleading in courts of appeal

March 14, 1990

Appointed to Federal Court of Appeal of Canada

July 2009

Retired from Federal Court of Appeal of Canada

October 1, 2009

Appointed to the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS) (Lausanne, Switzerland)

February, 2010

Volunteer at the Vancouver Olympic Games, in the section responsible for the liaison with Canadian dignitaries

June 9, 2010

Re-admitted to the Quebec Bar
Nominal partnership with Carrière, Berthiaume, in Gatineau

June 21, 2010

Appointed Commissioner of the Communications Security
Establishment of Canada

January, 2011

Appointed to the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada
(SDRCC)

Publications:

- *The Supreme Court News*. Periodical review of the decisions and activities of the Supreme Court of Canada, January 1985 – March 1990. (The sole of its kind in Canada, and available in both English and French)
- *Aide mémoire sur la Cour suprême du Canada*, 1988, Wilson & Lafleur
- *Chère Élıze* , a collection of articles published in *Le Devoir* and *La Presse* which traces the history of the Patriation of the Canadian Constitution
- *The Court and the Constitution*, 1982, Queen's University
- *La réponse du Québec*, 1980, Éditions Libre Expression, Montréal

Articles:

- Legal articles in various legal periodicals, such as the McGill Law Journal, the Canadian Bar Review, *La Revue du Notariat*, and *La Revue Juridique Thémis*
- Monthly columns in *The National* (Canadian Bar Association), concerning the Supreme Court of Canada, 1981 – 1990, and in *Le Journal du Barreau*, 1986 - 1990
- Editor, 1980 – 1990, of the summary of cases pending in the Supreme Court of Canada, published by Canadian Law Information Council
- A draft Constitution for Canada, published in three parts by *Le Devoir*, in September 1977
- Political and legal columns in *Le Devoir*, from 1977 to 1982, and in *La Presse*, from 1982 to 1989

Television:

- 1979-1981: review of English-Canadian Press, Editorials on the private French Television Network in Quebec, TVA

- 1979-1980: research Director for the program Referendum, on TVA
- 1981-1984: coordinator of Sur la Sellette, on TVA

Other activities:

- Secretary of the 1961 Conventum at Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf
- Editor of the Revue Juridique Thémis, of the Faculty of Law, University of Montreal, 1964 to 1966
- Member of the Joint Committee (Teachers-Students) in the Faculty of Law, 1966
- Goaltender for the hockey teams of le Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf, of the Faculty of Law of the University of Montreal and of the University of Montreal
- Scholarship and Government of Quebec Scholarship, Commonwealth, 1967
- Canada Arts Council Scholarship and Government of Quebec Scholarship, 1968
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- Secretary and founding member of the Association of Quebec Students in Great Britain, 1968-1969
- Member of the Board of Directors of Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, 1970 to 1973
- Member of the Montreal Arts Council, 1977 to 1979
- Member of the Board of Directors of Le Devoir, 1982
- Sports: golf, fishing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, snorkelling