

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

### Lukas Rass-Masson



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**Nationality** German

**Family situation** Married, three children

## POSITION

### Professor

## WORK EXPERIENCE

09/2017–Present

### Professor for Civil Law (Professeur agrégé en droit privé et sciences criminelles)

University Toulouse 1 Capitole ;

Lectures: Private international law, Contract law, Commercial law, International trade law, E-commerce law.

09/2016–09/2017

### Associate Professor (Maître de conférences)

University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne;

Lecturing in Law as tenured Associate Professor (Introduction to civil law, Contract law, Tort law, International commercial law).

10/2007–09/2016

### Lecturer in Law & Researcher

University Paris II Panthéon-Assas;

Completion of a thesis on "Les fondements du droit international privé européen de la famille" ("the Foundations of European Private International Family Law"); under the direction of Professor Yves Lequette, public defense on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015, mention très honorable avec félicitations (highest distinction), Price of the Comité français de droit international privé, Price "André Isoré" of the Chancellerie des universités de Paris, Price of the University Panthéon-Assas;

Lecturing in Law as Assistant Lecturer (Introduction to civil law, Property law, Personal law, Family law, Contract law, Tort law, Private international law).

05/2014–Present

### Invited Lecturer in Law

University Toulouse 1 Capitole, Hong Kong University, Université catholique de Louvain;

Seminar (8-hours) on "Selected Challenges of Global Private International Law: Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in an International Context & The Law Applicable to International Contracts" (Master 2 CEPIL/DUNDEE) (since 2014);

Seminars at the Centre for Comparative and Public Law at the Faculty of Law, Hong Kong University, on "Establishing Civil Jurisdiction in the European Union and at Common Law" and "Introduction to European Private International Law" (03/2015);

Seminar at the "Midis du CeDIE" on "Les enjeux du projet de Principes de La Haye sur le choix de loi applicable aux contrats commerciaux internationaux" ("The Challenges of the Draft Hague Principles on Choice of Law in International Commercial Contracts") (05/2014).

09/2013–09/2014

### Legal Officer

Hague Conference on Private International Law, The Hague (Netherlands);

Legal Officer, Member of the Family Law team (responsible for the 1980 Child Abduction and the 1996 Child Protection Conventions) and the Litigation team (responsible for the 2005 Choice of Court Agreements Convention, the Hague Principles and the Judgments' Project).

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 09/2007–12/2015 **Doctoral degree (PhD in Law)**  
University Paris II, Panthéon-Assas;  
Completion of a thesis on “the Foundations of European Private International Family Law”; under the direction of Professor Yves Lequette, public defense on 3rd December 2015, mention très honorable avec félicitations (highest distinction); Award André Isoré de la Chancellerie des universités de Paris, Award of the Comité français de droit international privé, Award of the University Panthéon-Assas.
- 07/2009 **Awarded with the Diploma of the Hague Academy of International Law**  
Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague;  
Public and Private international law.
- 09/2006–06/2007 **Master’s degree in Private international and International Commercial Law**  
University Paris II, Panthéon-Assas;  
Diploma with distinction (Mention bien).
- 09/2005–06/2006 **Maîtrise in International and European law**  
University Paris II, Panthéon-Assas;  
Diploma with distinction (Mention assez bien).
- 09/2002–06/2005 **Bachelor degree in Law**  
Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, University of Rennes I;  
Diploma with distinction (Mention assez bien).
- 08/1993–07/2002 **Bilingual high school (French and German)**  
Dietrich-Bonhoeffer-Gymnasium Bergisch Gladbach (Germany);  
1999-2000: Exchange year in Dinan (France).

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) German

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
French	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Italian	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

## MAIN PUBLICATIONS

« Les fondements du droit international privé européen de la famille » (“The Foundations of European Private International Family Law”), PhD thesis, under the direction of Professor Yves Lequette, (publication online: <http://www.theses.fr/2015PA020061/document>), publication in progress, *LGDJ, collection de droit privé*;

« L'ordre public, limite confirmée à la reconnaissance du nom patronymique acquis dans un autre Etat membre de l'Union européenne », *Revue critique de droit international privé*, 2017;

« Artikel 5 EGBGB - Personalstatut » (“Personal Status”), in *beck-online.GROSSKOMMENTAR*, under general direction of Beate Gsell, Wolfgang Krüger, Stephan Lorenz, Jörg Mayer ; directed by Christine Budzikiewicz, Marc-Philippe Weller, Wolfgang Wurmnest, publication expected for end of 2017;

« Rom II-VO Artikel 23 Gewöhnlicher Aufenthalt » (“Habitual Residence”), in *beck-online.GROSSKOMMENTAR*, under general direction of Beate Gsell, Wolfgang Krüger, Stephan Lorenz, Jörg Mayer ; directed by Christine Budzikiewicz, Marc-Philippe Weller, Wolfgang Wurmnest, online since 29 April 2016, Rn. 0 à 42.1;

« Enquête sur le droit international privé des territoires de l'Ohadac – l'héritage des Pays-Bas », in *Armonización del Derecho internacional privado en el Caribe, Estudios y materiales preparatorios y proyecto de Ley Modelo OHADAC de Derecho internacional*, José Carlos FERNÁNDEZ ROZAS (coor.), Satiago ÁLVAREZ GONZÁLEZ, Bertrand ANCEL, Rodolfo DÁVALOS FERNÁNDEZ & Pedro A. DE MIGUEL ASENSIO (dir.), Madrid, Iprolex, 2015, p. 68-87;

« Rom I-VO Artikel 19 Gewöhnlicher Aufenthalt » (“Habitual Residence”), in *beck-online.GROSSKOMMENTAR*, under general direction of Beate Gsell, Wolfgang Krüger, Stephan Lorenz, Jörg Mayer ; directed by Christine Budzikiewicz, Marc-Philippe Weller, Wolfgang Wurmnest, online since 1st July 2015, Rn. 0 à 38.2;

« Réponse à la consultation publique sur le fonctionnement du règlement (CE) n° 2201/2003 du Conseil relatif à la compétence, la reconnaissance et l'exécution des décisions en matière matrimoniale et en matière de responsabilité parentale abrogeant le règlement (CE) n° 1347/2000 («Bruxelles II bis») », Participation in private capacity to the consultation on the functioning of the Brussels IIa Regulation (EC 2201/2003) (responses online at: <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/publication/BXLIIA>), 2014 ;

« Life in cross-border situations in the EU, A Comparative Study on Civil Status, Country Report France » (prepared for Milieu Ltd, under contract to the European Parliament, Directorate-General Internal Policies, Directorate C for Citizens Rights and Constitutional Affairs (Contract No IP/C/JURI/IC/2012-019), 2012;

« Conformity Study for Germany, Directive 2004/38/EC on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States (in collaboration with Ludwig Krämer, prepared by Milieu Ltd. in consortium with the Europa Institute, Edinburgh University under Contract No JLS/2007/C4/004-30-CE-0159638/00-31), 2008;

« Conformity Study for France, Directive 2004/38/EC on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States (in collaboration with Claire Dupont, prepared by Milieu Ltd. in consortium with the Europa Institute, Edinburgh University under Contract No JLS/2007/C4/004-30-CE-0159638/00-31), 2008;

« L'articulation du conflit de juridictions et du conflit de lois en matière de désunion européenne du couple marié » Master's thesis, under the direction of Professor Yves Lequette, University Paris II, Panthéon-Assas, 2007.