

## EA 4143 - USMB

**Faculty:** Law Faculty

**PhD school:** Science and Engineering of Systems, of Environment and of Organisation (SISEO)

### FIELDS OF TRANSVERSAL SKILLS

*Business, Corporate Governance, Responsibility • Mountain studies, Tourism, Sport, Health*

### KEY WORDS

*Contracts • Responsibility • Consumption • Town Planning • Construction • Public Services • Environmental studies • Criminal law policy • Mountains*

### SECTORS

- Private or public contract law
- Civil, criminal & administrative responsibilities
- Personal injury law
- Consumer law...

## PRESENTATION

The CDPPOC is the research centre at Law Faculty of Université Savoie Mont Blanc. Its activities have grown rapidly in recent years. This dynamic was commended by the AERES assessment committee in 2010 and had another very favourable assessment from the HCERES in 2015. Generally, the centre supports the Law Faculty's Masters courses, developing group research in answer to bids and publishing the results.

## RESEARCH THEMES

CDPPOC research work is based on 3 priority fields of research:

### • Scientific publications and conferences

The centre favours research themes that combine skills from the different branches of law (e.g: solar energy themes in 2010, accidents in the mountains in 2015).

The centre produces a large quantity of individual and group work devoted to its favourite themes, in particular **contract law, legal liability and consumer law**.

It also organises national and international seminars and conferences every year: 20 years of the Consumers' Code (2013); Enemy Criminal Law (2013); The urbanisation of the mountains (2012); Forum on physical injury (2011); Franco-Argentine conference on contract law (2014); Legislation under Vichy (2014)...

### • International work

The CDPPOC has set up a support system for PhD students by involving them fully in the centre's and the PhD school's different activities.

### • Hosting and backing young researchers

The CDPPOC carries out its research in collaboration with other international research organisations (Quebec, Argentina, Romania, Italy).

## KEY DATA\*

- **29** researchers and professors
- **16** PhD students

\* Academic year 2014-2015

## SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT AND EXPERTISE

- Edition of an international review: Jurisprudence - a critical review
- Library
- Study room

## PhD STUDENTS SKILLS

- Legal analysis (texts, jurisprudence)
- Drafting skills and ability to summarize
- Teaching skills

## NETWORK / PARTNERSHIPS

### Academic cooperations

- McGill University - Montreal (Quebec - Canada)
- Laval University (Quebec - Canada)
- Trento University (Italy)
- Maimónides University (Argentina)
- Mendoza University (Argentina)

### Institutional cooperations

Ordre des avocats et barreau de Chambéry • Chambre des notaires de Savoie et Haute-Savoie • Association Henri Capitant • Laboratoire d'excellence Innovation et Territoires de Montagne (ITEM) • Mountain Institute • GRIDAUH

### Industrial cooperations

Hosting foreign PhD students and colleagues: co-directing theses, documentary research, conferences, symposiums • Active in creating the Groupe de Recherche Européen sur la Responsabilité civile et l'Assurance (GRERCA – European Research Group on Civil Responsibility and Insurance) in association with six European laboratories

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Professor-researchers on placement at the University of California, Berkeley (United States) for 18 months (Canada)
- Professor-researchers on placement at Laval University (Canada) for 6 months
- Participation in an ambitious and unique transversal research project on critical thinking in law, linking Paris's IEP and Harvard University
- Participation in the organisation of scientific events in Brazil, Lithuania, Moldavia, Spain, Chile, Argentina, Luxembourg and Canada...
- Cross-border cooperation with Swiss universities