

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

The Tort, Contract and Consumer Law Research Center is the research center University Savoie Mont Blanc law school which is located in Chambéry. For some years, the Research center membership and activities have greatly increased. It currently has nearly fifty members, including about twenty Phd students. Its main activities may be classified into three major transversal legal fields :The Research Center is involved in national and European research programs and networks. It now aims at developing its international cooperations. It has linguistic skills (especially in English and Italian) and is willing to welcome visiting professors or foreign researchers/scholars specialized in the center's fields of competence.

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), etc.

■ 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*

23 researchers and professors

19 PhD students

7 associate members

* Academic year 2017-2018

SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT AND EXPERTISE

The Research Center also supports the **Jurisprudence - Revue critique journal** (RJC). This journal has both a national and international readership. RJC was created by some members of the Research Center and aims at promoting legal knowledge with a critical approach.

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LibraryStudy room ■ Public policies assessment ■ Legal analysis (texts, case law) ■ Drafting skills and ability to summarize ■ Teaching skills

PHD STUDENTS SKILLS

Tort, contract and consumer law ■ Planning, environment, public policies, regulation, litigation ■ Criminal law, administrative law

NETWORK / PARTNERSHIPS

Academic cooperations

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 ■ Member of the « Laboratoire d'excellence Innovation et Territoires de Montagne (ITEM) » ■ Associated member of the « Groupe de recherche sur le droit de l'aménagement, de l'urbanisme et de l'habitat »(GRIDAUH) ■ Member of Pôle Sciences Sociales (Comue UGA) ■ Member of « Fédération de recherche de l'USMB FRESBE (efficience énergétique des bâtiments) » ■ Collective research networks (ANR, Interreg Franco-Suisse et Alcotra)

Institutional cooperations

- Ordre des avocats : barreau de Chambéry et Albertville
- Chambre des notaires de Savoie et Haute-Savoie
- Magistrates (Court of Appeal of Chambéry)
- Territorial communities and businesses (ANDRH, Cluster Montagne)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Universities of Laval and McGill - Montreal (Quebec, Canada)
- University of Dakar (Senegal)
- University of Trento, Turin, Valle d'Aosta (Italy)
- University of Mendoza (Argentina)
- University of Rio Grande Do Sul (Porto Alegre, Brazil)