

Mtre Daniel Boyer, Ad. E.

Education

- **Master in Information Studies** 1988
McGill University
- **Certificate in Maritime and Transport Law** 1984
University of London
- **LL.B.** 1982
Université du Québec à Montréal
- **B.A.** 1979
McGill University

Honours and Distinctions

- Denis Marshall Memorial Award for Excellence in Law Librarianship,* 2022-
Canadian Association of Law Libraries,
- Académie internationale de droit comparé* 2021-
Associate Member,
- International Association of Law Libraries* 2019-
Honoured Member,
- Paul-André Crépeau Centre for Private and Comparative Law* 2019-
Full Member,
- Avocat émérite, Barreau du Québec* 2018-
- Senior Boulton Teaching Fellow, Faculty of Law, McGill University* 2004-2009
- Bitner Research Fellow, Cornell University* 2003
- Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History, Toronto* 2000-2002
First research grant on a Québec topic
- Van Calker Fellowship, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law* 1987
- University Scholar, McGill University* 1979
- Scarlet Key Honour Society, McGill University* 1977

Professional Appointments

Forget Fellow, The Macdonald-Stewart Foundation	2022-
Head Librarian, Nahum Gelber Law Library, McGill University	2009-2022
Wainwright Librarian, Faculty of Law, McGill University	1998-2022
Head of Reference, Law Library, University of Montreal	1997-1998
Reference Librarian, Law Library, <i>Université de Sherbrooke</i>	1992-1997

Service to Professional Communities

McGill Law Journal, Advisory Board Member	2009-
Advisory Board Member	
 <i>Association québécoise de droit comparé</i>	2010-
Member of the Board of Directors	
 International Association of Law Libraries (IALL):	2012-2019
Member of the Board of Directors	
 Société québécoise d'information juridique (SOQUIJ)	2013-2019
Member of the Board of Directors, appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the recommendation of Quebec's Deans of Law Faculties.	

Professional and Scholarly Activities

Publications and editorial work

Canadian Guide to Uniform Legal Citation//Manuel Canadien de la référence juridique is the authoritative Canadian set Legal citation protocols. It is published jointly by McGill's Law Faculty and Thomson Reuters.

- Co-editor of *Canadian Guide to Uniform Legal Citation / Manuel canadien de la référence juridique*, 9th edition, Thomson Reuters, 2018
- “Foreword” to *Canadian Guide to Uniform Legal Citation / Manuel canadien de la référence juridique*, 9th edition, Thomson Reuters, 2018. p. E-xiii-E-xiv; [in French at p. F-xi-F-xii.]
- Academic Advisor to the for the 5th edition (2004), 6th ed. [2006], 7th ed. (2009), 8th ed. (2014) of *Canadian Guide to Uniform Legal Citation / Manuel canadien de la référence juridique*
- Chair of a national advisory committee for the transition of the *Canadian Guide to Uniform Legal Citation / Manuel canadien de la référence juridique* from the paper-based version to the digital version, November 2012

The Nahum Gelber Law Library: A Legacy (Montreal: McGill University, 2008) [co-author]

“Préface”, Le May, Denis, *La Recherche documentaire en droit*, (Montreal: Wilson Lafleur, 2008)

“Nordisk Juridisk Festskriftbibliografi 1998-2002” (2005) 33 *International Journal of Legal Information*, 125

“*Anniversaire des Codes, 1804-2004 // 1994-2004*” [catalogue for an exhibition funded by the Wainwright Trust and which took place at the Gelber Library from March through November 2004]

“Preface” *Canadian Abridgment*, 3rd ed. (Toronto: Thompson Carswell, 2003)

“Seeking Historical Truth: The International Commission of Inquiry into the 1932-33 Famine in Ukraine” (2001) 24 *Dalhousie Law Journal*, 139 [with John Hobbins]

“L’administration du bien d’autrui” (2001) 29 *International Journal of Legal Information*, 643

“A Tribute to John Brierley” (2000) 46 *McGill Law Journal*, 5

“A Civil Law Lexicon for Library Classification: A French-English Passport to Library of Congress Subject Headings” (1998) 23 *Canadian Law Libraries*, 110

“Handbuch der juristen Bibliotheken” (1995) 20 *Canadian Law Libraries*, 188

“Preface / Préface” *Index to Canadian Legal Literature / Index à la documentation juridique au Canada* (Toronto: Carswell, 1995)

“Annals of Québec Case Law Reporting” (1994) 19 *Canadian Law Libraries*, 186 [with Guy Tanguay]

“A Bibliography of Canadian Constitutional Law” *International Encyclopaedia of Laws: Constitutional Law* (Boston: Kluwer Law and Taxation Publishers, 1992)

“The New Québec Civil Code: Millstone or Milestone?” (1992) 17 *Canadian Law Libraries*, 137

Guide bibliographique : Publications gouvernementales (Montreal: Bibliothèque de l’UQAM, 1991) [with Denis Rousseau]

“Un reflet de l’ancien régime” [catalogue for an exhibition which took place at the Law Library of the Université du Québec à Montréal from May through December 1991]

“La Réforme québécoise du Code civil : Bibliographie” (Montreal: University of Montreal, 1990)

“La codification : hier et aujourd’hui” [catalogue for an exhibition which took place at the Law Library of the University of Montreal from March through September 1990]

“Le Rôle du *Taxing-Officer* en Ontario” (Montreal: Barreau du Québec, 1983)

Selected contributions to the blog of the *International Association of Law Libraries*:

- [Blackstone’s Oxford](#) (2016).
- [Bridge of Spies](#), (2015)
- [Pure Theory of Legal Festschrifts](#), (2015)
- [Beyond Basic Black](#), (2015)
- [A MOOC Point](#), (2014)
- [Developments in Comparative law research](#), (2013)

Canadian Report on Developments on Canadian Intellectual Property for the International Federation of Library Association:

- 2015
- [2014](#)
- [2013](#)

Editorial Work

- **Oxford English Dictionary Researchers Advisory Group, OUP, 2020-**
- Editor in Chief of the International Association of Law Libraries’ blog, 2016-2019
- Consultant: Thomson-Reuters: 4th edition of the *Canadian Encyclopedic Digest*, 2007
- Guest Editor: Thomson-Reuters: Created a taxonomy for the 3rd edition of the *Canadian Abridgment*, 2003

- Chair of the Editorial Advisory Board of the *Canadian Abridgment*, 1995-1999; Board member 1994-2001
- Peer review of manuscripts for the *Canadian Legal Education Annual Review / Revue sur l'enseignement du droit au Canada*, the *American Journal of Comparative Law* and the *McGill Law Journal*.
- Member of the Liaison Committee between Canadian Law Faculties and Thomson-Reuters, 1999-2003
- Member of the editorial board of McGill's Law Faculty's *Trans-systemic Bulletin // Bulletin trans-systémique*, 2000-2005

Lectures and Presentations

« Un Homme et son péché : Olivier Martin et sa bibliothèque personnelle », *Law's Libraries*, McGill University, November 18th 2022.

"Information Retropective", *Donner accès en Suisse aux droits du monde entier* , Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, September 30th 2022.

« Introduction à la recherche dans les ordres juridiques de l'Allemagne et la Suisse », Montreal, *McGill University*, Montreal, 16 December 2019.

“Canadian Citation Protocols in a Comparative Perspective” *Legal Research Group*, Toronto, 18 October 2017

“La recherche en droit canadien et québécois” *Swiss Institute of Comparative Law*, Lausanne, 17 June 2017

“We all hate Hate Speech ... don't we? A comparative analysis of Canadian and US Legal approaches” *McGill University Library*, Montreal, 11 May 2017 (in collaboration with M^{tre} Line Thibault)

“Research in Mixed Jurisdictions” *Journées doctorales, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law*, Lausanne, 2 June 2016

“Regards comparés sur les dictionnaires européens et québécois”, 9th *Institute of Jurilinguistics, Paul-André Crépeau Centre for Private and Comparative Law*, Montreal, 10 July 2015

“Introduction of Professor Giorgio Resta” Wainwright Lecture, *McGill University*: “Les luttes de clocher en droit comparé”, Montreal, 19 February 2015

“La recherche juridique en crise?” *Annual Congress of the Association des professeurs et professeures de droit du Québec*, Quebec City, 26 April 2014

“HathiTrust: Juridical Implications for Foreign Law Research” *Annual Congress of the Canadian Association of Research Libraries*, Ottawa, 14 November 2012

“Introduction of the Honorable Yves-Marie Morissette, JA” Wainwright Lecture, *McGill University*: “Les aspects historiques et analytiques de l’appel en matière civile”, Montreal, 4 October 2012

“Regards croisés France Québec : L’impact de la nouvelle législation de droit d’auteur sur les universités québécoises” *CREPUQ (Conference of Rectors and Principals of Quebec Universities)*, Montreal, 21 September 2012

“Introduction of Professor Vincent Forray”, *Association Québécoise de droit comparé*
“Comparaisons en droit de la consommation. Éprouver la subversion.”, Montreal, 18 May 2012

“Introduction of Professor François Ost” Wainwright Lecture, *McGill University*: “Le marchand de Venise, le pari et la dette, le jeu et la loi”, Montreal, 24 January 2011

“Présentation du professeur Giorgio Resta”, *Association Québécoise de droit comparé: “Paradigmes de la complexité: le rôle de la comparaison dans l’expérience italienne”*, Montreal, 3 June 2011

“I.P. Considerations at the Library” (continuing professional education workshop), *McGill Library*, Montreal, 20 April 2011

“La Documentation des tribunaux québécois et fédéraux” *CREPUQ*, Montreal, 15 April 2011

“Contributions to the Foreign Juridical Holdings of the Nahum Gelber Law Library” *Lord Reading Society*, Montreal, 7 April 2011

“Let’s be Seen and Heard” *McGill Association of University Teachers*, Montreal, 24 February 2011

“Comparative Law Research in the West: Prospects” *Law Libraries in Vietnam: Collaboration and Development Conference*, Hanoi, Vietnam, November / December 2010

“La qualification d’un problème juridique” *Young Bar of Montreal*, Montreal, 16 April 2010

“Researching US Law & the US Court System” *Faculty of Law, Lund University*, 16 February 2010

“Comparative Collection Development: An International Perspective” *Acquisition and Dissemination of Information Sources*, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 4 June 2009

“Exploring Mixed Jurisdictions” *International Association of Law Libraries*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, December 2008

“Legal Research in a Mixed Jurisdiction” *International Federation of Library Associations*, Quebec City, August 2008

“Copyright Considerations” (continuing professional education workshop) *McGill Library*, Montreal, July 2008

“Searching American Legal Materials” *Faculty of Law, Lund University*, March 2008

“Made in Canada / Fabriqué au Canada: Quebec’s Bilingual and Bi-juridical Legal Culture” *American Association of Law Libraries*, Toronto, October 2007

“Researching French Law” *Faculty of Law, Lund University*, July 2006

“Information, Innovation, Service” *Librarians’ Forum, McGill Library*, May 2005

“Beyond Hype & Fallacies: Mapping the Paradigm Shift in Legal Teaching” *Substantive Technologies & the Law, University of Washington*, Seattle, June 2004

“ La collection Olivier Martin et la recherche comparée à la bibliothèque de droit de l’Université McGill ” *Congress of the Acfas* (Francophone Association for the Advancement of Science), Montreal, May 2004

“Researching Canadian Conflicts of Law” *Faculty of Law, Cornell University*, December 2003

“Breaking Boundaries: Bilingual Legal Research & Writing” *Canadian Association of Law Teachers*, Toronto, June 2002

“Professional Legal Research on the Web” *Legal Research Network*, Toronto, November 2000

“Liaisons dangereuses: WebCT et le professorat” *Workshop on the Use of Documentary Resources, CREPUQ*, April 2000

“Civil Law Sources in English” *Legal Research Network*, Toronto, May 1999

“L’enseignement des éléments internationaux du droit privé au Québec” *L’enseignement du droit comparé, Quebec Research Centre of Private and Comparative Law*, Montreal, February 1999

“A Comparison of the Existing and Proposed IP Policy” *McGill Association of University Teachers*, Montreal, November 1999

“ L’implantation de la recherche comparée dans banque Lexis à l’Université de Sherbrooke ” *La concertation universitaire : développement du matériel pédagogique, CREPUQ*, Montreal, April 1997

“Researching Canadian Law” *American Association of Law Libraries*, Toronto, October 1996

“L’inforoute et l’avenir du Québec” *Agora Projet, Ayer’s Cliff*, Quebec, March 1996

“Everything You Wanted to Know about CD-ROMs” *Canadian Association of Law Libraries*, Regina, May 1995

“Internet: Beneath the Surface” *Legal Research Network*, Toronto, November 1994

“Le nouveau Code civil: Le nouveau Code civil et les autres codes BGB etc ” *Montreal Association of Law Libraries*, Montreal, November 1993

Other professional and scholarly Activities:

Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)

2006-2012

Leading international expert attached to the SIDA project “Strengthening Legal Education in Vietnam” As well as lecturing, duties also included assistance with the physical design of libraries, as well as including Comparative materials in the various curricula.

- Thought two advanced ten-day seminars (one at the Hanoi Faculty of Law and the other at the Ho Chi Minh City Faculty of Law) on the importance of Comparative Law and Legal Taxonomies. 2010
- Thought a series of five-day seminars at the Ho Chi Minh City Faculty of Law: they provided an introduction to foreign legal taxonomies and collection development. This series of seminars brought together university law librarians, as well as professors and graduate students, from Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, 2009
- Thought a series of five-day seminars entitled “Comparative Juridical Information Literacy” at the Hanoi Faculty of Law: this series of seminars was attended by Professors from the Hanoi and the Ho Chi Minh City Faculties, December 2007
- Thought a series of five-day seminars entitled “Collection Development & Strategic Plans” at the Hanoi Faculty of Law: this series of seminars was attended by law librarians from the Hanoi and the Ho Chi Minh City Faculties, May 2007
- Thought a series of two-day seminars entitled “Comparative Legal Materials” at the Hanoi Faculty of Law: this series of seminars was attended by law librarians from the Hanoi and the Ho Chi Minh City Faculties, 2006

National Judicial Institute

1995-1999

Prepared a report on the nature frequency and need for Comparative content required for training sessions on the use of electronic resources by the judiciary; designed the courses for the judges of the superior courts of Quebec, Saskatchewan, and New Brunswick, as well as for the judges of the Federal Court, 1995-1999

- *Training Course in Electronic Information Technologies for the Superior Court of Quebec, McGill University, Montreal (three-day course), March 1999*
- *Training Course in Electronic Information Technologies for the Federal Court of Canada, Ottawa (two-day course), June 1998*
- *Computers for Judges, Université de Moncton, Moncton, New Brunswick (three-day course), June 1996*
- *Informatique à l'intention de la magistrature, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Quebec (three-day course), April 1996*

- *Computers for Judges*, Université de Moncton, Moncton, New Brunswick (three-day course), February 1996
- *Informatique à l'intention de la magistrature*, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Quebec (two-day course), December 1995
- *Informatique à l'intention de la magistrature*, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Quebec. (two-day course), August 1995
- *Informatique à l'intention de la magistrature*, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Quebec (two-day course), June 1995
- *Informatique à l'intention de la magistrature*, McGill University, Montreal (two-day course), March 1995