

André POTOCKI CURRICULUM VITAE[±]

I. Personal details

Name, forename: POTOCKI André

Date and place of birth: 21 June 1950, Lyon (France)

Nationality: French

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

1973: Law degree, University of Paris II

Graduate of the Institute of Judicial Studies

1975: École Nationale de la Magistrature (Bordeaux)

III. Relevant professional activities

a. Description of judicial activities

1976: Judge at the Ribérac District Court

1978: Judge at the Angoulême Regional Court

1979: Assistant Secretary General to the first president of the Paris Appeal Court

1982: Vice-president of the Senlis Regional Court

1984: Secretary General to the President of the Paris Regional Court

1985: Secretary General to the First President of the Paris Appeal Court

1988: Secretary General to the First President of the Court of Cassation

1990: Vice-president of the Paris Regional Court

1994: Judge at the Paris Appeal Court

1995: Judge at the Court of First Instance of the European Communities (Luxembourg)

2001: Section President at the Paris Appeal Court

2005: Judge at the Court of Cassation (Commercial section)

2006-2007: Member of the Jurisdiction Court (responsible for ruling on conflicts of jurisdiction between administrative and judicial courts)

b. Description of non-judicial legal activities

1994: Associate professor at the University of Paris X – Nanterre (European Community law)

2002-2006: Vice-chair of the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ), Council of Europe (Strasbourg)

2007-2009: Chair of the panel for the examination of aptitude to carry out the profession of lawyer/barrister at the Conseil d'Etat and the Court of Cassation

2008-2009: Member of the think-tank on reform of the profession of lawyer/barrister ("Darrois committee")

2008-2010: editor-in-chief of "Cahiers de la justice" (quarterly journal for comparative and multi-disciplinary reflection on justice, published by Dalloz)

2006: Member of the Scientific Board of the "Law and Justice Research Task Force"(Research centre of the French Ministry of Justice, in partnership with the National Scientific Research Centre (CNRS))

2010: Member of the Administrative Board of the Institute of International Transport Law (IDIT)

2011 (first semester): "Visiting Scholar" at the Law School of the University of Columbia (New-York)

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

2009: Member of the committee re-examining a criminal decision further to a judgment of the European Court of Human Rights (Article 626-1 et seq. of the Code of Criminal Procedure)

V. Public activities

a. Public office

1991-1994: Head of the Department of European and International Affairs, French Ministry of Justice

VII. Publications and other works

1991: "La formation des magistrats (plaidoyer pour une ouverture)" (Etudes offertes à Pierre Bellet, LITEC)

2000: "L'organisation des juridictions communautaires est-elle porteuse d'enseignements pour les juridictions nationales?" (Le juge entre deux millénaires – Mélanges offerts à Pierre Drai, Dalloz)

2007: "Les réseaux juridictionnels en Europe" (Liber amicorum Bo Vesterdorf, Bruylant)

Numerous preparatory documents for the decisions of the Court of Cassation; for example, with regard to questions of international law: Le Droit Maritime Français – 2007, No. 685 (comprising an exchange of views with a British judge), Revue critique de droit international privé (on police laws in private international law – to be published late 2010)

VIII. Languages

Language	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
	Very good	Good	Fair	Very good	Good	Fair	Very good	Good	Fair
b. Official languages:									
– English X X X	..
– French: mother tongue		

XI. I confirm that I will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge at the Court.