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Biography

Genevieve Helleringer is a fellow (elected faculty member) of St Catherine's College, Oxford and an associate law professor at Essec Business School. Her teaching at Essec includes international contract, business law, international arbitration and negotiation. At Oxford she teaches French law and tutors in contract, company law and corporate finance law.

Before completing her doctoral work, she worked for Shiseido in Japan, and practised corporate law at Willkie Farr & Gallagher in New York and later at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in Paris (2000-2006). Her work was mainly in the field of corporate, private equity and capital markets, advising on investment funds for mergers and acquisitions and leveraged buy-outs for the supervision of legal audit, contractual negotiation, and drafting of sale, warranty, and shareholders' agreements.

Her academic research focuses on contract, corporate and financial law and alternative dispute resolution, and draws on insights from comparative law, economics, sociology and psychology. She has written, edited, or contributed to numerous books and articles, including 'Trust Me I Have a Conflict of Interest! The Efficacy of Disclosures' (2015); 'Operating Law in a European, International and National Context' (2015) with JS Bergé; 'Opportunity Makes the Thief. Corporate opportunities vs. Private Profits in Comparative Perspectives' (US, UK, Germany and France) (2015) with M Gelter; 'Behavioural Law and Economics in the Context of Financial Markets Regulation' (2014); 'Lift Not the Painted Veil! To Whom are Directors' Duties Really Owed?' (2014) with M Gelter; 'The European Banking Union' (2014). Geneviève is an executive editor of the Journal of Financial Regulation (Oxford University Press).

Geneviève holds a JD from Columbia University (1999), an MSc in legal sociology from Paris II Panthéon Assas University (2009), as well as an MSc and a doctorate in private law from the Sorbonne University (2010) (receiving three national prizes for her doctoral thesis on contract clauses, including the French Academy Grand Prize). She is admitted to the New York and the Paris Bars. She studied maths, philosophy and literature as an undergraduate, and economics and social sciences later at Essec Business School and Sciences-Po Paris. Genevieve also completed an MSc in experimental psychology at Oxford University (2014).