

Personal

Name: Bruno Cathala
Date and place of birth: 23 July 1955, Pamiers (Ariège Department) France
Nationality: French

Training and qualifications

June 1999 Graduated from the Institute of Higher National Defence Studies (IHEDN)
June 1996 Graduated from the Institute of Higher Internal Security Studies (IHESI)
January 1981 – December 1982 Attended the French National School for the Judiciary (ENM)
June 1980 Post-graduate pre-PhD diploma in Private Law, School of Law, University of Paris I

Annual vocational internships, including:

April 2000 Franco-Canadian Seminar (Quebec) on *Court Administration and Management*
October 1989 Internship in Canada (Quebec) on *Family Mediation*
November 1986 Internship with the Irish judicial authorities (Dublin) to gain an understanding of common law practices.

Judicial career and professional experience

2008 - present President of the Regional Court of Evry (France)
Management of a court (76 judges - 183 civil servants)
President of the criminal division for complex cases
2003 – 2008 Registrar of the International Criminal Court (ICC) (The Hague, The Netherlands)
2002 – 2003 Director of Common Services, International Criminal Court (The Hague, The Netherlands)
2001 – 2002 Deputy Registrar, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, ICTY (The Hague, The Netherlands)
1999 – 2001 Inspector of Judiciary Services (Paris)
In this capacity, Mr Cathala was responsible for the inspection, supervision and audit of the courts (judges and public prosecution department) and of the various institutions of the French Ministry of Justice (prisons, etc.). Drafted a report on child welfare (June 2000).
1996 - 1999 Vice-president of the Regional Court of Créteil (France) where he presided over a civil chamber and a criminal chamber (dealing, inter alia, with economic and financial cases, and complex offences).

- 1994 - 1996 Deputy Director of the judicial protection of juveniles, Ministry of Justice (Paris)
This position involved supervising professionals in charge of the welfare, education, and social and professional integration of minors supervised by children's judges.
- 1990 - 1994 President of the Regional Court of Montargis (France)
Head of the Court
President of the Civil Chamber and of the Criminal Chamber
- 1987 - 1990 Senior Lecturer, French National School for the Judiciary (France). Taught children's judges in training, with a focus on the protection of minors.
- 1983 - 1987 Juvenile court judge, Rouen and Nîmes (France)
Protection of minors – juvenile delinquency
Associate Judge at the Court of Assizes

Teaching assignments

- 2008-2010 Gave many lectures (at the Sorbonne, and Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines and Evry Universities) on the International Criminal Court (ICC).
- 2008-2010 Together with Mr Claude Jorda, former ICC Judge and former President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), co-chaired annual one-week in-service training seminars on *International Criminal Courts*, held for French and European judges at the ENM in Paris.
- June 2010 Training of French judges as part of a session on criminal trials, with a focus on *The criminal procedure before the ICC*.
- December 2010 Draguignan (France): lecture on the theme « *Peut-on s'inspirer de la justice pénale internationale ?* » (“Is it possible to use international criminal justice as a model?”)
- December 2010 Training of French judges: lecture on the theme « *Les victimes des crimes de masse* » (“The victims of mass crimes”)

Missions and visits abroad

- September 2010 New York (United States of America)
Consulate of France: “*International criminal justice: a creation born of the conflict and collaboration of cultures*”
- December 2008 Paris (France)
Shoah Memorial: « *Le siècle de Lemkin : Reconstruction, réparation et prévention du génocide – le rôle de la CPI* » (“The century of Lemkin: Reconstruction, reparation and genocide prevention – the role of the ICC”)
- October 2008 Geneva (Switzerland)
UNITAR - International Seminar on risk prevention and criminal liability for environmental damage.
- October 2008 London (United Kingdom)

- Council of Europe - Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law: international conference on “International Courts and Tribunals – The challenges ahead”.
- January 2008 Dakar (Senegal)
Report for the European Union: « *La préparation du procès Hissène Habré* » (“Preparation of the Hissène Habré Trial”)
- October 2003 San Remo (Italy)
« *Les missions de maintien de la paix et la CPI : une relation complexe et obligée* » (“Peacekeeping missions and the ICC: a complex and necessary relationship”)
- May 2002 Paris (France)
ENM: « *L’éthique du juge international* » (“Ethics of the international judge”)
- September 2000 Sarajevo - Banja Luka (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Training course for judges and prosecutors: *procedures for the organization and management of courts – status of judges – professional conduct and ethics of judges (and prosecutors)*.
- July 2000 Varna (Bulgaria)
Training course for Bulgarian judges and prosecutors: *professional conduct and ethics – status of judges* – in collaboration with American judges.
- May 1998 Antananarivo (Madagascar)
Report for the World Bank: "Ethique et déontologie de la magistrature malgache" (“Professional conduct and ethics of judges in Madagascar”)
- September 1993 Phnom Penh (Cambodia)
Exploratory mission to establish legal and judicial cooperation with Cambodia: legislation, organization and management of courts – teaching mission: role of court presidents; administration and management of courts; position of judge, position of prosecutor; professional conduct and ethics of judges and prosecutors.
- March 1992 Vientiane (Laos)
Training course for judges and prosecutors: role of court presidents; administration and management of courts; position of judge; professional conduct and ethics of judges.
- March 1991 Abidjan (Republic of Côte d'Ivoire)
Participation in the training of Ivorian judges and prosecutors.

Speeches - colloquia - conferences

1. Ethics of judges and prosecutors (national and international)

- L’éthique du juge international (“Ethics of the international judge”) – Communication –ENM – 2002
- Éthique et déontologie de la magistrature malgache (“Professional conduct and ethics of judges in Madagascar”) – Report for the World Bank.

- L'éthique et la déontologie des juges et des procureurs ("professional conduct and ethics of judges and prosecutors") – Communications - ENM International Department.

2. Judicial administration (national and international)

- Les politiques judiciaires ("Judicial Policy") – Communication – Council of Europe – May 2000
- L'urgence et le judiciaire ("Urgency and the judiciary") – ENM in-service training workshop - 1998-1999
- Temps judiciaire - temps éducatif : la concordance des temps ("Judicial timeline – educational timeline: agreement of time sequences") – Les cahiers de dynamiques – 1996
- Inflation de la demande de droit et rôle du magistrat ("Growing demand for more law and the role of judges") - Informations sociales (22/1992)

3. Mediation

- First International Conference of Judicial Mediation – October 2009
- Le juge et les phénomènes de médiation – La médiation, rapport du séminaire interdisciplinaire ("Judges and aspects of mediation – Mediation") (Report by the Interdisciplinary Seminar) – December 1991

Clarifications on the work, conferences and responsibilities in the spheres of competence of the International Criminal Court.

Publications - Reports

The first five years of the ICC – ICC Newsletter – March 2008 – www.icc-cpi.int

Preparation of the Hissène Habré Trial – Report for the European Union – January 2008

A building for the International Criminal Court: Functional and symbolic requirements – May 2007 – Publication of the City of The Hague

La igualdad entre las partes en el procedimiento ante la Corte Penal Internacional: el punto de vista de la Secretaria – Iberoamérica y la Corte Penal Internacional – October 2005

La Cour Pénale Internationale et les victimes ("The International Criminal Court and victims") – Les cahiers de la justice n°1 – Dalloz – ENM – 2006

La CPI, mode d'emploi ("How to use the International Criminal Court") – Le Monde newspaper – 11 March 2003

Le temps du tribunal pénal pour l'ex-Yougoslavie – 2001 – Newsletter of the Bar of Bordeaux

Honours and awards

Chevalier in the Order of the Legion of Honour (France)

Officer in the Order of Oranje-Nassau (The Netherlands)

Médaille de la protection judiciaire de la jeunesse (Youth Judicial Protection Medal) (France)

Languages

French (mother tongue)

English (read, spoken, written).