

## ICC Judicial Nomination – Model curriculum vitae

<b>FAMILY NAME :</b>	Massart	
<b>FIRST NAME:</b>	Laurence	
<b>MIDDLE NAME :</b>	-	
<b>GENDER :</b>	Female	
<b>DATE OF BIRTH :</b>	16 February 1965	
<b>NATIONALITY:</b>	Belgium	
<b>REGIONAL CRITERIA :</b>	Western European and Others	
<b>SECONDARY NATIONALITY (IF APPLICABLE)</b>	-	
<b>MARITAL STATUS :</b>	widow	
<b>LIST A/LIST B :</b>	Liste A	
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	<b>Mother tongue : FRENCH</b>	
- ENGLISH	(writing) intermediate	(speaking) intermediate
- FRENCH	(writing) mother tongue - confirmed	(speaking) mother tongue - confirmed
- OTHERS	Dutch: (writing) intermediate	(speaking) beginner
	Spanish : (writing) beginner	(speaking) beginner
<b>EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS :</b> <i>Date, institution, qualification(s) obtained (starting with most recent) - Please copy/paste if more entries are needed</i>		
<b>July 1989-</b>		
- <i>Institution:</i>	Brussels Institute of European Law (Institut d'Etudes européennes, Bruxelles)	
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i>	specialized master's degree in European Law (licence spéciale en droit européen) – Great distinction	
<b>July 1988-</b>		
- <i>Institution:</i>	Free University of Brussels (Université Libre de Bruxelles (U.L.B.))	
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained :</i>	Master in Law (Licence en droit) – Great distinction	
<b>July 1985-</b>		
- <i>Institution:</i>	Free University of Brussels (Université Libre de Bruxelles (U.L.B.))	
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i>	Bachelor in Law (Candidature en droit) – great distinction	

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** : : *Date, employer, post title, other information (starting with most recent)*  
– *please copy/past if more entries are needed*

*-Please indicate the relevance of the experience to the candidacy under list A or list B, as appropriate*

**April 2019 -...**

- *Employer* : Belgian State, Judiciary
- *Post title* : First President of the Court of Appeal of Brussels
- *Other information* :  
manage the largest court of appeal in Belgium in terms of number of people. Master proceedings both in the criminal sector (investigative, correctional and criminal chambers) and in the other sectors of the Court (civil, business, tax, market, family and youth).  
Lead the only Court of appeal composed of two linguistic roles, two cultures that are situated on the border between Northern Europe (Dutch-speaking) and Southern Europe (French-speaking). Has, therefore, developed qualities of Listening, understanding differences, conciliation, arbitration, sharing ideas and values.  
Working in multidisciplinary and multicultural teams

**2012- 2019**

- *Employer* : Belgian State, Judiciary
- *Post title* : President of the Criminal Court of Brussels and Brabant wallon
- *Other information* :  
presided over some 30 special criminals courts which try the most serious crimes, including, in particular, the murder and killing of women and children, inhuman treatment and torture of minors.  
In addition, presided over the terrorist trial known as the "Jewish Museum of Belgium".  
Presided over the trial of the assassination of the President of the Kosovo Albanian Human Rights League in the context of the conflict with the Serbs in the context of the war in ex-Yugoslavia (file transmitted by Mrs. Carla Del Ponte to Belgium).  
Participated in 2001 in the first trial of universal jurisdiction in the context of the genocide in Rwanda, known as the "4 de Butare" trial.

**2007- 2011**

- *Employer* : Belgian State, Judiciary
- *Post title* : Judge, Court of Appeal of Bruxelles
- *Other information* :  
presided, in addition to the trials (see above), over voluminous criminal trials involving fraud, financial offences of an international nature such as money laundering, financing of terrorism, trafficking in arms and narcotics products as well as the consequences of the subprime crisis in the so-called "Citibank" case

**2014- 2019**

- *Employer* : Belgian State, Judiciary
- *Post title* : assistant to the President of the Court of Appeal
- *Other information* :  
advised and assisted the First President on the options to be taken in the direction of the Brussels Court of Appeal.

**2007- 2011**

- *Employer :* Belgian State, Judiciary
- *Post title :* Judge , Court of Appeal of Mons
- *Other information :* worked with correctionnal matters in cases involving violence against women, children and other intentional assault cases.
- Also participated in the trial of the « Ghislenghien disaster »

**2005 - 2007**

- *Employer :* Belgian State, Judiciary
- *Post title :* Vice-President, Court of First instance of Brussels
- *Other information :* co-managed the criminal section and in charge of the referendaries

**2000- 2007**

- *Employer :* Belgian State, Judiciary
- *Post title :* Judge, Court of First instance of Brussels
- *Other information :* presided over numerous international financial criminal law trials, including the so-called « Schneider » trial, as well as financial trial involving complex international schemes to finance illicit activities

**1997- 2000**

- *Employer :* Belgian State, Judiciary
- *Post title :* Judicial trainee, Court of First instance of Charleroi
- *Other information :*

**1990- et 1999**

- *Employer :* European Union
- *Post title :* Trainee at the Legal service of the Commission of the EU (2X6 months)
- *Other information :*

**1995- 1997**

- *Employer :* self-employed
- *Post title :* Deputy judge, Court of First instance of Charleroi
- *Other information :*

**1991- 1997**

- *Employer :* self-employed
- *Post title:* lawyer, Bar of Charleroi
- *Other information :*

**1989- 1991**

- *Employer :* self-employed
- *Post title :* lawyer , French speaking Bar of Brussels
- *Other information :* worked at the Michel Waelbroeck's Office in European Law an International Law

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES :**

- Please copy/past if more entries are needed

**2011-...**

Activity : Deputy chairperson of the appeal board of the Institute of Accountants and Tax Advisers

**2011-2018**

Activity: Deputy chairperson of the appeal committee of the Institute of Company Auditors

**2006 - 2010**

Activity: Expert at the Higher Council for Adoption, in charge of the issue of international adoptions

**1996-2006**

Activity: Member of the Editorial Board of the Regional Law Review

**1996 – 1997**

Activity: Debt mediator at the CPAS of Aiseau-Presles

**1994-2002**

Activity: President of the scientific commission of the Young Bar Association of Charleroi

**1993 - 1997**

Activity: Volunteer lawyer with the non-profit organization Infor-Famille, which helps women in difficulty.

**1993 - 1995**

Activity: Lecturer in law, Haute Ecole Provinciale de Charleroi

**1989 - 1993**

Activity: Editorial secretary of the Cahiers de droit européen (European Law Papers)

**MOST RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS**

- 2010 : Le délai raisonnable : réaction d'un magistrat assis ; lenteur, célérité et chronophobie : la valse à trois temps, in Les Droits de l'Homme et l'efficacité de la Justice, proceedings of the colloquium organized by the ASM on 10 décembre 2009, Larcier 2010, pages 267 et seq. ;
- 2002 : Rôle du juge correctionnel en matière de coups et blessures volontaires ayant entraîné une incapacité permanente, note under a judgment of the Court of Appeal of Liège, Revue Régionale de droit, 2002, pages 118 et seq. ;
- 1996 : Le créancier d'aliments, in Le surendettement civil, Formation permanente CUP, 1996, Vol. I, pages 367 et seq. ;
- 1990 : La responsabilité des administrateurs de sociétés, in collaboration with Michel Forges, current President of the French Bar Association of Brussels, in DAOR, 1990.

## MOST RELEVANT SEMINARS

### Competitions and certified trainings :

- 2019: certification as a *leading magistrate evaluator*;
- 2011: certification as *president of a criminal court*;
- 2007: certification for correctional judges able to sit in the *protection of the youth*;
- 2005: *management certification* for non-executive judges;
- 2000: certification as an *investigating judge*;
- 1991: *Boels prize*, prize for the best pleader among the trainee lawyers of the Brussels Bar;
- 1989: *first individual prize for the best pleader and first team prize for the best pleading* in French and English at the Law moot court, organised at the European Institute in Florence, Italy.

### Training courses, professional meetings and participation in studies:

- January 2020 : meeting of Algerian magistrates within the framework of an exchange on *alternative methods of conflict resolution*;
- December 2019: training given to magistrates to obtain the certificate of access to the function of *president of the criminal court*, (the interrogation of the accused, the hearing of experts and witnesses, the discretionary power of the president and the direction of debates), training organized by the Judicial Training Institute;
- December 2019 and February 2020 : training given to judicial police officers on *the technical expectations of the judge in the constitution of a criminal case, the conduct of a criminal investigation and the testimony of the police officer before the criminal courts*;
- November 2019: participate in a *European comparison program on the profession of judge* in relation to the evolution of our societies, financed by the European Union, in collaboration between the Universities of Liège, Belgium and Lorraine in France ;
- September 2019: participate in a Canadian research project on "*Thinking Human Rights and Sentencing Scales in the West*", co-directed by the Universities of Ottawa and Sao Paulo;
- September 2019: Participate in the project *The Art of Justice*, Meta-Morphosis Editions, 2019;
- September 2019: Meeting with Taiwanese judges on *the establishment of a criminal court*;
- October 19, 2018: Training for judges to obtain the certificate of access to the office of *president of the criminal court*, (the interrogation of the accused, the hearing of experts and witnesses, the discretionary power of the president and the direction of the debates), training organized by the Judicial Training Institute;
- 20 June 2018: recording of a capsule for the website "Questions Justice" on *the procedure in the criminal court*;
- 7 February 2018: recording of an interview for "View" on RTBF about the conduct of *a criminal trial*;
- December 14 and 15, 2017: *Grounds of sentences in the Criminal Court*, an international conference organized by the Universities of Lyon and Saint-Etienne, in collaboration with the Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature, in Lyon, France;
- October 2014: organize a debate on *the future of the Poelaert building*, in the presence of the presidents of the Court of Cassation, the Court of Appeal of Brussels, the French Court of First Instance of Brussels, the President of the Bar, political leaders, as well as the Federal Public Service Justice and the Régie des bâtiments;
- June 2012: hearing as an expert magistrate by the Justice Committee of the House of Representatives of the Parliament on draft *laws on nullity*;
- 17 November 2008: "*The incriminations of corruption*", intervention at the SPF Justice in the framework of the GRECO evaluation;
- 2 October 2008: led a workshop on the conduct of a correctional trial, on the more specific theme: "*Is it*

appropriate to judge crimes according to the laws and customs applicable in the field of corrections?

"organized by the Superior Council of Justice;

- 23 June 2008 : *Money laundering*, intervention within the framework of the action plan for reinforced administrative cooperation Belgium-Morocco, FPS Justice;
- 5 July 2007: intervention on the theme "*External influences and ethics - relations between the seated judiciary and the press*", meeting organised by the High Council of Justice;
- 30 May 2007: intervention in the framework of the "*exchange of professional experience in the conduct of a criminal court hearing*", training course organised by the High Council of Justice in the field of criminal procedure;
- Participate in *the elaboration of training programmes for magistrates in criminal law and criminal procedure as well as in economic and financial criminal law*, for the High Council of Justice;
- 1998: intervention on "*The Transparency of Community Acts*", colloquium organised by the Lodz Bar Association, Poland;

Some training received:

- November 2019 and February 2020 : *youth* protection and *family* law ;
- October 2019: *cyber-terrorism*, international conference in English and French;
- October 2019: *the government of judges: an accusation, a virtue and a critical analysis*, reflection of international researchers on the place of Justice in a society;
- April 12 and 13, 2018: *The judicial response to terrorism in the light of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights*, European conference, organised by the ENM and the IFJ in French and English, in collaboration with the EU, Paris, France ;
- 6 and 27 February 2018: *Compensation for damages*, training course co-organised by Larcier and UCL ;
- October 6 and 20, 2017: *The Pot-pourri Law II, one year later*, colloquium on the evolution of criminal law, organised by Larcier and UCL ;
- 3 October 2017: *Quality justice: at what price?*;
- 27 April 2017: *Artificial intelligence: what justice for tomorrow?*;
- January 31, 2017: *The drafting of a management plan*;
- April 28, 2016: *The Potpourri Law II*, a symposium on changes in criminal law, organized by the UCL;
- 12 February 2016: *What future for the High Council of Justice*, colloquium organised by the ASM;
- 23 and 24 October 2008: *International Adoption*, ENM, Paris, France

**MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES**

- 2014 - ... : member (and administrator in 2014) of the ASM, an association of magistrates from all jurisdictions who defend a justice system accessible to all, efficient and respectful of citizens' rights.
- 2010-...: participate in an Internet discussion forum of judges from around the world who speak French, called Jugenet, at the initiative of a Canadian judge.
- 1998 -... : Member of the Centre for the application of Community law in criminal and financial matters
- 1997 - ... : Honorary lawyer

**AWARDS AND HONOURS**

- Officer of the Order of Leopold

**PERSONAL INTERESTS**

- Member of the Rolling douche ASBL whose social object is to give access to showers to people in precarious situations;
- Member of the ASBL Pétales whose social purpose is to give a voice to people with attachment disorders and their parents;
- Exchanges between friends, theatre, cinema and all kinds of music.

**OTHER RELEVANT FACTS**