

Jean-Daniel Breton, CPA, CA, FCIRP

Senior Vice-President, Ernst & Young Inc., Montréal Office

Since 1983, Jean-Daniel Breton has been practicing in corporate finance, particularly in the areas of the restructuring of companies having financial difficulties and insolvency.

Education/Professional designations

- Licensed Trustee, 1989
- Chartered Insolvency and Restructuring Professional (CIRP), 1987, (designated fellow in 2012)
- Chartered Professional Accountant, 1983
- Diploma in accountancy, Concordia University, 1982
- Bachelor of Commerce, Concordia University, 1981

Experience

Participated in engagements requiring services related to financial consulting with debtors and creditors, strategic planning, receivership, bankruptcy, proposals, and arrangements under the *Companies' Creditor Arrangement Act*, etc., in a variety of industries, such as paper, printing, retail trade, technology, needletrade and manufacturing.

Professional activities

Responsible for delivering the commercial bankruptcy and proposal portions of the training sessions organized by the CIRP Qualification Program (“**CQP**”) (formerly the National Insolvency Qualification Program, or “**NIQP**”) for candidates preparing for the National Insolvency Examination from 1997 to 2013.

Participant on numerous committees of the Canadian Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Professionals (“**CAIRP**”) and the Quebec Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Professionals (“**QAIRP**”) and CQP (formerly NIQP) relating to insolvency and restructuring professionals’ training programs and student education, revising the teaching materials used by CAIRP and CQP members and students, developing a competency map and syllabus and preparing examinations to monitor the progress of candidates through the program.

Past member of the Board of directors of CAIRP.

Member of several committees of CAIRP, such as the Intervention Committee, the CIRP Qualification Program Committee, and the Course Material Review Committee.

Member of the editorial advisory board of, and contributing author to the Annual Review of Insolvency Law (Carswell)

Member of the main organising committee and co-chair of the technical programme committee for the INSOL conference in Vancouver, in 2009

Contributing author to Banking and Law Review, a publication of the IIC

Member of several committees of IIC.

Member of the Board of directors of IIC.

Responsible for preparing and participating in various seminars and conferences as a speaker, including professional development conferences for the members of the CAIRP, QAIRP, OCPAQ and IIC, professional development seminars for the employees of Ernst & Young Inc., professional development seminars for bankers, conferences organized by Editions Yvon Blais, conferences organized by The Canadian Institute, conferences organized by the faculty of law of University of British Columbia, etc.

Participant on committees formed to advise Industry Canada on the insolvency law reform process

Responsible for preparing and delivering part of a course in the diploma in accountancy program at Concordia University in 1994 and 1995.

Memberships and other activities

- Ordre des comptables professionnels agréés du Québec (OCPAQ)
- Canadian Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Professionals (CAIRP)
- Quebec Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Professionals (QAIRP)
- Insolvency Institute of Canada
- Director and treasurer of Équipe de Natation de Saint-Lambert