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A lawyer for almost 30 years, Ms. Marie Christine Kirouack has extensive expertise in crisis intervention, having worked as intervenor in an alternative mental health facility during her studies at university.

For four years, Ms. Kirouack served as president of L'Entre-Deux, a mental health facility for women suffering from depression.

She has provided teacher training on child abuse, including intrafamily sexual abuse, for the Commission scolaire des Patriotes, as well as giving numerous continuing education courses for lawyers. She is currently teaching at McGill University.

In February 2011, Ms. Kirouack was named Director of the Programme d'aide aux membres du Barreau du Québec (PAMBA), where she had been working part-time as intervenor since 2001.

In 2002 and 2011, she received the Mérite award in family law from the Association des avocats et avocates en droit familial du Québec (AAADFQ). In 2014, the Barreau du Québec (Quebec bar association) acknowledged Ms. Kirouack with the distinction of Advocatus Emeritus (Ad. E.). That same year, she received from the Canadian Bar Association the LPAC Award of Excellence in recognition of her efforts promoting mental health among lawyers. In June 2019, Ms. Kirouack received the Mérite award from the Barreau du Québec.