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Philippe's career in law began later in life. After high school, he joined the Armed Forces where he served 8 years. Then, following his service, he worked in sales for twelve years. It wasn't until his own marriage came to an end and he experienced a divorce, that he felt compelled to be a positive part of the legal industry; someone more approachable, accessible and affordable

Determined this was his new calling, Philippe quit his job and went back to school. A risky move for anyone, but his determination and focus were of great benefit to him in law school, as he was soon the recipient of the <u>Yude M. Henteleff Award in Human Rights and Civil Liberties</u>, the H. I Corne Prize (Awarded to the student with the highest standing in 'Problems in Contract and Torts') and was a finalist for the Manitoba Bar Association 'Solomon Greenberg Prize in Advocacy'. Philippe joined Teffaine Labossiere Richer in 2014.

Philippe is the original author of the certificate Business Law Course in the Executive Business Builder Program offered by the national educational institute, Knowledge Bureau.

In law school, Philippe recieived the <u>Yude M. Henteleff Award in Human Rights and Civil Liberties</u>, the H. I Corne Prize (Awarded to the student with the highest standing in 'Problems in Contract and Torts') and he was a finalist for the Manitoba Bar Association 'Solomon Greenberg Prize in Advocacy'.

Philippe has served on the board of the Association des juristes francophones du manitoba (AJEFM), and the Francophone Chamber of Commerce of St-Boniface in Manitoba where he is currently president.

Largely due to his background prior to law, Philippe is excited to make law more accessible. Law can be intimidating and many feel that it falls exclusively within the domain of lawyers. Philippe feels, that while lawyers play an important role, law in a broad sense should be better understood, accessed, and fashioned by the end users.