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Personal overview/ Professional philosophy:

Extensive experience in public and private sectors, including international and multi-party. Patient, pragmatic conflict-resolution style. Completed about 600 mediations and about 50 arbitrations (including tribunals) in recent years, involving engineering, construction, business, labor, lands and resource use, contracts, insurance and oil and gas. Active in Civil Courts Mediation Program, Environmental Appeals Board, Land Use Appeals Board, Municipal Affairs, Law Society of Alberta (lawyer conduct), Better Business Bureau, and in other public and private programs. Believe in timeliness, quality and value for money.

Substantive experience in engineering and environmental programs, and in conflict resolution (mediation and arbitration, including tribunals). Recent experience has included international work, and working with provincial and municipal governments. Good track record of working with the private sector, government agencies and First Nations groups.

Mediation Experience:

My mediation and facilitating experience ranges from files involving only a few hours (such as mediations I do for the Alberta Civil Courts Program) to cases which require periodic conflict resolution actions over a long period of time (such as multi-year construction projects). I have done numerous mediations involving a municipality as one of the disputants.

Med/Arb Experience:

Med/Arbs are not common but have value in situations where there are both factual and relationship issues. I have done only two of these, successfully; one involved a farming agreement, another was a municipality/developer conflict.

Arbitration Experience:

As mentioned above, I have done about 50 of these as solo arbitrator or as part of a tribunal. These have usually been one or two day hearings, the longest one was 14 days.

Other relevant expertise and experience that applies to all of the above includes the following:

- Substantive experience in engineering, management and business, in government and in the private sector.
- Completed Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society arbitration and mediation courses and obtained chartered mediator and chartered arbitrator certification.
- Member of ADR Institute of Alberta (ADRIA) and ADR Institute of Canada (ADRIC).
- President of Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society (2004-2005); Member of AAMS Board of Directors (2000-2008). This society has been renamed to ADRIA.
- Coach for mediation and arbitration courses, ADRIA and private sector (1998 - ...).
- Experience as elected Councilor of a small municipality.
- Experience in working with, and providing services to, private sector, First Nations, and all levels of government.

Training:

1964 - B.Sc. Civil Engineering - University of Alberta.

1969 - M. Sc. Civil Engineering - University of Saskatchewan.

1979 - Ph.D. Civil Engineering - University of Ottawa.

1995-98: Arbitrator and Mediator Certification – ADRIC.

Many short courses pertaining to management and technical subject areas.

2010: Obtained chartered status (mediation and arbitration).

2012: Certificate in Tribunal Administrative Justice.

2014: Completed 'Practical Ethics for Working Mediators' (ADR Institute of Ontario).

2017: Munis 101: The Essentials of Municipal Governance.

2018: Numerous courses involving new planning processes (CFI, IDP, MDP, SADB), and other.

Professional Associations:

ADR Institute of Alberta (1995-).

ADR Institute of Canada (1995-).

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References: References available upon request. Note: Charter Mediators have had their references reviewed by the ADR Institute of Canada; this is sufficient for most clients.

My guarantee: My work is impartial, independent and confidential with focus on timeliness, quality and value for money.

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