

## Resume

### Contact Information

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### Personal overview/ Professional philosophy

My experience in both effective decision-making and municipal law affords me a deep understanding of municipal concerns and of the importance of a fair hearing. This makes me well-suited to arbitrate issues respecting municipalities.

I am a lawyer with decades of experience providing legal advice to municipalities and municipal boards. I have acted for municipalities throughout the province of Alberta on a number of issues, and have appeared before all levels Court in Alberta. I have also provided legal counsel to, and represented clients before, a number of administrative boards and tribunals.

I have been an invited speaker, lecturer or trainer on a variety of municipal law topics for a number of organizations, including the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association, the Rural Municipalities of Alberta, the Alberta Municipal Lawyers Association, the Alberta Assessors' Association, the Saskatchewan Council of Administrative Tribunals, the Saskatchewan Municipal Government Board, the Federated Press, the Canadian Bar Association, and the Legal Education Society of Alberta. I have lectured or spoken in Alberta, British Columbia, the Northwest Territories and Saskatchewan.

In addition, for over 10 years I have taught extensively to decision-makers, often boards and tribunals, about topics such as assessing evidence, decision making, decision writing, interpreting legislation, and running effective hearings.

### Arbitration Experience

I am expanding my practice to include arbitration. I have completed the National Introductory Arbitration Training and am a Qualified Arbitrator. As an adjudicator, I have served on two quasijudicial boards.

### Training

2015	Qualified Arbitrator (Q.Arb) Designation
2015	National Introductory Arbitration Training (40 Hours)
1989	Admitted to the Alberta Bar
1988	LL.B., University of Alberta
1982	B.Comm., University of Alberta

## **Professional Associations**

Law Society of Alberta

Canadian Bar Association

ADR Institute of Alberta

Alberta Assessors' Association

Foundation of Administrative Justice

The Association of Canadian Assessor's Counsel

Canadian Property Tax Association

## **References**

1. Leanne Anderson, Registrar, Elected Officials Education Program  
Alberta Urban Municipalities Association  
(780) 989-7431
2. Laurie Hodge, Executive Director  
Alberta Assessors' Association  
(780) 483-4222