

Resume

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Personal overview/ Professional philosophy

I am an independent arbitrator, mediator, and lawyer. Before moving to independent practice, I was Counsel at Borden Ladner Gervais LLP and a Partner at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP.

My practice focuses on municipal and planning law, real estate development, and expropriations. I am available in person and online across Alberta.

In any dispute resolution process, you can expect my approach to be practical and collaborative. Interests will be uncovered, technical and financial details understood, and pathways found. Where decisions are required, they will be timely and grounded in the evidence and law. Documents will be straightforward and easy to navigate.

Dispute Resolution Experience

I have been resolving disputes through my law practice since 2000. While this work includes advocacy before councils, tribunals and courts, matters often resolve through negotiation and collaboration. I am an Inquiry Officer under the *Alberta Expropriation Act* and have been legal counsel to a planning board since 2014. Outside of work, I have a particular interest in human dynamics and read widely in the areas of communication, advocacy, and decision-making.

Subject matter experience:

Planning – Intermunicipal disputes, zoning and policies, subdivision and development permits, building permits, development and servicing agreements, levies, endeavours to assist

Municipal – Investments, controlled corporations, petitions, building codes, enforcement, assessment, taxation, grants in lieu of taxes, forfeiture sales

Utilities – Private, public, franchise agreements

Roads – Public, private, closures, compensation

Property – Leases, restrictive covenants, easements, rights of way

Takings – Expropriation inquiries, voluntary expropriation, compensation, injurious affection

Other – Airports, historical resources, pipelines, cannabis, trees, supportive housing, shelters

Training

- 2025 Med-Arb Certificate – ADR Institute of Canada
- 2025 Gold Standard Course in Commercial Arbitration Certificate – Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society
- 2023 Mediating the Litigated Case Certificate – Strauss Institute of Dispute Resolution, Caruso School of Law, Pepperdine University

2018	Effective Decision Writing – Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Canada
2018	Dealing with Difficult People – Legal Education Society of Alberta
2016	Basic Collaborative Law Certificate – Legal Education Society of Alberta
2013	Planning I Course, Applied Land Use Planning Certificate – University of Alberta Continuing Education
2004	Law Society of Alberta Bar Admission
2003	Law Society of British Columbia Bar Admission
2000	Law Society of Upper Canada Bar Admission
1998	Bachelor of Laws – University of Alberta
1994	Bachelor of Arts, Honors English – University of Alberta

Professional Associations

Law Society of Alberta
Community Mediation Calgary Society (CMCS)
Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society (TCAS)
ADR Institute of Alberta (ADRIA)
ADR Institute of Canada (ADRIC)
Association of Women Lawyers (AWL)
Canadian Bar Association (CBA) – Municipal Law South, Alberta Section executive
Alberta Expropriation Association (AEA) – Director, past President

References

Available on request