

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth: December 31st, 1942
Calgary, Alberta
Married with two children

Professional Background

Jim articulated in Calgary and has been a partner of the firm since 1972. He has conducted a general practice with an emphasis on litigation and has appeared before all levels of the Alberta Courts. He successfully conducted the defense of a liability claim against a ski area in one of the longest civil jury trials in Alberta.

As well, Jim is experienced in the areas of corporate-commercial law and oversees the real estate department at Miles Davison McCarthy McNiven LLP.

Although continuing a general practice, Jim's focus has increasingly shifted to the defense of ski areas and in the field of sport and adventure liability work.

Education

1965 University of Calgary, B.A. Political Science
1969 University of British Columbia, LL.B.
1969-1970: Articled to D. Blair Mason (now the Honourable D. Blair Mason of the Trial Division of the Court of Queen's Bench, Alberta)
1970 Admitted to the Alberta Bar
1994 Appointed Queen's Counsel in the Province of Alberta

Sport Experience

Served as Past Chairman of Alpine Canada Alpin and in that capacity developed athlete selection team criteria

As legal counsel, have represented athletes from various sports with regard to team selection appeals and disciplinary appeals
Have represented National Sport Organizations in proceedings taken by athletes and coaches
Have acted as counsel in proceedings involving Alpine Canada Alpin, Bob Sled Canada, Synchro-Canada (swimming)
Have represented Provincial and National Sports Organizations as legal counsel in a wide variety of matters
Have acted as agent for high profile athletes

Professional and Community Experience

Member, Law Society of Alberta
Member, Canadian Bar Association
Member, Calgary Petroleum Club
Member, Calgary Golf & Country Club
Member, Glencoe Club
Member, Calgary Bar Association
President, Calgary Bar Association (1981-1982)
Sessional Instructor, Alberta Bar Association Courses (early 1980's)
Chairman, Alpine Canada Alpin
Chairman, Alberta Alpine
Lecturer, Legal Education Society of Alberta
Panelist, Canadian West Ski Areas Association on Risk Management
Panelist, Banff Mountain Film Festival "*Whose Risk is it?*"
Official with Calgary Exhibition and Stampede
Director, American Association of Ski Defense Attorneys
Director, Calgary Crime Stoppers Association
Director, Pheasants Forever
Recipient of Calgary Booster Club Athletic Leadership Award (1992)
Director, Theatre Calgary