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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

- called to Bar of Ontario with Honours 1975
- Osgoode Hall Law School – LL.B. 1973
- University of Toronto – B.Sc. 1970
- Forest Hill Collegiate Institute – 1963 to 1967
- Canadian Dispute Resolution Corporation – September 1989  
Commercial Mediation Programme – September 1989  
Advanced Mediation Programme – June 1990
- Center for Dispute Resolution – Boulder, Colorado  
5 day intensive mediation programme, November 1994
- Awarded Charter Mediator designation by the Arbitration  
and Mediation Institute of Canada, November 1996
- ADR Associates  
Advanced Mediation Training Programme  
Linda Singer and Michael Lewis – January 1997
- Numerous ongoing mediation conferences with International Academy of  
Mediators and Winkler/IAM both as registrant and presenter.

**LEGAL CAREER AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Certified as a Specialist in Civil Litigation by the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1989

Partner – Malach Fidler Sugar + Luxenberg, Barristers & Solicitors - 1982 to date

Partner – M + F Mediation & Arbitration Services 1988 to date

Rachlin, Wolfson & Malach

- articling student 1973
- lawyer 1975 to 1979
- partner 1979 to 1982

Law practice involved personal injury, negligence and insurance litigation including representation of both plaintiffs and insurers at all Court levels in Ontario

Acted for several national amateur sports associations in regards to personal injury cases.

Full time mediator and arbitrator of commercial and insurance disputes and have mediated in excess of 3,000 disputes with an extremely high settlement rate

Deputy Judge – Metropolitan Toronto Small Claims Court- 10 years

Volunteer Mediator – Court Annexed ADR Centre

Mediator – Canadian Bar Association Client-Lawyer Fee Dispute Pilot Project

Has been on panels of several major dispute resolution providers

Chairperson Superintendent's Advisory Board of Ontario Insurance Commission

Former Chairperson Chartered Mediator Accreditation Committee, Arbitration and Mediation Institute of Ontario

First Chairperson Toronto Local Mediation Committee – Ontario Mandatory Mediation Program 1998 – date (appointed directly by the Attorney General of Ontario)

Member of Provincial Evaluation Committee for the Ontario Mandatory Mediation Rule Pilot Project (2000)

2016 Recipient of the Ontario Bar Association Award of Excellence for Alternative Dispute Resolution

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Instructor to Bar Admission Court Law Society of Upper Canada

- Civil Procedure I 1976 to 1985
- Advocacy Programme 1989

York University Faculty of Arts and Science guest lecturer – 1981 to 1983

Pathfinder Business College guest lecturer – 1983

Lecturer on Wrongful Dismissal and the Commissioned Sales Agent

- Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Halifax

Speaker at many Continuing Legal Education programmes on Alternate Dispute Resolution and Advocacy for among others, Winkler Institute, Osgoode Hall Law School, International Academy of Mediators (IAM) and several law firms and insurance companies

Instructor – Ontario Centre for Advocacy Training (OCAT) 1995 to 1996

Chair – Winkler/IAM annual mediation programmes 2014 and 2015

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Law Society of Upper Canada

Canadian Bar Association

- Member since 1970
- Alternate Dispute Resolution Section Executive – 1993 to 1994
- Insurance Law Section Executive 1983 to 1987
- Vice-Chairman Insurance Law Section 1985 to 1986
- Chairman Insurance Law Section 1986 to 1987

- Member No-Fault Insurance Committee 1986 to 1987
- Member of Committee to review problems in the casualty insurance industry (Thomas Committee) 1985 to 1986
- Designated spokesperson for Canadian Bar Association Ontario on no-fault insurance
- Representative of Canadian Bar Association Ontario before Osborne Inquiry into motor vehicle accident compensation in Ontario – 1987
- Awarded 2016 OBA Award of Excellence in ADR

Advocates' Society

- member ADR subcommittee 1996 to 1999

Medical Legal Society of Metropolitan Toronto – Member of Council – 1989 to 1992

Metropolitan Toronto Lawyers Association

Association of Trial Lawyers of America

Defence Research Institute

Arbitration and Mediation Institute of Ontario Inc.

- Insurance Committee 1994
- Independent Assessor – ADR Programmes
- Awarded C.Med – November 1996
- Chairperson C.Med. Accreditation Committee 1997 to 1999

Association for Conflict Resolution (formerly SPIDR)

International Academy of Mediators

- Distinguished Fellow
- Membership Committee – 2015 to date
- Board of Directors – 2016 to date
- Treasurer - 2017

**PUBLICATIONS**

CBAO Submissions to Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations Re Ontario Task Force on Insurance – April 1986 (contributing author)

CBAO Submission to Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations Re Preliminary Critique of the report of the Ontario Task Force on Insurance – June 17, 1987 (contributing author)

CBAO Submission to the Minister of Financial Institutions in response to the report of the Ontario Task Force on Insurance – July 30, 1986 (contributing author)

CBAO Submission to Osborne Inquiry into motor vehicle accident compensation in Ontario – March 10, 1987 (contributing author)

CBAO Submission to Osborne Inquiry into motor vehicle accident compensation in Ontario in response to IBC Submission – July 30, 1987 (contributing author)

Co-author Wrongful Dismissal and the Commissioned Sales Agent for the Canadian Association of Wholesale Sales Representatives – June 1985

Implications of No-Fault Insurance

- Ontario Massage Therapist Association Newsletter – August/September 1992

Numerous articles for insurance, medical and alternative dispute resolution continuing education programmes