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Collaborative Lawyer, Mediator, Arbitrator and Trainer

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EXPERIENCE

Over 10 years' experience as settlement counsel and neutral professional in all substantive areas of law including, though not limited to, insurance matters, estate disputes, separation and divorce, and physical injury claims, both as a private practitioner and as a contract service provider with the Government of Saskatchewan.

Served as arbitrator and case manager in disputes arising out of not-for-profit, family and sports matters.

Facilitator and trainer in negotiation, conflict resolution, collaborative law process, and mediation skills. Sessional lecturer at the College of Law, University of Saskatchewan.

EDUCATION

ADR Institute of Saskatchewan Med Arb/Arb Med	2010
ADR Institute of Saskatchewan Arbitration Course	2008
Collaborative Lawyers of Saskatchewan Interest Based Negotiation and Collaborative Law	2007
Saskatoon Community Mediation Services Level II Mediation	2006
Saskatoon Community Mediation Services Level I Mediation	2005
University of Saskatchewan, College of Law L.L.B. with Honours	2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

National Introductory Mediation Course Lead Trainer	2016-2017
Interest Based Negotiation Annual Training – Lead Trainer and Co-Trainer	2013-2017
Collaborative Law Process Annual Training – Lead Trainer and Co-Trainer	2013-2017
University of Saskatchewan, College of Law Sessional Instructor: Negotiations	2010-2017

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"Alternatives to Court"
Saskatoon Public Library

"Collaborative Law"
Seminar Breakfast to Accountants and Tax Advisers

"Effectively Balancing Needs: Your Employer's, Yours Clients' and Your Own"
Ontario Bar Association's Symposium

AWARDS

2013 Cam Partridge Memorial PLEA Volunteer of the Year Award
2011 L'Expert Zenith Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year Award
2008 Law Society of Saskatchewan Pro Bono Service Award

MEMBERSHIPS

ADR Institute of Saskatchewan
Collaborative Professionals of Saskatchewan
Law Society of Saskatchewan
Canadian Bar Association
International Academy of Collaborative Professionals
Conflict Resolution Saskatchewan