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Personal overview/ Professional philosophy:

Extensive experience in public and private sectors, including international and multi-party. Patient, pragmatic conflict-resolution style. Completed about 400 mediations and about 30 arbitrations (including tribunals) in recent years, involving engineering, construction, business, labor, lands and resource use, contracts, insurance and oil and gas. Active in civil courts mediation program, Environmental Appeals Board and in other public and private programs. Past president of Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society, past Board member of ADR Canada. Believe in timeliness, quality and value for money.

Forty years experience in engineering and environmental programs, and in conflict resolution (mediation and arbitration, including tribunals). Recent experience has included international work, and the management of a private environmental, mediation and arbitration services business. Good track record of working with the private sector, government agencies and First Nations groups.

Mediation and Arbitration Expertise, Experience:

Over the past ten years I have completed more than 400 mediations. My mediation and facilitating experience ranges from files involving only a few hours of mediation (such as many of the mediations I do for the Alberta Civil Courts program) to cases of a long term nature which require periodic conflict resolution actions over a long period of time (such as multi-year construction projects).

Over this period of time I was involved with more than 30 arbitrations, mostly as sole arbitrator and some as tribunals.

Other relevant expertise and experience includes the following:

- 40 years environmental, engineering, management and business experience.
- Completed Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society arbitration and mediation program (175 hours) and obtained chartered mediator and chartered arbitrator certification.
- Member of Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society (AAMS) and ADR Institute of Canada (ADRIC).
- President of Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society (2004-2005); Member of AAMS Board of Directors (2000-2008).
- Trainer/coach for mediation and arbitration courses, AAMS and private sector (1998 - ...).
- Arbitrator for Alberta Environmental Appeals Board, Beverage Container Management Board Appeal Committee; and for the Agreement on Internal Trade BID Protest Panel, Alberta.
- Mediator and mentor for Civil Court Mediation Project, Alberta Justice.
- Mediator for Alberta Energy and Utilities Board, Alberta Municipal Affairs and for Alberta Professional Outfitters Association.
- Experience in working with, and providing services to, private sector companies, First Nations organizations, and all levels of government agencies.

Academic Qualifications (Education):

1964 - B.Sc. Civil Engineering (General) - University of Alberta.

1969 - M. Sc. Civil Engineering - University of Saskatchewan.

1979 - Ph.D. Civil Engineering - University of Ottawa.

1995-98: Arbitrator and Mediator Certification - Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society.

Many short courses pertaining to management and technical subject areas.

2010: Obtained chartered status (mediation and arbitration).

2012: Certificate in Tribunal Administrative Justice.

2014: Completed 'Practical Ethics for Working Mediators' (ADR Institute of Ontario).

Professional Associations:

ADR Institute of Alberta (1995-).

ADR Institute of Canada (1995-).

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References: References available upon request. Note: Charter Mediators have had their references reviewed by the ADR Institute of Canada; this is sufficient for most clients.

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