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Professional Summary

A lawyer and specialist in dispute resolution with extensive experience in dealing with multiparty and emotionally charged mediations. Called to the Alberta Bar in 1988 and since that time has practiced in the areas of general advocacy, mediation and arbitration throughout Alberta. Since 2003 she has practiced exclusively in the areas of mediation, negotiation, arbitration, conflict management and interdisciplinary collaborative practice. Appointed Queen's counsel in 2005.

Mediation Experience/Expertise

Mediator since 1993. LL.M degree in Alternate Dispute Resolution from Pepperdine School of Law. Conducted and facilitated 100+ mediations in a variety of areas including family, estates, personal injury, professional negligence, healthcare and contract. Trainer and teacher of conflict resolution, negotiation, mediation, and communication with the Legal Education Society of Alberta and the University of Calgary. Numerous conflict resolution trainings for the Calgary Health Region, National Judicial Institute and for private industry in Canada. Rooster mediator with the Law Society Fee Mediation Program and the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench Civil Mediation Program. Involved in the C2C ADR Task force and continues to be involved in the C2C ADR Council. Instructor with the Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society and an adjunct assistant professor with the University of Calgary, Faculty of Medicine. Publications on conflict resolution, communication and collaboration.

References

Judge Heather Lamoureux, Provincial Court of Alberta. 297-2378
Laurie McMurchie, Soby Boyden Lenz. 262-0000

Academic Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts, Simon Fraser University, British Columbia, 1982
LL.B, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1987
LL.M. Peperdine School of Law, Los Angles, California, 2003
1000+ of mediation, negotiation and collaborative training

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