

**BARB CORNISH**

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Barb was called to the bar in 1990. As a litigator, she has appeared at all levels of court, including the Supreme Court of Canada and a wide variety of statutory and appellate tribunals.

For the last 15 years Barb has focused her practice on mediation and arbitration and has experience in a broad range of areas including:

Insurers and claimants in bodily injury, errors and omissions and property claims

Insurers, property owners, lessees, design professionals and others involved in construction, property and commercial leasing disputes

Employers, contractors, and employees involved in employment, WCB, OHS, privacy and discrimination disputes

Through her work, Barb has been honoured as a Distinguished Fellow of the International Academy of Mediators. From 2011 to 2020 she was named in both the Canadian and International Who's Who of Commercial Mediation. Between 2011 and 2020 Barb was included in the Best Lawyers in Canada for Alternative Dispute Resolution. In 2014, she was named Lawyer of the Year (Alternative Dispute Resolution) by Lawyer Monthly.

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## **EDUCATION**

- Speech Sciences Licentiate, University of Leeds, United Kingdom 1978
- Bachelor of Arts (Psychology/Linguistics), University of Alberta 1985
- Doctor of Jurisprudence, University of Victoria 1988
- BC Court of Appeal – Law Clerk to the Honourable Carrothers & Hinkson J.J.A. 1988-1989
- Called to the Bar of British Columbia 1990

## **ADR-RELATED AFFILIATIONS, ACTIVITIES & RECOGNITION**

- Judicial Justice of the Peace for the Provincial Court of British Columbia
- Chartered Arbitrator, Alternate Dispute Resolution Institute of Canada
- Member, British Columbia Arbitration and Mediation Institute
- Appointee, Panel of Arbitrators, American Dispute Resolution Center
- Governor (2016-17), International Academy of Mediators
- Chartered Mediator, Alternate Dispute Resolution Institute of Canada
- Registrant, BC Mediator Roster Society
- Distinguished Fellow, International Academy of Mediators
- Certified Mediator, International Mediation Institute