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PROFILE

Mediator with over 22 years experience in resolving personal injury, estate, commercial, construction and other disputes.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Mediator

1998 – Present

GREATER VANCOUVER, BC

- Mediated more than 3,000 matters for insurance companies, law firms, individuals and companies of various sizes including personal injury, negligence, estate, construction, and other commercial cases

GREINER BETHELL & COMPANY BURNABY, BC

1980 – 2005

Managing Partner / Lawyer Mediator (2001 – 2005)

- Managed all aspects of the firm's business, including finance and marketing
- Oversaw human resources responsibilities for eight lawyers and twelve support staff
- Supervised junior litigators

Partner / Lawyer/Mediator (1986 – 2001)

- Mediated hundreds of cases with an emphasis on personal injury and negligence claims as well as construction and commercial disputes
- Represented many individuals and companies in litigation, with an emphasis on personal injury, construction and wrongful dismissal cases
- Supervised associate litigator

Lawyer (1981 – 1986)

- Successfully conducted numerous civil and criminal trials before both judge and jury
- Supervised support staff
- Appeared as counsel to the Coroner in Inquests
- Appeared as counsel in civil mediations

EDUCATION

The Continuing Legal Education Society

VANCOUVER, BC

- Advanced Civil Mediation 1998
- Fundamentals of Mediation 1997

University of British Columbia

VANCOUVER, BC

- LL.B 1980
- B.A. in History 1976

CERTIFICATIONS

- Chartered Mediator** 2005
- Qualified Arbitrator** 2013

MEMBERSHIPS

- Alternate Dispute Resolution Institute of Canada
- British Columbia Arbitration and Mediation Institute
- Commercial Mediators Association – (Past President)
- Mediate B.C. Roster
- Mediate B.C. Board Chair (2013 – 2017)

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Coach Handsworth Secondary School Girls Soccer
- Member North Lonsdale United Church Choir
- PLTC Business Mediation Instructor
- Ombudsman North Vancouver Football Club
- Member Fallen Angels Band

INTERESTS

- Skiing, Percussion, Singing, Fitness, Soccer

References Available Upon Request