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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Lawyer since 1990 in Alberta and since 1993 in Ontario
- Mediator since 1994
- Collaborative Practice lawyer since 2002

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- *Bachelor of Arts*, Queen's University, 1986
- *Bachelor of Laws*, Queen's University, 1989
- *Master of Laws, ADR*, York University, 2016

FAMILY LAW LAWYER

- Member – Law Society of Alberta – 1990 to 1993
- Member – Law Society of Upper Canada (Ontario) since 1993
- Member – Family Court Community Liaison Committee of Superior Court of Justice Family Court, 1995
- Simcoe County Family Law Lawyers' Association,
 - Vice-president 1995 to 1996, 2002 to 2005
 - President 2006 to 2008
- Lecturer
 - 2010: Special guest Georgian College law class
 - 2011: Presenter at Law Society of Upper Canada Annual Family Law Summit in Toronto – Practice Management Issues
 - 2013: Law Society of Upper Canada - Family Law and Technology
 - 2013: Special guest at Osgoode Hall Law school class – mediation in family law
 - 2014: Speaker for Ontario Bar Association on practice management issues
 - 2016: Speaker at Law Society of Upper Canada – Six Minute Family Law Lawyer on Collaborative Practice
 - 2018: Speaker at Law Society of Ontario – Technology and Family Law – Office Sharing Through Remote Access
 - 2018: Speaker at Ontario Bar Association – Bread and Butter Issues in Family Law – The Retainer Agreement
- Owner and lawyer – Galbraith Family Law Professional Corporation – family law firm with ten associate lawyers and thirteen support staff – offices in Barrie and Newmarket

MEDIATOR

- Completed over 300 family mediations
- Generic Mediation Training – 40 hour course – (Judy Ryan, Genevieve Chornecki, Mary Satterfield), 1994
- Advanced Family Mediation – 20 hour course – (Callum Macleod), 1995
- Screening for Abuse in Mediation (Lillian Hendrickson, Roxanne Pottle), 1995
- Ontario Association for Family Mediation Annual Conferences, 1996, 1997
- Family Mediation Canada National Conference, 1999, 2001
- Founding member of The Mediation Centre of Simcoe County Inc., 1994
- Roster mediator with The Mediation Centre of Simcoe County Inc. since 1994
- Chair – Public Education Committee and Board Member – Ontario Association for Family Mediation (OAFM), 1997 to 1998
- Executive Member, General Secretary – OAFM - 1999 to 2000
- Board Member – Family Mediation Canada – 2002
- President – Ontario Association for Family Mediation - 2001 to 2003
- Screening for Abuse – 24 hour course (Lisa Wice, Claudette Reimer), 2016
- Accredited Family Mediator – Ontario Association for Family Mediation, 2016

COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE LAWYER AND TRAINER

- Level 1 and Level 2 Collaborative Practice training with Richard Shields, Victoria Smith and Judith Ryan, 2002
- Collaborative Family Law – training in the interdisciplinary approach – Georgia, U.S.A., 2004
- Founding President – Collaborative Practice Simcoe County – 2005 to 2007
- President – Collaborative Practice Simcoe County – 2011 to present
- International Academy of Collaborative Professionals - Forum – Toronto, 2007; Minneapolis 2009; San Francisco, 2011; Chicago, 2012; San Antonio, 2013; Vancouver, 2014; Washington, 2015; Las Vegas, 2016; Philadelphia, 2017
- IACP Institute attended in Phoenix and Gold Coast, Australia
- Ontario Collaborative Law Federation bi-annual conferences: Toronto, 2000; Burlington 2010, Barrie 2012, Kingston 2014, Kitchener, Waterloo, 2016
- Co-Chair of Conference – Ontario Collaborative Law Federation bi-annual conference: Barrie, 2012.
- Ontario Collaborative Law Federation member representative for Simcoe County, 2000 to 2003, 2011 to present and on Board of Directors since 2015
- Awarded “Founders Medallion” by Ontario Collaborative Law Federation for efforts to bring Collaborative Practice to the Province of Ontario, 2010
- Owner and trainer with The Divorce Team Inc. – Conducted courses in Collaborative Team

Practice Level 1, Level 2, and many advanced courses across Ontario, Canada and twice in Michigan, USA

- International Academy of Collaborative Professionals Committees: Public Relations Committee, 2011 Professional Development Committee, 2012; Practice Group Development Committee, 2013, Research Committee, 2015 to present, Access to CP, 2017 to present, Fundraising 2017 to present
- First class, Leadership Academy of International Academy of Collaborative Professionals, 2014
- Presented Workshops at International Academy of Collaborative Professionals Forums in Chicago, 2012; San Antonio, 2013; Vancouver, 2014, Washington DC, 2015, Las Vegas, 2016, Philadelphia, 2017
- Presented workshop at Washington Collaborative Practice annual conference, 2017
- Presented workshop at American Bar Association - Chicago – Practice Development Institute – Doing Good and Doing Well

PERSONAL

- Married father of four boys and one girl ranging in age from 5 years old to 27 years old
- Rotarian – member of the Rotary Club of Barrie – 2011 – second time serving as member of the Board of Directors and Chair of the Community Services committee
- Vice-Chair of Rainbows Canada – national charity supporting children grieving a loss
- Enjoys curling, white water canoeing, scuba diving, skiing and travelling