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FAMILY LAW

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EDUCATION

1996-1999	LL.B. University of British Columbia
1993-1995	M.A. , Philosophy University of Guelph
1990-1993	B.A. (Hons.) , Philosophy and Fine Arts University of Guelph
1985-1990	A.O.C.A. , Fine Arts Ontario College of Art

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS

2019-Present	Wise Bickman Barkauskas Counsel
2018-Present	John-Paul Boyd Arbitration Chambers Principal
2016-2018	University of Calgary Faculty of Law Sessional instructor, Family Law 515
2013-2018	Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family Executive director
2002-2013	Aaron Gordon Daykin Nordlinger Associate lawyer
2000-2002	MacLean Nicol Associate lawyer
1999-2000	Cran Madryga & Company / Markovitz Law Offices Articled student

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

2018	ADR Institute of Canada Member
2013	Law Society of Alberta Active member

2007	Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Member
2000	Law Society of British Columbia Practising member

DISTINCTIONS & PRESENTATIONS

2025	Smith & Little LLP Presenter: "Current approaches to claims for retroactive child support" YLaw Group Presenter: "Taking family law disputes to arbitration" Norum Psychological Services Presenter: "How psychologists intersect with family law" Best Lawyers in Canada Recognized lawyer, family law and family law mediation Recognized firm, family law and family law mediation
2024	National Family Law Arbitration Course Course planner, co-chair and faculty member Nirma University Institute of Law Presenter: "Engendering laws: Status and challenges" Legal Education Society of Alberta Presenter: "Family law for legal support staff" BC Association of Clinical Counsellors Presenter: "Working with children: Getting comfortable with different levels of risk" Best Lawyers in Canada Recognized lawyer, family law and family law mediation
2023	Canadian Bar Association Presenter, Family Law Section: "Ethical considerations in family law: Codifying changes in the Model Code and beyond" Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Alberta Faculty member: Annual Conference 2023 Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Presenter, Family Law Section: "Taking family law matters to mediation and arbitration," Faculty member: Family Law Conference 2023 Family Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario Presenter: Annual Conference, 2023 Military Family Resource Centre Presenter: "Families, family breakdown and family law" Best Lawyers in Canada Recognized lawyer, family law

2022	National Family Law Arbitration Course
	Course planner, co-chair and faculty member, and Special program planner, co-chair and faculty member: "Issues in mediation-arbitration"
	Department of Justice Canada, Policy Priorities Committee
	Presenter: "Beyond legislation: Innovative approaches to changing the culture of the legal system"
	Yukon Department of Justice
	Presenter: "Families, family breakdown and the law"
	Legal Education Society of Alberta
	Presenter: "Managing conflict: Lessons from parenting coordination," and Presenter: "Designing arbitration processes: Managing time, efficiency and cost"
	Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta
	Faculty member: Best Practices in Child Legal Representation 2022, Fall Conference, and
	Faculty member: Best Practices in Child Legal Representation 2022, Spring Conference
	BC Association of Clinical Counsellors
	Course planner and faculty member: "Families, family breakdown and the law"
	Canadian Bar Association British Columbia
	Faculty member: Family Law Conference 2022, and
	Presenter: Vancouver Island Section: "The places family law can take you"
	County of Carleton Law Association
	Faculty member: 31 st Annual Institute of Family Law
	Best Lawyers in Canada
	Recognized lawyer, family law
	Doyle's Guide
	Recommended lawyer, family law
2021	National Family Law Arbitration Course
	Course planner, co-chair and faculty member
	Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
	Faculty member: Annual Conference 2021
	Legal Education Society of Alberta
	Course planner, co-chair and faculty member: "Coercive control and family violence"
	Pacific Business & Law Institute
	Faculty member: Family Law 2021, "Family is as family does: Evolving family forms"
	Canadian Bar Association British Columbia
	Presenter, Children's Law Section: "Child protection mediation," and
	Presenter, Family Law Section: "Relocation under the Divorce Act"
	Canadian Bar Association Alberta
	Presenter, South Family Law Section: "A deeper dive into the Divorce Act," and Presenter, South Child and Youth Law Section: "Hear the child reports"

	Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association Faculty member: "Family law webinar"
	Society for Children and Youth of British Columbia Presenter: Children's law study group
	People's Law School Presenter: "What you need to know about the changes to the Divorce Act," and Presenter: "Changes to the Divorce Act: Townhall edition"
	Best Lawyers in Canada Recognized lawyer, family law
	Doyle's Guide Recommended lawyer, family law
2020	Family Mediation Canada Comprehensive Family Mediator certification
	Department of Justice Canada Author: Divorce Act fact sheets for education and healthcare professionals
	Law Society of Saskatchewan Presenter: Access to Justice Week webinar
	International Academy of Collaborative Professionals Faculty member: 21 st Annual Networking and Educational Forum
	ADR Institute of Canada Presenter and author: "Hearing the voice of children in family law arbitration," ADRIC 2020 Clarity in Conflict Resolution webinar series
	ADR Institute of BC Presenter: "Elder mediation," ADRBC Symposium webinar series
	Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Alberta Faculty member: 2020 Conference
	Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia Presenter: "Practicing family law in the age of COVID-19" webinar series, and Faculty member: Conflict Resolution Conference 2020
	Legal Education Society of Alberta Presenter: Spring family law webinar series
	Canadian Bar Association Alberta Presenter, North Family Law Section: "Parenting coordination," and Presenter, South Child & Youth Law Section: "Best evidence for parenting matters and expectations of children's counsel"
	Family Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario / Family Mediation Canada Faculty member: 2020 Conference
	Family Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario Presenter: "Practicing family law in the age of COVID-19"
	Mediate BC Presenter: Vancouver Mediators' Lounge
	Legal Aid British Columbia / Law Foundation of British Columbia Faculty member: Fall Provincial Training Conference 2020

	West Coast LEAF / University of British Columbia Faculty of Law Presenter: "Alienation, estrangement and attachment disruption," RISE Women's Legal Clinic
	Courthouse Libraries BC Presenter: LawMatters family law for librarians webinar series
	County of Carleton Law Association Faculty member: 29 th Annual Institute of Family Law
	BC Residential Tenancy Branch Presenter: Professional development conference
	Doyle's Guide Recommended lawyer, family law
	National Self-represented Litigants Project Access to Justice All-Star
2019	Government of British Columbia Queen's Counsel appointment
	Law Society of Alberta / Canadian Bar Association Alberta Distinguished Service Award for Service to the Community
	Senate of Canada, Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs Witness: Hearings on Bill C-78, An Act to Amend the Divorce Act and related legislation
	Alberta Provincial Judges Association Faculty member: Spring Conference 2019
	British Columbia Provincial Court Editor: Family law boot camp materials
	Access to Justice British Columbia Presenter: Leadership Group
	Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Faculty member: Annual Conference 2019
	ADR Institute of Canada Faculty member: ADRIC 2019 Conference
	Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia Course planner, co-chair and faculty member: "A deeper dive: The intersection of family law and psychology 2019," and Faculty member: Conflict Resolution Conference 2019
	Legal Education Society of Alberta Course planner, sessional chair and faculty member: 52 nd Annual Refresher, Family Law, and Faculty member: "How to practice family law and not go crazy"
	Pacific Business & Law Institute Faculty member and author: Family law 2019, "Parenting and custody"
	West Coast LEAF / University of British Columbia Faculty of Law Presenter: "Alienation, estrangement and attachment disruption," RISE Women's Legal Clinic

	Canadian Bar Association Presenter: "Family restructuring with the child's voice," CBA Law Series
	Manitoba Bar Association Faculty member and author: 2019 Mid-Winter Conference
	Canadian Bar Association Alberta Presenter, South Family Law Section: "Federal and provincial legislative amendments"
	Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Faculty member and author: Family Law Conference 2019, and Presenter, Children's Law Section: "The (very small) elephant in the room: Hearing the voice of children in negotiation, mediation and arbitration"
	Family Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario Presenter: "Lawyers' views of in- and out-of-court dispute resolution processes"
	Collaborative Divorce Vancouver Faculty member: "Older and wiser: The phenomenon of grey divorce"
	Courthouse Libraries BC Presenter: LawMatters webinar, "How to use <i>JP Boyd on Family Law</i> in your public library"
	Watson Goepel LLP Presenter: "Taking a creative approach to family law arbitration: Reaching a just, speedy and cost-effective determination"
	Canadian Law Blog Awards (Stem Legal) Best A2J Resource: <i>JP Boyd on Family Law</i> (Clawbie)
2018	National Judicial Institute Faculty member: Alberta Court of Queen's Bench Education Seminar 2018, and Faculty member: Supreme Court of British Columbia Education Seminar 2018
	Federation of Law Societies of Canada Faculty member and author: National Family Law Program 2018
	Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia Faculty member: Conflict Resolution Conference 2018, and Faculty member: "Hot topics in family law: Good lawyering for bad parenting"
	Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia Keynote speaker: "The anatomy of a family law file: A litigator's guide"
	Legal Education Society of Alberta Faculty member: "Beyond blended families"
	Canadian Bar Association Alberta Presenter: "Conclusions from the Alberta Limited Legal Services Project"
	Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Presenter: "Conclusions from the Alberta Limited Legal Services Project"
	Access Pro Bono / Pro Bono Law Alberta / Pro Bono Ontario / Pro Bono Québec / Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan Faculty member: 7th National Pro Bono Conference
	West Coast LEAF / University of British Columbia Faculty of Law Presenter: "Best practices for new lawyers," RISE Women's Legal Clinic

	Avant tout, les enfants Faculty member: 2018 Conference
	ADR Institute of Alberta Presenter: "Family law lawyers' views of dispute resolution processes," ADR Luncheon
	Okanagan Collaborative Family Law Group Keynote speaker: 2018 Retreat
2017	Senate of Canada, Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs Witness: Hearings on Bill S-202, An Act to Amend the Divorce Act
	Department of Justice Canada, Continuing Committee of Senior Officials (Family Justice) Presenter: "Highlights of recent research of the Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family"
	Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family / Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta Symposium planner, chair and presenter: "Children's participation in justice processes: Finding the best ways forward"
	National Judicial Institute Faculty member: "Managing cases with self-represented litigants"
	Law Society of Upper Canada Faculty member and author: Family Law Summit 2017
	Legal Education Society of Alberta Faculty member and author: 50 th Annual Refresher, and Faculty member: "Family law during recessionary times"
	Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia Faculty member: "The interplay between aging, death and divorce"
	Canadian Bar Association Presenter: "Made-to-measure legal services: The power of limited scope retainers," CBA Law Series, and Presenter: "The Parenting After Separation Resource Toolkit: An essential tool for lawyers," CBA Law Series
	Courthouse Libraries BC Presenter: "Unbundling your family law practice: Practical tips for offering unbundled legal services"
	Simcoe County Law Association Faculty member and author: Simcoe County Family Law Conference 2017
	Sudbury District Law Association Presenter: Colloquium 2017
	Tri-City Transition Society Presenter: "Children first: Coparenting stronger," Mediator Training Program
	Divorce Magazine Canada Presenter: "Resilience: A symposium on separation and divorce"
2016	National Judicial Institute Faculty member and author: "Family law seminar: Children," and

	<p>Faculty member and author: Supreme Court of British Columbia Education Seminar 2016</p> <p>Association of Family and Conciliation Courts</p> <p>Presenter: "Symposium on child custody evaluations" Regional Conference</p> <p>Federation of Law Societies of Canada</p> <p>Faculty member and author: National Family Law Program 2016</p> <p>American Bar Association / National Legal Aid and Defender Association</p> <p>Faculty member: 2016 Equal Justice Conference</p> <p>Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences / University of Calgary Faculties of Law and Social Work</p> <p>Course planner and faculty member: Congress 2016</p> <p>Legal Education Society of Alberta</p> <p>Faculty member and author: "Family law 25"</p> <p>Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia</p> <p>Course planner, co-chair and faculty member: "Assessments and interventions: The intersection of family law and psychology"</p> <p>Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia</p> <p>Faculty member: "A rock and a hard place: Complex issues in family law," and</p> <p>Presenter: "The impact of V.J.F. on the division of family property in British Columbia"</p> <p>Legal Services Society of British Columbia / Law Foundation of British Columbia</p> <p>Faculty member: Fall Provincial Training Conference 2016</p> <p>West Coast LEAF / University of British Columbia Faculty of Law</p> <p>Presenter: inaugural address, RISE Women's Legal Clinic, and</p> <p>Presenter: "Allegations of alienation in family law disputes," RISE Women's Legal Clinic</p> <p>Canadian Bar Association British Columbia</p> <p>Presenter: "Unbundling demystified: Practical tips from lawyers using it"</p> <p>Canadian Bar Association Northwest Territories</p> <p>Presenter: "Allegations of alienation: A deeper trip down the rabbit hole"</p> <p>Westminster Family Bar Association</p> <p>Presenter: "Children's counsel in family law disputes"</p>
2015	<p>National Judicial Institute</p> <p>Faculty member and author: "Family law seminar: Financial and property issues,"</p> <p>Faculty member and author: Alberta Court of Queen's Bench Fall Education Seminar 2015,</p> <p>Faculty member: "The new reality: Managing cases with self-represented litigants,"</p> <p>Course planner: "Literacy and plain language communication" online program,</p> <p>Course planner and presenter: "Faculty development" online program,</p> <p>Editor and researcher: <i>Bench Book for Sitting Judges: Self-Represented Litigants and Self-Represented Accused</i>, and</p> <p>Author and researcher: <i>A User's Guide to the BC Family Law Act: A Bench Book</i></p>

	<p>Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Faculty member: Annual Conference 2015, and Faculty member: "Do you hear what I hear? Listening to the voice of the child" Regional Conference</p> <p>Association for Conflict Resolution Presenter: "Non-evaluative views of the child reports: The Canadian experience"</p> <p>Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice / Winkler Institute for Dispute Resolution / Canadian Forum on Civil Justice Presenter: "Innovation and access to justice"</p> <p>Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta Presenter: Best Practices in Child Legal Representation 2015, Spring Conference</p> <p>Manitoba Law Foundation Presenter: "Access to family justice: Obstacles and opportunities"</p> <p>Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia Faculty member and author: Biennial Family Law Conference 2015, Author: "Family law drafting boot camp," and Presenter: "Family law update 2015" online program</p> <p>Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia / Canadian Centre for Elder Law Faculty member and author: "Canadian elder law conference"</p> <p>Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia Faculty member and author: Family Law Practice and Procedure 2015</p> <p>British Columbia Hear the Child Society Presenter: "Child alienation and estrangement and views of the child reports"</p> <p>Canadian Bar Association Alberta Presenter: "Child alienation and estrangement"</p>
2014	<p>National Judicial Institute Faculty member and author: "Family law seminar: Evidence and procedure," Course planner and faculty member: "Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta and Canadian Bar Association Alberta joint seminar," and Editor and researcher: <i>Bench Book for Sitting Judges: Self-Represented Litigants and Self-Represented Accused</i></p> <p>British Columbia Provincial Court Faculty member and author: Spring Education Conference 2014</p> <p>Association of Canadian Law Foundations Faculty member: Annual Conference 2014</p> <p>Department of Justice Nova Scotia Presenter: "High conflict information program: Facilitator introduction," and Co-author: <i>The Nova Scotia High Conflict Family Resource Book</i></p> <p>British Columbia Ministry of the Attorney General Presenter: "British Columbia justice summit"</p> <p>Federation of Law Societies of Canada Faculty member and author: National Family Law Program 2014</p>

	<p>Canadian Association of Law Teachers Faculty member: Annual Conference 2014</p> <p>Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia Author: "The Family Law Act, property, guardianship and parenting: One year later"</p> <p>Nova Scotia Legal Aid Presenter: "Working with high conflict people"</p> <p>Legal Services Society of British Columbia / Law Foundation of British Columbia Faculty member: Fall Provincial Training Conference 2014</p> <p>Canadian Bar Association Northwest Territories Presenter: "Drafting effective affidavits"</p> <p>Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Presenter: "Family Law Act update"</p> <p>Canadian Bar Association Alberta Presenter: "Practice Notes 7 & 8 pet peeves, non-evaluative views of the child reports"</p> <p>University of Calgary Faculty of Law Symposium planner: "Access to justice double-header"</p> <p>Canadian Law Blog Awards (Stem Legal) Best New Blog: Access to Justice in Canada (Clawbie)</p> <p>Best Lawyers in Canada Recognized lawyer, family law</p>
2013	<p>National Judicial Institute Faculty member and author: "Family law seminar: Children," Presenter and author: "Practical applications of the BC Family Law Act," British Columbia Supreme Court, and Course planner, presenter and author: "Essentials of the new BC Family Law Act" online program, British Columbia Provincial Court</p> <p>British Columbia Provincial Court Faculty member and author: Spring Education Conference 2013</p> <p>Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia Course planner, co-chair, faculty member and author: "The Family Law Act: Everything you always wanted to know but were afraid to ask," Faculty member and author: "The interplay between aging, death and divorce," Course planner: "Family law for non-family lawyers: The impact of the new Family Law Act," and Legal reviewer: <i>Family Law Sourcebook for British Columbia</i>, "Care of Children"</p> <p>Canadian Bar Association Faculty member: "Envisioning equal justice summit: Building justice for everyone"</p> <p>Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Faculty member: Professional Development in Terrace 2013, and Faculty member: Professional Development in Abbotsford 2013</p>

	<p>Law Society of British Columbia Presenter: Family Law Act training session</p>
	<p>Mediate BC Presenter: "Family Law Act overview"</p>
	<p>Justice Institute of British Columbia Presenter: Family Justice Counsellor Education Seminar 2013</p>
	<p>Legal Services Society of British Columbia / Law Foundation of British Columbia Faculty member: Spring Provincial Training Conference 2013, and Faculty member: Fall Provincial Training Conference 2013</p>
	<p>Legal Services Society of British Columbia / Ending Violence Association of British Columbia Presenter: "family law and related issues"</p>
	<p>British Columbia Parenting Coordinators Roster Society Course planner and faculty member: "Family law for professionals other than family law lawyers"</p>
	<p>Canadian Polyamory Advocacy Association Faculty member: PolyCon 2013</p>
	<p>British Columbia Society of Transition Houses Faculty member: Annual Training Forum 2013</p>
	<p>British Columbia Council for Families Keynote speaker: Annual Conference 2013</p>
	<p>Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Ontario Faculty member: "Family justice reform colloquium: An agenda for Ontario"</p>
	<p>Law Foundation of British Columbia Keynote speaker: Board of Governors meeting</p>
	<p>Best Lawyers in Canada Recognized lawyer, family law</p>
2012	<p>National Judicial Institute Faculty member and author: "British Columbia Court of Appeal, Supreme Court and Provincial Court education seminar," Faculty member and author: "Family law seminar: Financial and property issues," Faculty member: Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba Education Seminar, and Faculty member and author: "Judicial assistance to self-represented parties in family law"</p>
	<p>British Columbia Provincial Court Faculty member: Spring Education Conference 2012</p>
	<p>Federation of Law Societies of Canada Faculty member and author: National Family Law Program 2012</p>
	<p>Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia Course planner and co-chair: "The psychology of relationship breakdown," Keynote speaker: "The new Family Law Act: Gearing up your practice," Faculty member and author: "Family law drafting boot camp," Faculty member and author: "Family law basics for legal support staff,"</p>

	<p>Faculty member: Dispute Resolution Conference 2012, Presenter: "Introduction to family law arbitration," Author: <i>BC Family Practice Manual</i>, "Overview: Family Law Act," and Author: <i>Family Law Act Transition Guide</i>, "Overview of the Family Law Act"</p>
	<p>Pacific Business & Law Institute Course planner, co-chair and author: "The new Family Law Act: Preparing for legislative change," and Faculty member and author: "Tax and estate planning for the family business: The advanced issues"</p>
	<p>Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Faculty member: Professional Development in Terrace 2012</p>
	<p>Canadian Bar Association Alberta Presenter: "Training workshop on parenting coordination"</p>
	<p>Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia Faculty member and author: "Get your act together: The new Family Law Act and other recent developments in family law," and Presenter: "Everything you thought you knew about family law you don't: The new Family Law Act"</p>
	<p>Justice Institute of British Columbia Faculty member: Family Justice Counsellor Education Seminar 2012</p>
	<p>Legal Services Society of British Columbia / Justice Education Society Presenter: "Legal information and resources for settlement workers conference"</p>
	<p>Legal Services Society of British Columbia / Law Foundation of British Columbia Faculty member: Provincial Training Conference 2012</p>
	<p>Vancouver Association of Law Libraries Presenter: "The new Family Law Act"</p>
	<p>Best Lawyers in Canada Recognized lawyer, family law</p>
2011	<p>National Judicial Institute Faculty member and author: "Family law seminar: Evidence and procedure"</p>
	<p>Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia Faculty member and author: Biennial Family Law Conference 2011, Faculty member: "Children's participation in family justice processes," and Author: <i>BC Family Practice Manual</i>, "Using Alternatives to Trial"</p>
	<p>Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Harry Rankin, QC Pro Bono Award, and Presenter: "Practice tips for the new Family Law Act"</p>
	<p>SUCCESS Settlement Services Presenter: Community workshops on family law</p>
	<p>British Columbia Library Association / Courthouse Libraries British Columbia Faculty member: British Columbia Library Conference 2011, and Faculty member: "Beyond Hope library conference"</p>

	Best Lawyers in Canada Recognized lawyer, family law
2010	Federation of Law Societies of Canada Faculty member: National Family Law Program 2010
	Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia Course chair and faculty member: "Family law boot camp," Faculty member and author: "The new Supreme Court Family Rules," Faculty member and author: "Blended families: Practical estate planning considerations," and Author: <i>BC Family Practice Manual</i> , "Using alternatives to trial"
	Canadian Bar Association Faculty member and author: Canadian Legal Conference 2010
	Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Presenter and author: "New family rules"
	Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia Faculty member and author: "The new BC Supreme Court Rules," and Faculty member: "Making sense of the new Rules of Court"
	Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education Faculty member: Regional Conference 2010
	Justice Education Society Presenter and author: "Family law and domestic violence"
	Best Lawyers in Canada Recognized lawyer, family law
2009	Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia Faculty member and author: Biennial Family Law Conference 2009, Course planner and co-chair, faculty member and author: "Family law settlements: Reaching and recording compromise," Faculty member: "Children's participation in family justice processes," and Co-author: <i>BC Elder Law Practice Manual</i> , "Family Law"
	Department of Justice Canada Author: <i>Obtaining Reliable and Repeatable SSAG Calculations</i>
2008	University of British Columbia Law Alumni Association Outstanding Young Alumnus Award
	Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Faculty member: Annual Conference 2008
	Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia Course chair, faculty member and author: "Family law boot camp," Advisory committee member and author: "Winning words: Writing as a sword, a shield and a compass," Course co-chair: Pro Bono Practice 2008, Faculty member: "Family law for paralegals," Advisory committee member, faculty member and author: "Family law drafting boot camp," and Author: <i>BC Family Practice Manual</i> , "Alternatives to Trial"

	<p>Legal Services Society of British Columbia</p> <p>Faculty member: Intake Conference 2008,</p> <p>Faculty member and author: Provincial Training Conference 2008</p>
	<p>Canadian Bar Association British Columbia</p> <p>Presidential Citation</p>
2007	<p>Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia</p> <p>Faculty member and author: "Aging, death and divorce: The big three and the perfect storm,"</p> <p>Course chair and faculty member: "Family law for paralegals,"</p> <p>Faculty member and author: Pro Bono Practice 2007,</p> <p>Faculty member: Biennial Family Law Conference 2007,</p> <p>Faculty member: "Children's participation in family justice processes," and</p> <p>Author: <i>BC Family Practice Manual</i>, "Assessing the Legal Issues" and "Using Conferences Effectively"</p>
	<p>Legal Services Society of British Columbia</p> <p>Faculty member and author: Provincial Training Conference 2007</p>
2006	<p>Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia</p> <p>Faculty member and author: "Spousal Support Advisory Guidelines update,"</p> <p>Faculty member and author: "Family law for paralegals,"</p> <p>Faculty member: "Family law boot camp II," and</p> <p>Author: <i>BC Family Practice Manual</i>, "Conducting a Family Law Practice," "Gathering Information," "Building Effective Relationships" and "Using Conferences Effectively"</p>
	<p>Legal Services Society of British Columbia</p> <p>Faculty member and author: Provincial Training Conference 2006</p>
	<p>Pro Bono Law Ontario / Pro Bono Law British Columbia</p> <p>Canadian Pro Bono Distinguished Service Award</p>
2005	<p>Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia</p> <p>Faculty member and author: "Family law boot camp," and</p> <p>Author: <i>BC Family Practice Manual</i>, "Chambers Practice"</p>
2004	<p>Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia</p> <p>Author: <i>BC Family Practice Manual</i>, "Variation of Orders and Agreements"</p>
2003	<p>Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia</p> <p>Author: <i>BC Family Practice Manual</i>, "Variation of Orders and Agreements"</p> <p>Canadian Bar Association</p> <p>National Pro Bono Service Award</p>

COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER WORK

Present	<p>Law Society of British Columbia</p> <p>Practice standards mentor (family law)</p>
	<p>People's Law School</p> <p>Contributing editor: Dial-a-Law family law pages</p>

2023-Present	Department of Justice Canada Member: Advisory Committee on Child Support Representative for Children and Youth British Columbia Member: Circle of Advisors
2022-Present	British Columbia Ministry of the Attorney General Member: Family Law Act Modernization Project Advisory Committee
2022	BC Association of Clinical Counsellors Author: <i>Standard for Family Law: A Practice Standard for Registered Clinical Counsellors on the Preparation of Family Law Reports</i> , and Author: <i>A Glossary of Common Family Law Terms</i>
2021	UBC Law Review External article referee Lakehead University Faculty of Law Guest lecturer: Alternative Dispute Resolution 2516 Canadian Polyamory Advocacy Association Member: Legal Advocacy and Lobbying Taskforce
2020-Present	Law Society of Alberta AdvisorLink mentor (family law) National Family Law Arbitration Course Member: Steering Committee
2020-2021	Alberta Legal Coaches & Limited Services Society Founding director Family Mediation Canada Director University of Saskatchewan College of Law Guest lecturer: Advanced Family Negotiation 498.3 Canadian Bar Association Member: Children and the Model Code Working Group
2020	Bow Valley College Guest lecturer: Introduction to Law
2019-2020	Law Society of British Columbia Member: Licensed Paralegal Task Force Canadian Bar Association National Family Law Section Editor and author: <i>The Family Way</i> Ad Hoc Committee on Model Section 211 Report Orders Member
2019	British Columbia Provincial Court Editor and legal advisor: Family law new judges' boot camp educational materials The Hague Institute for Innovation of Law Participant: World Justice Forum, evidence-based family justice reform Access to Justice British Columbia Member: Organizing Group

	University of Alberta Faculty of Law Guest lecturer: Jurisprudence 486
2018-2020	Department of Justice Canada Member: Advisory Committee on Public and Professional Legal Education and Information for Bill C-78
	British Columbia Ministry of the Attorney General Member: Arbitration Act Family Law Working Group
	Canadian Bar Association Member: National Child and Youth Law Section Executive Committee
2018-2019	International Academy of Family Lawyers Member: LGBT Committee
	Courthouse Libraries BC Consultant: Family Law Organizer web portal development
2018	Windsor Law Yearbook of Access to Justice External article referee
	Law Society of British Columbia Consultant: Alternate Legal Service Provider project
	University of Calgary Faculty of Law Guest lecturer: Negotiation 508 and Clinical Theory and Practice 686
	Aspire Legal Access Initiative Director
2017-Present	Canadian Foundation for Legal Research Juror: Walter Owen Book Prize
2017-2020	University of Calgary Faculty of Law Author: family law practice profile, <i>University of Calgary Law Career Guide</i>
2017-2019	The Lawyer's Daily Contributing author (family law, access to justice and law reform issues)
2017	British Columbia Ministry of the Attorney General Consultant: Child Support Solution Explorer project
	British Columbia Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training Legal reviewer: "Newcomers' Guide to Resources and Services" booklet
2016-Present	Alberta Law Review External article referee
2016-2018	Canadian Bar Association Member: Children's Law Committee
2016	Department of Justice Canada Consultant: family law policy reform
	University of British Columbia Faculty of Law Guest lecturer: Family Law 359
2015-Present	Canadian Journal of Family Law Member: Advisory Board, Juror: Allan Falconer Memorial Essay Contest, and External article referee

	Courthouse Libraries British Columbia
2015-2019	Member: Wikibooks Advisory Committee
	International Society of Family Law
	Member
2015-2017	Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Alberta
	Director
2015-2016	British Columbia Ministry of the Attorney General
	Member: Family Law Act Advisory Committee
2015	Department of Justice Canada
	Member: Delphi Consultation Panel
2014-Present	Alberta Health Services
	Presenter: Community Education Service (children and family justice issues)
	Slaw
	Contributing author (family law, access to justice and law reform issues)
2014-2021	Canadian Bar Association Alberta
	Member: Access to Justice Committee, and
	Presenter: Community outreach
2014-2020	Centre for Public Legal Education Alberta
	Columnist: <i>LawNow Magazine</i> (family law issues)
	Quickscribe Services
	Expert annotator (family law and arbitration legislation)
2014-2017	Alberta Legal Information Society
	Member: Advisory Board
2014	University of Victoria Faculty of Law
	Guest lecturer: Faculty of Law plenary seminar, Family Law 322 and Access to Justice 343
2013-2014	Family Law Arbitrators Group Society
	Founding director
2013	British Columbia Council for Families
	Author: "Family Law Basics for Parents and Parents-to-Be" fact sheet
	BC Association of Clinical Counsellors
	Legal reviewer: <i>Legal Commentary: The New Family Law Act</i> , and
	Legal reviewer: <i>Clinical Counsellors' Expert Reports</i>
	Parent Support Services Society of British Columbia
	Legal reviewer and editor: "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: A Legal Guide" booklet
2012-2015	Courthouse Libraries British Columbia
	Member: <i>JP Boyd on Family Law</i> Wikibook Advisory Committee
2012-2013	People's Law School
	Director
	Justice Education Society / Immigrant Public Legal Education and Information Consortium
	Legal reviewer and advisor: training course for immigrant settlement workers

2012	<p>University of British Columbia Faculty of Law Panelist: "Family Law Act roundtable"</p> <p>Law Society of British Columbia Contributing editor: Online Learning Centre family law materials</p> <p>Legal Services Society of British Columbia Legal reviewer: "Living Together, Living Apart" booklet, and Author: "Guide to the New BC Family Law Act" booklet</p> <p>People's Law School Legal reviewer: "Child Protection in BC" booklet, Author: "Child Support in BC: Information for Parents" booklet</p>
2011-2013	<p>Courthouse Libraries British Columbia Contributing author: family law practice blog</p> <p>British Columbia Provincial Court Member: Family Law Rules Committee</p>
2011	<p>Federation of Law Societies of Canada Member: Competencies Development Task Force</p>
2010-2019	<p>International Academy of Family Lawyers Fellow</p>
2010-2012	<p>British Columbia Ministry of the Attorney General Member: Family Law Act Advisory Committee</p> <p>Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Member: Best Practice Guidelines for Family Law Lawyers Working Group, and Member: Court Rules Implementation Monitoring Initiative</p>
2010	<p>Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Member: White Paper Working Group</p> <p>University of British Columbia Faculty of Law Guest lecturer: Family Law 240</p>
2009-2017	<p>Canadian Bar Association British Columbia / Canadian Bar Association Alberta Volunteer: mentor program</p>
2009-2013	<p>West Coast LEAF Member: Family Law Project Advisory Committee, and Referral lawyer: West Coast LEAF clients and staff</p>
2009-2012	<p>British Columbia Hear the Child Society Founding director and secretary</p>
2009-2010	<p>British Columbia Law Institute Director (CBA British Columbia representative)</p>
2009	<p>University of British Columbia Pro Bono Students Canada Supervising lawyer</p>
2008-2013	<p>BC Family Law Resource: The Blog Author, public legal information blog</p>
2007-2008	<p>Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Member: Family Relations Act Review Working Group</p> <p>University of British Columbia Faculty of Law Guest lecturer: First Nations Legal Clinic, and</p>

	Referral lawyer: First Nations Legal Clinic students
2006-Present	Canadian Bar Association British Columbia / People's Law School Contributing editor: Dial-a-Law family law scripts
2006-2013	British Columbia Parenting Coordinators Roster Society Founding director and liaison
2006-2009	British Columbia Ministry of the Attorney General Member: Family Relations Act Review Advisory Committee
	Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Member and legislative liaison: Vancouver Family Law Subsection Executive Committee
	Salvation Army Pro Bono Program Member: Community Council (CBA British Columbia representative)
2005-2013	Law Society of British Columbia Contributing editor and author: Professional Legal Training Course family law course materials
2005-2012	Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia Member: <i>BC Family Practice Manual</i> Editorial Board
2005-2009	Pro Bono Law British Columbia Program director: Family Law Roster Program
2004-2008	Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Member: Legislation and Law Reform Committee
2004-2006	Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Member and secretary: Vancouver Family Law Subsection Executive Committee
2004-2005	Canadian Bar Association Member: National Young Lawyers' Conference Executive Committee
2004	Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia Contributing editor: website public legal education materials, family law
2003-2013	Battered Women's Support Services Workshop presenter: various family law topics, and Referral lawyer: BWSS clients and staff
	Law Society of British Columbia Guest instructor: Professional Legal Training Course
2003-2012	Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia Contributing editor and author: <i>BC Family Practice Manual</i>
2002-2012	Salvation Army Pro Bono Program Clinic lawyer, Workshop presenter: various family law topics, and Referral lawyer: Salvation Army clients and staff
2002-2005	University of British Columbia Law Students' Legal Advice Program Resource lawyer: <i>LSLAP Manual</i> family law chapters
2002	Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Contributing editor: Dial-a-Law family law scripts
2001-2013	BC Family Law Resource Author, public legal information website

2000-2005	University of British Columbia Law Students' Legal Advice Program Clinic supervising lawyer
1997-2021	Canadian Bar Association Member

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Drafting effective affidavits, and

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