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Present Position: Dean and Professor of Law, Barrister



Date of Birth: 2 November 1948

Nationality: Canadian

## **EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

SJD, Harvard, 1979

LLM, Harvard, 1973

LLB, Cape Town, 1971

B.Com Cape Town, 1971

Advocate, Supreme Court of South Africa 1971

Barrister & Solicitor, Nova Scotia, Canada 1981

Barrister, New South Wales, Australia 2002

## **LANGUAGES**

Spoken: English, Afrikaans

Reading: Dutch

Writing: English

## **PRESENT POSITION**

Dean and Professor of Law, University of New South Wales, Australia 2002-

Barrister, New South Wales 2002-

NAFTA Panelist (Ch. 19)

Arbitrator and Mediator

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

Professor of Law, Dalhousie Law School 1975-2000

Visiting Professor of Law, McGill, 1982; Tulane, 1983; Wisconsin 1992-92, Cape Town 1990-1

Distinguished Visiting Professor, UC Davis 1999

Killam Professor, 1986

Constitutional Consultant, ANC & Law Commission, South Africa, 2000-2002

Bora Laskin National Fellow, Canada, 1997-98

Author of 5 books and over 100 articles (on arbitration, mediation, trade law, the NAFTA, contract negotiation and interpretation and insurance law)

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

American Arbitration Association (AAA)

International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Ch.I.Arb)

World Intellectual Property Association (WIPO)

Hong Kong International Arbitration Association (HKIAC)

Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA)

London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)

CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution (CPR)

British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre (BCICAC),

North American Free Trade Panels (Chapter 11, NAFTA)

New South Wales Bar Association 2002-

Canadian Bar Association 1981-

Nova Scotia Bar 1981-

## **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

International Dispute Settlement (arbitration and mediation)

International Trade Law: WTO and NAFTA agreements

State-to-State arbitration

Investor-State arbitration

**Specialized fields:** trade, construction, insurance, intellectual property

## **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

**Arbitrator:** Patent and copyright disputes, eg. AAA

**Lecturer:** IP and domain name disputes

**Author:** eg The Law Merchant and the e-Law Merchant (Toronto L.J. Summer 2003

## **EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES**

### **Domain Name Panelist**

WIPO

Hong Kong

Island, Domain Names

## **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Consultant in litigation, in, *inter alia*, contracts, insurance, trade, IP and construction disputes

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION**

Harvard Law School, 1974, 1979

Dalhousie University, 1986, 1994

Board of Directors, International Mediation Centre, Dallas, Texas 1995-98

El Centro de Resolution de Controversias Mexico-Estados Unidos, 1996

## **EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION**

Mediator, med-arb, or other facilitator in over 50 mediation/negotiation proceedings

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION**

**Arbitration courses**, *inter alia*, Harvard, 1973, 1979; AAA, 1981-2002; ICC, 1982-2002;

Ch.I.Arb.1999-2001; ABA, 1995-2001; WIPO 2000-2002; NAFTA, 1992-present; CBA, 1981-2000;

LCIA, 1998-2001.

### **Arbitration lecturer:**

**Universities:** New South Wales, Australia 2003-, Dalhousie Law School, Canada 1975- 2000;

University of California, Davis, 1999; SMU University, US 1995-99; Un.Wisconsin, 1992-93. **Bar**

**Associations:** American Bar Association, Canadian Bar Association, Mexican Bar Association.

**Arbitration Centres:** AAA, 1998; 1999; CCIB, 2000-2001; Comision Arbitral Permanente, 1997; El Centro de Resolution de Controversias Mexico-Estados Unidos, 1996.

## **EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

Served as commercial arbitrator (more than 60 cases)

expert witness (3 cases)

NAFTA panelist (10 cases)