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Adjudication Experience

- Member of the Labour Relations Board (Nova Scotia) for 3 years.
- Appeared before adjudicative tribunals in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland and Labrador.

Investigation Experience

- Served as Chair of the Nova Scotia Civil Service Harassment Investigative Committee.
- Conducted workplace investigations as part of the grievance management process in the Civil Service.

Mediation Experience

- Trained in the Understanding-Based Approach to Mediation.
- As part of LL.M thesis preparation, investigated the benefits of Restorative Justice and the unique features of elder mediation as aids to assist older adults who have been victims of financial abuse. They do not want retribution; they want the abuse to stop and for relationships to heal and be restored in a person-centred process as part of a safe and trusting environment.

Education & Certification

- B.A. with Distinction, Mount St. Vincent University, Halifax, N.S.
- LL.B. Dalhousie Law School, Halifax, N.S.
- LL.M., Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S.
- Mediating Disputes, Harvard Negotiation Institute, Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School
- Resolving Workplace Conflict, Dalhousie University College of Continuing Education

- Mediation: Braking the Impasse, Dalhousie University College of Continuing Education
- Negotiation and Dispute Resolution, Henson College/Dalhousie Law School
- Financial Management, Saint Mary's University

Professional Designations

- Member in Good Standing, Nova Scotia Barrister' Society
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, ADR Atlantic

Language Fluency

• English, written and spoken