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### [+ Education](#)

- Called to the Bar of Ontario 1970
- Designated Chartered mediator 2002
- Appointed Queen's Counsel 1982
- Designated Chartered Arbitrator 200

### [+ Areas of Practice](#)

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Professional and Community Activities

### [+ Founder](#)

Centre for Conflict Settlement, Toronto;

### [+ Founding Member](#)

- ADR Committee, The Advocates' Society of Ontario;
- Past Chair of Executive Committee;
- ADR Section, Ontario Bar Association

### [+ Member](#)

- ADR Institute of Canada
- ADR Committee Business Law Section, International Bar Association;
- International Bar Association
- UNCITRAL Conciliation Model Law Subcommittee
- National representative for Canada

### Profile

- 41 years experience as General Counsel: wide range of litigation before all Ontario courts and many tribunals;
- Principled Plain Language Negotiator;
- Advocate at Mediations and Arbitrations: Financial Services Commission of Ontario;
- Approved Counsel: Lawyers' Professional Indemnity Company;

### Arbitrator:

- Ontario Farm Products Marketing Commission
- Canadian Panel of Arbitrators for Domestic Commercial Arbitrations, British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre
- International Centre for Dispute Resolution – New York (International affiliate of American Arbitration Association)
- ADR Institute of Canada
- American Dispute Resolution Center – Connecticut
- American Express Dispute Resolution Plan;

### Former Arbitrator:

- Canadian Motor Vehicle Arbitration Plan

### Former Roster Mediator:

- Ontario Mandatory Mediation Program - Superior Court of Justice

### Chartered Mediator:

- ADR Institute of Canada; Chartered Arbitrator: ADR Institute of Canada;

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**Mediator:**

- Various industry panels for dispute resolution service providers including insurance, banking, franchising, automotive, and commercial disputes ;

**Approved Arbitrator, Mediator and advocate:**

- Canadian Bar Association-Ontario Directory of Alternative Dispute Resolution Professionals;

**Mediator:**

- Canadian Bar Association-Ontario Client/Lawyer Fee Dispute Programme
- International Mediation Center, Dallas, Texas
- Windsor Mediation Services;

**Approved Mediator:**

- Bank of Montreal business panel;

**Leader:**

- Industry Negotiation Committee for Ontario Petroleum Lease Guidelines mediation by Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations, Business Practices Division, 1986;

**Counsel:**

- Numerous automotive dealer groups involving negotiations and mediations at government tribunals and litigation with the major oil companies, 1980 to date
- Franchisors and Franchisees in wide variety of business undertakings
- Advisory Board for Sources: National Directory for Editors, Reporters and Researchers
- Automotive Aftermarket Retailers of Ontario
- Chiropractic Alliance of Ontario
- Ontario Naturopathic Association (past).

**Leader:**

- with extensive executive involvement in community service organizations.

[+ Participant](#)

- Harvard Negotiation Project 1987
- The Department of Justice Canada, "Network: Interaction for Conflict Resolution"
- Arbitration Training Programme - Canadian Motor Vehicle Arbitration Plan;
- Chartered Mediator, Chartered Arbitrator: both designated by the ADR Institute of Canada

[+ Accredited Mediator](#)

Centre for Dispute Resolution, Boulder, Colorado in Mediation Process and Conflict Management

[+ Graduate](#)

Advanced Mediation Training by Centre for Dispute Settlement, Washington, D.C. in Mediation Process and Systems Design

[+ Publications & Speaking](#)

Numerous articles in provincial and national, professional and trade publications respecting litigation, alternative dispute resolution and commercial business disputes;

[+ Contributing Author](#)

"Advocacy before the Administrative Tribunals" published by Canada Law Book;

[+ Lecturer](#)

Numerous business, trade and professional groups and associations.