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## Adjudication Experience

- **2008-Present Adjudicator and Deputy Chief Adjudicator Indian Residential Schools Adjudication Secretariat**  
Adjudication for Indian Residential Schools with good knowledge of the culture and history of the indigenous peoples, knowledge of issues related to physical and sexual abuse, very good knowledge of the law of personal injury, an ability to conduct interviews and to question witnesses, an ability to obtain useful evidence concisely and to act impartially in compliance with all relevant parties and laws pertaining to those issues, assess the credibility and reliability of the parties using the evidence provided. As Deputy Chief Adjudicator I supervise a number of adjudicators (between 18 and 25), review their decisions and evaluate their work performances. I also actively participate in the training of adjudicators. Furthermore, I write appeal decisions at both levels of the appeal process in both French and English.
- **2003-2008 National Parole Board of Canada-Full time Board Member – Ontario**  
Adjudicator of a federal tribunal an independent administrative tribunal that, as part of the Canadian criminal justice system, makes quality conditional release and record suspension decisions, and clemency recommendations. The PBC contributes to the protection of society by facilitating, as appropriate, the timely reintegration of offenders as law-abiding citizens. Public safety is the primary consideration in all PBC decisions. Conduct hearings, interpret court decisions, synthesize relevant case information and to provide clear, concise and comprehensive decisions. Sensitive to multiculturalism, gender and aboriginal issues. Adjudicated Ontario, Québec and British Columbia.
- **1996-2003 University of Ottawa Community Legal Clinic - Director and Senior Review Counsel**  
Work in the field of poverty law and supervise the Civil; Tenant; HIV-AIDS; Community Legal Education and the Aboriginal Legal Services. Includes practice management civil litigation: contracts, torts, insurance law; employment law; criminal injuries compensation ; human rights; employment insurance; citizenship and immigration; social assistance including disability; Canada Pension Disability ; tenant law; legal services to aboriginal peoples; legal services to persons living with HIV-AIDS and community legal education. Work with the Courts of Justice, Boards, Committees, Councils and public non-government organizations.
- **1992-1996 Clinique juridique populaire de Prescott et Russell Inc. - Executive Director**

One of four lawyers in the field of poverty law. The work included: Practice management; Summary advice; tenant law, employment insurance; Social Assistance and Disability Pension; employment law; Canada Pension Benefits; Criminal Injuries Compensation; Workers compensation; community legal education and law reform. Work also comprises extensive dealings with the Courts of Justice at several levels, Boards, Committees, Councils and public non-government organizations in the community.

### **Education & Certification**

- 1984-Present Law Society of Upper Canada Bar - Call to the Ontario Bar
- 1979-1982 University of Ottawa Faculty of Law, Common Law Section, L.L.B.
- 1974-1979 University of Ottawa Bachelor of Arts Honours: History with Concentrations : Français/ English
- 1992 The art of mediation presented by the Harvard Institute of mediation
- 1997 Le RED: An intensive 45-hour course on alternative dispute resolutions including mediation, conciliation, interest based communications and arbitration.

### **Professional Designations**

- Member of the Law Society of Upper Canada since 1984; Member of the Council of Canadian Administrative Tribunals 2010- Member of the Canadian Bar Association since 1981; Aug. 2000-2003 Secretary-Treasurer: Conférence des juristes d'expression française de l'ABC; Member of l'Association des juristes d'expression française de l'Ontario since it's creation, President 1996-97.
- 1997: Law Society of Upper Canada Bicentennial Award for the Prescott and Russell counties given to a lawyer who has provided an important contribution to his community.

### **Language Fluency**

- Since 2003, I have presided hearings and written decisions in numerous communities cross Canada in both official languages.