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EDUCATION

- 1998-2001** Bachelor of Laws
University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
- 1995-1997** Bachelor of Arts
Major-Economics, Minor-Management and Society
University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
- 1991-1995** Studied part and full time, General Studies
Okanagan University College, Kelowna, British Columbia

WORK EXPERIENCE

- July 2002-Present** Partner – Executive Committee Member
McLeod Law LLP
Practicing in the area of civil litigation, including labour and employment, mediations and arbitrations, administrative law, collections, contractual disputes, Builders' Liens, bankruptcy and insolvency, as well as receivership and regulatory law, and was the Practice Group Lead for Civil Litigation from 2012 - 2020, at which time I moved to the Firm's Executive Committee, and where I remain.
- I have performed all areas of civil litigation matters, and have appeared before all levels of Court in Alberta, regulatory tribunals, including the Alberta Natural Resources Conservation Board and the Alberta Transportation Safety Board, Alberta Human Rights Tribunal, Employment Standards, and numerous mediators and arbitrators in civil litigation and Alberta New Home Warranty Program disputes. My practice is very diverse, providing me with the opportunity to delve into and excel in many different areas of law.
- I began my legal career as a summer student with McLeod & Company LLP, spending two summers with the firm, and articling there from July, 2001 until July, 2002, when I became an associate with the firm. I became a partner in January, 2008, and Litigation Practice Group Leader in April, 2013.

VOLUNTEER WORK, GROUPS, ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

I am currently a director of the Calgary Flames Foundation, having been so since September, 2018, and am the Chair of the Calgary Flames Ambassadors, having been involved with the group since 2003.

I was a board member of Calgary Meals on Wheels, from January, 2011 to April, 2019, and from September, 2003 to April, 2006 I was a coach in the Elbow Park Community Association, coaching Novice and Atom Hockey Teams.

During my law school career I was involved in extra-curricular activities, including being a Member of the University of Alberta Team in the Alberta Court of Appeal Moot, the Student Representative, Dean's Executive Committee for Hiring Career Placement Officer, the Vice-President, University of Alberta Law School Rugby Club, and Treasurer, University of Alberta Articling Committee.

I was also involved as a day-leader with Student Legal Services of Edmonton, and played on the Law School's Hockey and Rugby teams, and continue to play hockey on two teams.

Other interests include hiking, skiing, weightlifting, running, including marathons, rugby, mountain biking and golfing. I enjoy travelling, having travelled throughout Canada, parts of the United States, Mexico, Belize, Scotland, Croatia, Italy, Austria, Poland, England, Germany, Australia, New Zealand, and Japan.