

# Resume

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## Professional Summary

Accomplished Chartered Mediator, Lawyer and Arbitrator with extensive experience in dispute resolution and a strong legal background. Proven track record in facilitating effective communication, negotiating resolutions, and managing complex civil, family, sports, and business disputes. Recognized for expertise in collaborative law and commitment to community involvement. Seeking to leverage my skills to contribute to community driven dispute resolution initiatives.

## Key Skills

- Chartered Mediator (ADRBC)
- Accredited Family Law Mediator (Law Society of BC)
- Civil Roster Mediator (MediateBC)
- Arbitration Certification (ADR Institute of BC)
- Collaborative Legal Practice Certified
- Worksafe BC Mediation Roster
- BC Human Rights Tribunal Mediation Qualified Supplier Roster
- Strong litigation and negotiation skills
- Community engagement and leadership
- Exceptional written and verbal communication
- International business and legal experience
- Strategic planning and governance expertise

## Professional Experience

### Principal Mediator and Owner

*Collaborative Law and Mediation Centre, Nanaimo, BC*

*2019-Current*

- Lead lawyer, mediator, arbitrator and owner of a successful dispute resolution / neutral workplace investigation practice.
- Mediation of civil, family, sports, construction, governance, and business disputes.
- Accreditation as a Family Law Mediator through the Law Society of BC.
- Promote dispute resolution awareness through presentations, including as mediation presenter at ADRBC Symposium 2021 and Vancouver Island University.

- Innovator behind the "1 Day Divorce" Program, enhancing access to justice.
- Deliver exceptional results through over 500 mediations in family law, business, and employment cases.

### **Lawyer**

*Johnston Franklin Bishop, Nanaimo BC*

*2018 - 2019*

- Represented clients in family, civil, and personal injury litigation.
- Managed a diverse caseload including Supreme Court lease arrears litigation, Provincial Small Claims, family mediation, and PI litigation.
- Demonstrated strong negotiation and court advocacy skills.

### **Special Legal Counsel**

*Georgiadis Lawyers, Adelaide Australia*

*July 2016 – July 2017*

- Managed a litigation team within a medium-sized firm.
- Acted as a barrister in complex family, civil, and personal injury cases.
- Provided expert advice on local government matters.
- Prepared and presented written legal opinions.

### **Managing Director and Principal Lawyer**

*Adelaide Lawyers, Australia*

*July 2011 – June 2016*

- Led a medium-sized firm with eight lawyers and support staff.
- Managed civil, personal injury, criminal, and family law teams.
- Conducted daily mediations, arbitrations, and court appearances.
- Handled up to 160 personal cases and represented parties in over 250 mediations.

### **Senior Legal & Policy Advisor**

*Legislative Council of South Australia*

*2006 - July 2011*

- Advised Members of Parliament on legislation and community issues.
- Prepared reports and speeches.
- Collaborated with Parliamentary Counsel on Bills.

### **Education and Certifications**

- **Workplace Investigation Mediation Training** (CLEBC), 2022.
- **C.Med, Q.Arb**  
Alternative Dispute Institute, Canada
- **Mediator of the Civil Roster**  
MediateBC
- **Arbitration Certification**  
ADR Institute of BC, Part II & Part III

- **Collaborative Legal Practice Certificate**  
Seattle Collaborative Law Training Group
- **BC Law Society Call Date**  
September 13, 2018
- **Called to Supreme Court of South Australia and High Court of Australia**  
February, 2002
- **Graduate Diploma Legal Practice**  
Law Society SA, 2001
- **Bachelor of Laws**  
QUT, Brisbane, Australia, 1998

## **Community Involvement**

- **Vancouver Island University** – Mediation presentations to students (guest teacher).
- **Volunteer Board Chair, NCS School, Nanaimo, BC**
- **Master of Ceremonies, Australia Day Awards**  
Carrick Hill, Springfield, Australia, January 2017
- **Director, Teen Challenge**  
Drug rehabilitation organization, 2015 - June 2017
- **Director, Cornerstone Housing**  
Low-income housing group, 2015 - June 2017
- **Member, Strategic Planning and Development Policy Committee**  
Mitcham Council, 2013 - June 2017
- **Member, Legal Services Commission General Panel and Complex Criminal Law Panel**  
2013 - Present
- **Member, Development Assessment Panel**  
Residential and commercial construction approvals, Mitcham Council, 2011 - 2012
- **Member, Corporate and Community Services Committee**  
Mitcham Council, 2010 - 2012
- **Member, Engineering and Environmental Services Committee**  
Mitcham Council, 2010 - 2012