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Anne is a mediator with ADR Chambers.

Anne has also been practicing law for 35 years; she has over 25 years' experience as a mediator in both family law, estates, and elder care.

Anne has expertise in all areas of family law including divorce, separation, child and spousal support, property division, custody and access and marriage contracts. Anne also has extensive expertise in wills, estates and guardianship law. She has mediated elder care issues including medical and personal care issues, dementia and cases involving disabled adult children. Anne is a mediator with the Sports Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada providing mediation services to Canadian athletes at the national level.

Anne completed family law mediation training in 1996 with the ADR Institute of Ontario, an Alternative Dispute Resolution Training in 1998.

She has worked in private practice and in government, including positions as in-house counsel for the Children's Aid Society, and in house counsel for the Minor's Property Rights Division of the Office of the Children's Lawyer, Ministry of the Attorney General.

Anne earned a B.A. in Sociology in 1984 and her LL.B. from Western University in 1987. She was called to the Ontario Bar in 1989. Anne has been a tutorial leader in the Family Law for the Bar Admission Course (Ontario), and a presenter at the Halton County Law Association Seminar on Estates and Family Law.

Anne has been the parent of a high performance athlete, and previously served on the Board of Directors for the Olympium Synchronized Swimming Club, Toronto. She has done volunteer work for many organizations including fundraising for the Rose Cherry/Darling Home for Kids, serving as a volunteer crisis intervention counsellor for the Calgary Sexual Assault Centre, and serving on the Board of Directors of the London Sexual Assault Centre.