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Lloydminster, AB Canada

EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate (J.D.), University of British Columbia, Faculty of Law (2005)

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Pacific & Asian Studies (Dean's List), University of Victoria, Faculty of Arts (2001)

Exchange Program, Doshisha University, Kyoto Japan, Japanese Language Centre (1999-2000, 2001)

Dogwood Diploma (French Immersion), Hugh McRoberts High School (1997)

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVOURS

Henka Divorce Law & Mediation

Main office: Lloydminster, Alberta/Saskatchewan

Branch office: Edmonton, Alberta

Virtually serving clients throughout Alberta and Saskatchewan

<https://henkadivorce.ca> (2020-present)

- Proprietor of a paperless, innovative family law firm providing Collaborative Family Law and Family Mediation services with a focus on helping families thrive, while staying out of court.

Up A Notch Learning

<https://membership.upanotchlearning.com> (2020-present)

- Founder and content creator of an e-learning platform.

Government of Northwest Territories (virtual services) (2013-present)

- Contract mediator providing low bono mediation services for the Government of Northwest Territories mediation program servicing residents (parents) of both the NWT and Nunavut who are experiencing family breakdown.

AWARDS

Business Excellence Awards, Lloydminster Chamber of Commerce – Business Woman of the Year Award (Nominee, 2023, 2025), Integrity Award (Recipient, 2008; Nominee Oct 2026), Community Spirit Award (Nominee, 2021)

Women In Law and Leadership Awards, Canadian Bar Association - Leadership in the Profession (Private Practice) and Leadership in the Community (Nominee, 2015)

Today's Woman, Meridian Source Lloydminster (Featured Woman, 2022)

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International (Two-Time Recipient, 2003)



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HISTORICAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Meridian Law Group Law Firm Partner (Lloydminster, AB/SK; 2015-2020)
Dispute Resolution Office SK Mediator (SK-wide services; 2009-2012)
Alberta Justice, Family Justice Services Mediator (Lloydminster, AB; 2009-2016)
Alberta Justice, Parenting After Separation Seminar Instructor (2009-2016)
Kindrachuk Dobson, Law Firm Partner (Lloydminster, AB/SK, 2006-2015)
Miller Thomson LLP, Articled Student (Vancouver, BC, 2001-2006)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (CURRENT)

Regulatory Bodies – Law Society of Alberta and Law Society of Saskatchewan
Collaborative Divorce – Association of Collaborative Family Professionals –
Edmonton, Collaborative Divorce Alberta Association, Collaborative Professionals of
Canada, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals, Collaborative Divorce
Saskatchewan
Mediation – Alberta Family Mediation Society, Family Mediation Canada
Other – Battleford Bar Association, Lloydminster Chamber of Commerce, Canadian Bar
Association, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (Alberta Chapter and
International Member)

DIRECTORSHIPS & LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Current

Law Society of Alberta – Benchers / Director (2024-present)
International Academy of Collaborative Professionals – Director (2022-present)

Historical

Lloydminster Community Legal Clinic (pro bono)–Volunteer, Co-Founder (2015-2023)
Alberta Law Foundation – Director (2012-2024), Chair (2020-2024)
Legal Education Society of Alberta – Director (2013-2022), Vice Chair (2020-2022)
Battlefords Bar Association – President (2012-2022)
Collaborative Divorce Alberta Association – Director (2009-2018), Chair (2014-2015)
Lloydminster Interval Home Society – Director (2008-2011), Vice Chair (2009-2011)
Lloydminster Chamber of Commerce – Director (2007-2011)
Rotary Club of Lloydminster – Member (2006-2013)
Rotaract Club of Richmond – Member (2001-2004), President (2002-2003)