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Executive Director, Alberta Law Reform Institute

SERVICE TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION

Law Society of Alberta

Elected Benchers	2020–
Policy & Regulatory Reform, Vice Chair	2026-2027
Executive Committee	2024-2026
Conduct Committee, Chair	2025-2026
Policy & Regulatory Reform, Chair	2024-2025
Audit and Finance Committee, Vice Chair	2023-2024
CPLIED Appeal Committee	2023-2024
Nominating Committee	2022-2024
Strategic Planning Task Force	2023
Conduct Committee, Vice Chair	2022-2023

Canadian Bar Association, Alberta Branch

Governance Review Task Force	2023-2024
Women Lawyers Forum, Mentoring Co-Chair	2012-2020
Alberta Branch Council	2012-2019
Governance Review Task Force	2017-2018
Alberta Law Conference, Panel Chair	2011
Legislation and Law Reform Committee	2004-2008

Canadian Bar Association, National

Law for the Future Fund, Trustee	2021-2024
Law Reform Subcommittee	2018-2019
Women Lawyers Forum, National Liaison	2014-2016

Uniform Law Conference of Canada

Alberta Delegate	2009–
Uniform Interpretation Act Working Committee	2011-2014
Uniform Wills Act Working Committee	2010-2013

Legal Education Society of Alberta

Director	2014-2020
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Federation of Law Reform Agencies of Canada

Director	2016–
President	2014-2017
Secretary	2009-2014
Conference Co-chair	2012, 2019

Legal Archives Society

Board Member	2002-2005
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Alberta Law Reform Institute, Executive Director	2016–
Alberta Law Reform Institute, Research Manager	2006-2015
Alberta Law Reform Institute, Legal Counsel	2002-2015
Alberta Justice, Legislative Reform Branch, Solicitor, secondment	2009
Victoria University of Wellington, Senior Lecturer in Law (New Zealand)	2000-2004
Centre for Public Law, Deputy Director (New Zealand)	2001-2002
Victoria University of Wellington, Lecturer in Law (New Zealand)	1997-2000
Court of Appeal of Alberta, Executive Legal Counsel to the Chief Justice	1994
Supreme Court of Canada, Clerk to Mr. Justice JC Major	1993
Duncan Craig LLP, Articling Student and Associate	1992
Court of Appeal & Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, Articling Student	1991-1992

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration, University of Alberta	2013
Master of Laws, first class, Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand)	1997
Bachelor of Laws, with distinction, University of Alberta	1991
Bachelière-ès-Arts, with distinction, University of Alberta	1987

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Adjudicator Training Course	2021
NFP Governance Essentials Program, Institute of Corporate Directors	2018
Graduate Certificate in Executive Coaching, Royal Roads University	2015
Leadership Development Program, University of Alberta	2007
Graduate Certificate in Project Management, University of Alberta	2006