

Summary

Barrister and Solicitor based in Calgary, Alberta. Called to Alberta Bar July 17, 2015. Extensive court and litigation experience, including representing children and youth. Worked in private practice, in-house, and government.

Work Experience

Alberta Justice & Solicitor General Calgary, AB Mar. 2021 - Present
Title: Crown Prosecutor, Bail Office (Nov. 2021 - Present)
Areas: Criminal Law (Bail)

Title: Barrister & Solicitor, Family and Surrogate Court Litigation (Mar. - Nov. 2021)
Areas: Child Welfare

Canadian Center for Professional Legal Education (CPLED) Calgary, AB Oct. 2020 - Present
Title: Assessor / Practice Manager (Independent Contractor)

Economical Insurance Calgary, AB Aug. 2019 - Mar. 2021
Title: Claims Litigation Counsel
Areas: Insurance Defense (Personal Injury, Fatalities, Condominiums, Contracts)

Dobko & Wheaton Grande Prairie, Alberta May 2014- Aug. 2019
Title: Associate Lawyer (Student-at-law May 2014-Jul. 2015)
Areas: Child Welfare, Family/Divorce, Wills & Estates, Civil Litigation

AltaLink Management Ltd. Calgary , Alberta May - Aug. 2013
Title: Summer Student (Legal/Regulatory)

Alberta Utilities Commission Calgary, Alberta May 2008 - Aug. 2009
Title: Summer Student (Legal/Regulatory)

Education

- * **Juris Doctor of Laws (J.D.), 2014** Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC
- * **Bachelor of Management (Marketing), 2011** University of Lethbridge, AB

Professional Development Courses

- * Intensive Trial Advocacy, Legal Education Society of Alberta, June 2017
- * New Prosecutor Orientation, November 2023
- * Crown School November 2021 (Level 1) and August 2023 (Level 2)
- * ACPS Sexual Violence Prosecution Conference October 2022
- * Effective Legal Writing Skills, Legal Education Society of Alberta

Written Decisions

- * Bull v. Bull, 2018 ABPC 190
- * M.R.C. v E.L., 2017 ABPC 156
- * Beswick-Arthur v. Beswick-Arthur, 2015 ABQB 91

Awards

- * Alberta Justice & Solicitor General Merit Award, "Essential Services' Court Team Marches on Amidst the Pandemic", December 17, 2021
- * Thompson Rivers University Inaugural Class Charter Award, 2011-2014
- * TransAlta Academic Scholarship, Fall 2013
- * Calgary Stampede 'Superhost' Award for Superior Customer Service, July 2010
- * University of Lethbridge Board of Governors' Entrance Scholarship, 2007-2008
- * Alexander Rutherford Academic Scholarship, 2007

Community Involvement

Grande Prairie Pride Society Grande Prairie, Alberta Nov. 2015- Jul. 2019

Title: Founder and President

Grande Prairie Legal Guidance Grande Prairie, Alberta May 2014 - Aug. 2019

Title: Volunteer Lawyer (Pro Bono)

Kamloops Crime Stoppers Kamloops, BC Nov. 2011 - Nov. 2013

Title: Volunteer Director

Interests and Activities

- * Drag Performance (makeup, costuming, choreography)
- * Extra in TV show "High School", May 2022
- * Semi-fluent in Japanese (reading, writing, speaking)
- * Snowboarding