



GARY CULLEN

Gary Cullen is a lawyer called to the Bar in 1970. He has established a practice in general commercial and personal injury mediation and has been working exclusively as a mediator and arbitrator since 1991. He has given mediation training and seminars on behalf of the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC) and has been a guest panelist and speaker at numerous ADR conferences throughout BC and other parts of Canada.

He initially practiced law in Montreal, specializing in mergers and acquisitions. For the next twenty years he worked in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto where he expanded his legal experience to include securities law, construction law, insurance law, banking law, major corporate debt financing, real estate, joint ventures and partnerships. He also supervised and managed major construction and commercial insurance disputes and diverse areas of contract law.

In the field of personal injury mediation his experience is extensive. Since 1991, he has mediated in excess of 2500 cases, including ICBC and private insurance claims. A significant number of these were major loss claims. His overall success rate is in the area of 90%.

Mr. Cullen's considerable experience in general commercial law has been the foundation for his success as a mediator in various commercial disputes. His years as Counsel to the prime contractor on major projects such as the Skytrain in Vancouver and the People Mover in Detroit have given him valuable knowledge in construction and insurance matters, in particular, the field of professional errors and omissions liability. Mr. Cullen has conducted mediations in many types of disputes such as dental and medical malpractice, partnership splits, franchisee/franchisor, landlord and tenant, residential and commercial real estate, construction, insurance, wrongful dismissal, banking disputes, shareholder disputes, employee/employer relations, and has also mediated many WCB files in the past 12 years. Gary has mediated in many other areas of general commercial litigation.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

CBA - Canadian Bar Association - Member

ROSTER SOCIETY Member in good standing of the BC Mediator Roster Society

SPIDR Society of Professionals Involved in Dispute Resolution

BCAMI British Columbia Arbitration and Mediation Institute - Member

BCICAC - British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre - Senior Mediation Panel Member and Consultant.

CMA Founding Member of the Commercial Mediation Association (BC)

Mr. Cullen is also a Member and Past Director of the Hollyburn Country Club in West Vancouver.