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Mr. Sanderson is a member and former Chairman of the Labour Relations Section of the Canadian Bar Association. He is a member of the Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee of the Canadian Bar Association; the B.C. Mediator Roster Society; the Arbitration and Mediation Institute of Ontario and is a panel member of ADR Chambers (Western Canada). He is the President of the Board of Directors of the B.C. Arbitration and Mediation Institute, is a Past-President of the B.C. Chapter of the Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution, a former Chair of the Advisory Board to the Centre for Labour and Management Studies, University of British Columbia, and was a founding Director of a non-profit educational organization, The Pacific Foundation for Economic and Social Co-operation, and its Centre for Conflict Management. He is a member of Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada panel of arbitrators and mediators, member of Canadian Dispute Resolution Corporation panel of mediators, and a senior adjudicator with the Indian Residential School Abuse Adjudication Program. He is also a court appointed arbitrator with respect to Hepatitis C Class Action Claims, and is the Ombudsperson for B.C. Hydro and B.C. Transmission Corporation.

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