

MEDIATORS
ARBITRATORS
NEGOTIATORS
TRAINERS



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A lawyer for 30 years, Jim practiced civil litigation with a focus on insurance and products liability. He managed teams of lawyers and legal assistants in research, document management, writing, client and adversary relations, and court presentations in three of Alberta's largest lawsuits. He was a prime participant and coordinator in the mediated settlement of a multi-million dollar oil-sands refinery fire claim involving over 75 parties. Jim has taught Interviewing, Negotiating and Counseling at the U of C Law Faculty. His mediation and arbitration practice has included disputes involving vehicle accidents, fatalities, architectural services, construction, employment, corporate dissolution, debt, shareholder agreements, tenancy, business valuations, professional negligence and insurance.

Resolution Associates 1998 - present
Owner

Co-founder of business devoted to dispute resolution, focusing on mediation, arbitration, and case management. Legal advisor to a reciprocal insurance exchange for the oil & gas industry (1998 - present).

mdi Hotel Guest Services Inc 1995 - 2005
Managing Director

Managing Director and co-founder of specialty marketing company. Led a team to create a North American marketing program including field visits and a call centre.

MacKimmie Matthews Law Firm 1973 - 1994
Senior Partner

Experienced in all aspects of insurance litigation, from coverage disputes to subrogation. Also experienced in many aspects of petroleum industry litigation.

Developed a senior defence litigation practice and was appointed to two four-year terms on management committee. A central participant in moving the firm to a management committee structure with short/long-term planning responsibility.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Mediation

Mediated over 200 disputes involving vehicle accidents, personal injury, fatalities, engineering/architectural services, employment, corporate dissolution, shareholder issues, debt, tenancy, matrimonial, intellectual property, professional negligence, contract performance, leasing, products liability, and long-term disability insurance. Prime participant in the mediated settlement of a \$160 million refinery fire claim involving over 75 parties.

Arbitrator

Acted as sole arbitrator in a costs, interest, and legal fees dispute following resolution of a major construction dispute. Sole arbitrator in coverage dispute between insurers, residential construction, debt, tenancy, and in divorce and property disputes.

Canadian Foundation for Dispute Resolution 1994
Steering Committee

Participant in setting foundation objectives, marketing the foundation concept to potential founding members, recruiting an executive director, establishing criteria for service providers, and marketing to potential users.

Provincial Court Civil Division Mediation Program 1999 - present
Mediator

An active participant in a Mediation Program managed by The Better Business Bureau of Southern Alberta.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENT

Mediation Roster 2005 - present
Court of Queen's Bench Civil Mediation Program

Better Business Bureau of Southern Alberta 2001 - 2003
Director

Law Society of Alberta
Member, Insurance Committee 1994
Member, Futures Committee; Technology Chairman
1992 - 1994

University of Calgary 1984 - 1985
Sessional Instructor, Interviewing, Negotiating, and Counseling Faculty of Law

OCO '88 1983 - 1989
Chairman, Insurance Committee

General Insurance OmbudService 2002 - present
Member, Prairie Mediation Roster

EDUCATION/TRAINING

2004 Certification, Mediation Training Institute Canada
1999 Shifting from Positions to Interests, Alberta Arbitration & Mediation Society
1993 - 1994 Mediation Theory and Skills, Level 1 & 2, Alberta Arbitration & Mediation Society
1970 - 1973 Bachelor of Laws, University of Alberta
1968 - 1972 Bachelor of Arts, University of Calgary