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EDUCATION

- 1996-1999 **LL.B.**
University of British Columbia
- 1993-1995 **M.A.**, Philosophy
University of Guelph
- 1990-1993 **B.A. (Hons.)**, Philosophy and Fine Arts
University of Guelph
- 1985-1990 **A.O.C.A.**, Fine Arts
Ontario College of Art

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS

- 2019-Present **Wise Scheible Barkauskas**
Counsel
- 2018-Present **John-Paul Boyd Arbitration Chambers**
Principal
- 2013-2018 **Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family**
Executive director
- 2016-2018 **University of Calgary Faculty of Law**
Sessional instructor, Family Law 515
- 2002-2013 **Aaron Gordon Daykin Nordlinger**
Associate lawyer
- 2000-2002 **MacLean Nicol**
Associate lawyer
- 1999-2000 **Cran Madryga & Company / Markovitz Law Offices**
Articled student

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

- 2020 **Family Mediation Canada**
Member
- 2018 **ADR Institute of Canada**
Member

- 2013 **Law Society of Alberta**
Active member
- 2007 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**
Member
- 2000 **Law Society of British Columbia**
Practising member
- 1997 **Canadian Bar Association**
Member

RECENT DISTINCTIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 **National Self-represented Litigants Project**
Access to Justice All-Star
- Family Mediation Canada**
Comprehensive Family Mediator certification
- Department of Justice Canada**
Author: Divorce Act fact sheets for educators and healthcare professionals
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Alberta**
Presenter: 2020 Conference
- Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**
Presenter: "Practicing family law in the age of COVID-19" webinar series
- Legal Education Society of Alberta**
Presenter: Spring family law webinar series
- Canadian Bar Association Alberta**
Presenter, North Family Law Section: "Parenting coordination"
- ADR Institute of BC**
Presenter: "Elder mediation," ADRBC Symposium webinar series
- Family Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario**
Presenter: "Practicing family law in the age of COVID-19"
- MediateBC**
Presenter: Vancouver Mediators' Lounge
- West Coast LEAF / University of British Columbia Faculty of Law**
Presenter: "Alienation, estrangement and attachment disruption," RISE
Women's Legal Clinic
- Courthouse Libraries BC**
Presenter: LawMatters' family law for public librarians webinar series
- 2019 **Government of British Columbia**
Queen's Counsel appointment
- Law Society of Alberta / Canadian Bar Association Alberta**
Distinguished Service Award for Service to the Community
- Senate of Canada, Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs**
Witness: Hearings on Bill C-78, An Act to Amend the Divorce Act and related
legislation

Alberta Provincial Judges Association

Presenter: Spring Conference 2019

British Columbia Provincial Court

Editor: Family law boot camp materials

Access to Justice British Columbia (A2JBC)

Presenter: Leadership Group meeting

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Presenter: Annual Conference 2019

ADR Institute of Canada

Presenter: ADRI 2019 Conference

Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia

Course planner, co-chair and faculty member: "A deeper dive: The intersection of family law and psychology 2019," and

Faculty member: Conflict Resolution Conference 2019

Legal Education Society of Alberta

Course planner, sessional chair and faculty member: 52nd Annual Refresher, Family Law, and

Faculty member: "How to practice family law and not go crazy"

Pacific Business & Law Institute

Faculty member and author: "Family law 2019: Parenting and custody"

West Coast LEAF / University of British Columbia Faculty of Law

Presenter: "Alienation, estrangement and attachment disruption," RISE Women's Legal Clinic

Canadian Bar Association

Presenter: "Family restructuring with the child's voice," CBA Law Series

Manitoba Bar Association

Faculty member and author: 2019 Mid-Winter Conference

Canadian Bar Association Alberta

Presenter, South Family Law Section: "Federal and provincial legislative amendments"

Canadian Bar Association British Columbia

Faculty member and author: Okanagan Family Law Conference 2019, and

Presenter, Children's Law Section: "The (very small) elephant in the room: Hearing the voice of children in negotiation, mediation and arbitration"

Family Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario

Presenter: "Lawyers' views of in- and out-of-court dispute resolution processes"

Collaborative Divorce Vancouver

Faculty member: "Older and wiser: The phenomenon of grey divorce"

Courthouse Libraries BC

Presenter: LawMatters webinar, "How to use *JP Boyd on Family Law* in your public library"

Watson Goepel LLP

Presenter: "Taking a creative approach to family law arbitration: Reaching a just, speedy and cost-effective determination"

- Canadian Law Blog Awards (Stem Legal)**
Best A2J Resource: *JP Boyd on Family Law* (Clawbie)
- 2018 **National Judicial Institute**
Faculty member: Alberta Court of Queen's Bench Education Seminar 2018, and
Faculty member: Supreme Court of British Columbia Education Seminar 2018
- Federation of Law Societies of Canada**
Faculty member and author: National Family Law Program 2018
- Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia**
Faculty member: Conflict Resolution Conference 2018, and
Faculty member: "Hot topics in family law: Good lawyering for bad parenting"
- Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia**
Keynote speaker: "The anatomy of a family law file: A litigator's guide"
- Legal Education Society of Alberta**
Faculty member: "Beyond blended families"
- Canadian Bar Association Alberta**
Presenter: "Conclusions from the Alberta Limited Legal Services Project"
- Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**
Presenter: "Conclusions from the Alberta Limited Legal Services Project"
- Access Pro Bono / Pro Bono Law Alberta / Pro Bono Ontario / ProBono Québec / Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan**
Faculty member: 7th National Pro Bono Conference
- West Coast LEAF / University of British Columbia Faculty of Law**
Presenter: "Best practices for new lawyers," RISE Women's Legal Clinic
- Avant tout, les enfants**
Faculty member: 2018 Conference
- ADR Institute of Alberta**
Presenter: "Family law lawyers' views of dispute resolution processes," ADR Luncheon
- Okanagan Collaborative Family Law Group**
Keynote speaker: 2018 Retreat
- 2017 **Senate of Canada, Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs**
Witness: Hearings on Bill S-202, An Act to Amend the Divorce Act
- Department of Justice Canada, Continuing Committee of Senior Officials (Family Justice)**
Presenter: "Highlights of recent research of the Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family"
- Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family / Alberta Office of the Child and Youth Advocate**
Symposium planner, chair and presenter: "Children's participation in justice processes: Finding the best ways forward"
- National Judicial Institute**
Faculty member: "Managing cases with self-represented litigants"
- Law Society of Upper Canada**
Faculty member and author: Family Law Summit 2017

Legal Education Society of Alberta

Faculty member and author: 50th Annual Refresher, and
Faculty member: "Family law during recessionary times"

Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia

Faculty member: "The interplay between aging, death and divorce"

Canadian Bar Association

Presenter: "Made-to-measure legal services: The power of limited scope retainers," CBA Law Series, and

Presenter: "The Parenting After Separation Resource Toolkit: An essential tool for lawyers," CBA Law Series

Courthouse Libraries BC

Presenter: "Unbundling your family law practice: Practical tips for offering unbundled legal services"

Simcoe County Law Association

Faculty member and author: Simcoe County Family Law Conference 2017

Sudbury District Law Association

Presenter: Colloquium 2017

Tri-City Transition Society

Presenter: "Children first: Coparenting stronger," Mediator Training Program

Divorce Magazine Canada

Presenter: "Resilience: A symposium on separation and divorce"

2016

National Judicial Institute

Faculty member and author: "Family law seminar: Children," and

Faculty member and author: Supreme Court of British Columbia Education Seminar 2016

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Presenter: "Symposium on child custody evaluations" Regional Conference

Federation of Law Societies of Canada

Faculty member and author: National Family Law Program 2016

American Bar Association / National Legal Aid and Defender Association

Faculty member: 2016 Equal Justice Conference

Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences / University of Calgary Faculties of Law and Social Work

Course planner and faculty member: Congress 2016

Legal Education Society of Alberta

Faculty member and author: "Family law 25"

Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia

Course planner, co-chair and faculty member: "Assessments and interventions: The intersection of family law and psychology"

Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia

Faculty member: "A rock and a hard place: Complex issues in family law," and

Presenter: "The impact of *V.J.F.* on the division of family property in British Columbia"

- Legal Services Society of British Columbia / Law Foundation of British Columbia**
Presenter: Fall Provincial Training Conference 2016
- West Coast LEAF / University of British Columbia Faculty of Law**
Presenter: inaugural address, RISE Women’s Legal Clinic, and
Presenter: “Allegations of alienation in family law disputes,” RISE Women’s
Legal Clinic
- Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**
Presenter: “Unbundling demystified: Practical tips from lawyers using it”
- Canadian Bar Association Northwest Territories**
Presenter: “Allegations of alienation: A deeper trip down the rabbit hole”
- Westminster Family Bar Association**
Presenter: “Children’s counsel in family law disputes”
- 2015 **National Judicial Institute**
Faculty member and author: “Family law seminar: Financial and property
issues,”
Faculty member and author: Alberta Court of Queen’s Bench Fall Education
Seminar 2015,
Faculty member: “The new reality: Managing cases with self-represented
litigants,”
Course planner: “Literacy and plain language communication” online program,
Course planner and presenter: “Faculty development” online program,
Editor and researcher: *Bench Book for Sitting Judges: Self-Represented Litigants
and Self-Represented Accused*, and
Author and researcher: *A User’s Guide to the BC Family Law Act: A Bench Book*
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**
Presenter: Annual Conference 2015, and
Presenter: “Do you hear what I hear? Listening to the voice of the child”
Regional Conference
- Association for Conflict Resolution**
Presenter: “Non-evaluative views of the child reports: The Canadian experience”
- Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice / Winkler Institute for Dispute
Resolution / Canadian Forum on Civil Justice**
Presenter: “Innovation and access to justice”
- Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta**
Presenter: Best Practices in Child Legal Representation 2015
- Manitoba Law Foundation**
Presenter: “Access to family justice: Obstacles and opportunities”
- Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**
Faculty member and author: Biennial Family Law Conference 2015,
Author: “Family law drafting boot camp,” and
Presenter: “Family law update 2015” online program
- Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia / Canadian Centre for Elder
Law**
Faculty member and author: “Canadian elder law conference”

- Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia**
Faculty member and author: Family Law: Practice and Procedure 2015
- British Columbia Hear the Child Society**
Presenter: "Child alienation and estrangement and views of the child reports"
- Canadian Bar Association Alberta**
Presenter: "Child alienation and estrangement"
- 2014 **National Judicial Institute**
Faculty member and author: "Family law seminar: Evidence and procedure,"
Course planner and faculty member: "Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta and
Canadian Bar Association Alberta joint seminar," and
Editor and researcher: *Bench Book for Sitting Judges: Self-Represented Litigants
and Self-Represented Accused*
- British Columbia Provincial Court**
Faculty member and author: Spring Education Conference 2014
- Association of Canadian Law Foundations**
Presenter: Annual Conference 2014
- Department of Justice Nova Scotia**
Presenter: "High conflict information program: Facilitator introduction," and
Co-author: *The Nova Scotia High Conflict Family Resource Book*
- British Columbia Ministry of Justice**
Presenter: "British Columbia justice summit"
- Federation of Law Societies of Canada**
Faculty member and author: National Family Law Program 2014
- Canadian Association of Law Teachers**
Presenter: Annual Conference 2014
- Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**
Author: "The Family Law Act: Property, guardianship and parenting: One year
later"
- Nova Scotia Legal Aid**
Presenter: "Working with high conflict people"
- Legal Services Society of British Columbia / Law Foundation of British Columbia**
Presenter: Fall Provincial Training Conference 2014
- Canadian Bar Association Northwest Territories**
Presenter: "Drafting effective affidavits"
- Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**
Presenter: "Family Law Act update"
- Canadian Bar Association Alberta**
Presenter: "Practice Notes 7 & 8 pet peeves, non-evaluative views of the child
reports"
- University of Calgary Faculty of Law**
Symposium planner: "Access to justice double header"
- Canadian Law Blog Awards (Stem Legal)**
Best New Blog: Access to Justice in Canada (Clawbie)

- Best Lawyers in Canada**
Listed lawyer
- 2013 **National Judicial Institute**
Faculty member and author: "Family law seminar: Children,"
Presenter and author: "Practical applications of the BC Family Law Act," British Columbia Supreme Court, and
Course planner, presenter and author: "Essentials of the new BC Family Law Act" online program, British Columbia Provincial Court
- British Columbia Provincial Court**
Faculty member and author: Spring Education Conference 2013
- Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**
Course planner, co-chair, faculty member and author: "The Family Law Act: Everything you always wanted to know but were afraid to ask,"
Faculty member and author: "The interplay between aging, death and divorce,"
Course planner: "Family law for non-family lawyers: The impact of the new Family Law Act," and
Legal reviewer: *Family Law Sourcebook for British Columbia*, "Care of Children"
- Canadian Bar Association**
Faculty member: "Envisioning equal justice summit: Building justice for everyone"
- Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**
Presenter: Professional Development in Terrace 2013, and
Presenter: Professional Development in Abbotsford 2013
- Law Society of British Columbia**
Presenter: Family Law Act training session
- MediateBC**
Presenter: "Family Law Act overview"
- Justice Institute of British Columbia**
Presenter: Family Justice Counsellor Education Seminar 2013
- Legal Services Society of British Columbia / Law Foundation of British Columbia**
Presenter: Spring Provincial Training Conference 2013, and
Presenter: Fall Provincial Training Conference 2013
- Legal Services Society of British Columbia / Ending Violence Association of British Columbia**
Presenter: "family law and related issues"
- British Columbia Parenting Coordinators Roster Society**
Course planner and faculty member: "Family law for professionals other than family law lawyers"
- Canadian Polyamory Advocacy Association**
Presenter: PolyCon 2013
- British Columbia Society of Transition Houses**
Presenter: Annual Training Forum 2013
- British Columbia Council for Families**
Keynote speaker: Annual Conference 2013

- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Ontario**
Presenter: "Family justice reform colloquium: An agenda for Ontario"
- Law Foundation of British Columbia**
Keynote speaker: Board of Governors meeting
- Best Lawyers in Canada**
Listed lawyer
- 2012 **National Judicial Institute**
Faculty member and author: "British Columbia Court of Appeal, Supreme Court and Provincial Court education seminar,"
Faculty member and author: "Family law seminar: Financial and property issues,"
Faculty member: Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba Education Seminar, and
Faculty member and author: "Judicial assistance to self-represented parties in family law"
- British Columbia Provincial Court**
Faculty member: Spring Education Conference 2012
- Federation of Law Societies of Canada**
Faculty member and author: National Family Law Program 2012
- Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**
Course planner and co-chair: "The psychology of relationship breakdown,"
Keynote speaker: "The new Family Law Act: Gearing up your practice,"
Faculty member and author: "Family law drafting boot camp,"
Faculty member and author: "Family law basics for legal support staff,"
Faculty member: Dispute Resolution Conference 2012,
Presenter: "Introduction to family law arbitration,"
Author: *BC Family Practice Manual*, "Overview: Family Law Act," and
Author: *Family Law Act Transition Guide*, "Overview of the Family Law Act"
- Pacific Business & Law Institute**
Course planner, co-chair and author: "The new Family Law Act: Preparing for legislative change," and
Faculty member and author: "Tax and estate planning for the family business: The advanced issues"
- Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**
Presenter: Professional Development in Terrace 2012
- Canadian Bar Association Alberta**
Presenter: "Training workshop on parenting coordination"
- Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia**
Faculty member and author: "Get your act together: The new Family Law Act and other recent developments in family law," and
Presenter: "Everything you thought you knew about family law you don't: The new Family Law Act"
- Justice Institute of British Columbia**
Presenter: Family Justice Counsellor Education Seminar 2012

- Legal Services Society of British Columbia / Justice Education Society**
Presenter: "Legal information and resources for settlement workers conference"
- Legal Services Society of British Columbia / Law Foundation of British Columbia**
Presenter: Provincial Training Conference 2012
- Vancouver Association of Law Libraries**
Presenter: "The new Family Law Act"
- Best Lawyers in Canada**
Listed lawyer
- 2011 **National Judicial Institute**
Faculty member and author: "Family law seminar: Evidence and procedure"
- Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**
Faculty member and author: Biennial Family Law Conference 2011,
Faculty member: "Children's participation in family justice processes," and
Author: *BC Family Practice Manual*, "Using Alternatives to Trial"
- Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**
Harry Rankin QC Pro Bono Award, and
Presenter: "Practice tips for the new Family Law Act"
- SUCCESS Settlement Services**
Presenter: Community Workshops on Family Law
- British Columbia Library Association / Courthouse Libraries British Columbia**
Presenter: British Columbia Library Conference 2011, and
Presenter: "Beyond Hope library conference"
- Best Lawyers in Canada**
Listed lawyer
- 2010 **Federation of Law Societies of Canada**
Faculty member: National Family Law Program 2010
- Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**
Course chair and faculty member: "Family law boot camp,"
Faculty member and author: "The new Supreme Court Family Rules,"
Faculty member and author: "Blended families: Practical estate planning considerations," and
Author: *BC Family Practice Manual*, "Using Alternatives to Trial"
- Canadian Bar Association**
Faculty member and author: Canadian Legal Conference 2010
- Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**
Presenter and author: "New family rules"
- Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia**
Faculty member and author: "The new BC Supreme Court Rules," and
Faculty member: "Making sense of the new Rules of Court"
- Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education**
Presenter: Regional Conference 2010
- Justice Education Society**
Presenter and author: "Family law and domestic violence"

- Best Lawyers in Canada**
Listed lawyer
- 2009 **Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**
Faculty member and author: Biennial Family Law Conference 2009,
Course planner and co-chair, faculty member and author: "Family law settlements: Reaching and recording compromise,"
Faculty member: "Children's participation in family justice processes," and
Co-author: *BC Elder Law Practice Manual*, "Family Law"
- Department of Justice Canada**
Author: *Obtaining Reliable and Repeatable SSAG Calculations*
- 2008 **University of British Columbia Law Alumni Association**
Outstanding Young Alumnus Award
- Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**
Presidential Citation
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**
Presenter: Annual Conference 2008
- Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**
Course chair, faculty member and author: "Family law boot camp,"
Advisory committee member and author: "Winning words: Writing as a sword, a shield and a compass,"
Course co-chair: Pro Bono Practice 2008,
Faculty member: "Family law for paralegals,"
Advisory committee member, faculty member and author: "Family law drafting boot camp," and
Author: *BC Family Practice Manual*, "Alternatives to Trial"
- Legal Services Society of British Columbia**
Presenter: Intake Conference 2008,
Presenter and author: Provincial Training Conference 2008
- 2007 **Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**
Faculty member and author: "Aging, death and divorce: The big three and the perfect storm,"
Course chair and faculty member: "Family law for paralegals,"
Faculty member and author: Pro Bono Practice 2007,
Faculty member: Biennial Family Law Conference 2007,
Faculty member: "Children's participation in family justice processes," and
Author: *BC Family Practice Manual*, "Assessing the Legal Issues" and "Using Conferences Effectively"
- Legal Services Society of British Columbia**
Presenter and author: Provincial Training Conference 2007
- 2006 **Pro Bono Law Ontario / Pro Bono Law British Columbia**
Canadian Pro Bono Distinguished Service Award
- Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**
Faculty member and author: "Spousal Support Advisory Guidelines update,"
Faculty member and author: "Family law for paralegals,"

Faculty member: “Family law boot camp II,” and
 Author: *BC Family Practice Manual*, “Conducting a Family Law Practice,”
 “Gathering Information,” “Building Effective Relationships” and “Using
 Conferences Effectively”

Legal Services Society of British Columbia

Presenter and author: Provincial Training Conference 2006

2005 **Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**

Faculty member and author: “Family law boot camp,” and
 Author: *BC Family Practice Manual*, “Chambers Practice”

2004 **Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**

Author: *BC Family Practice Manual*, “Variation of Orders and Agreements”

2003 **Canadian Bar Association**

National Pro Bono Service Award

Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia

Author: *BC Family Practice Manual*, “Variation of Orders and Agreements”

RECENT COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER WORK

2020 **Alberta Legal Coaches & Limited Services Society**

Founding director

Family Mediation Canada

Board member

National Family Law Arbitration Course

Steering committee member

University of Saskatchewan College of Law

Guest lecturer: Advanced Family Negotiation 498.3

British Columbia Association of Clinical Counsellors

Author: *Standard for Family Law Assessments and Reports*

Bow Valley College

Guest lecturer: Introduction to Law

2019-Present **Law Society of British Columbia**

Member: Licensed Paralegal Task Force

2017-Present **Canadian Foundation for Legal Research**

Juror: Walter Owen Book Prize

University of Calgary Faculty of Law

Author: family law practice profile, *University of Calgary Law Career Guide*

2016-Present **Alberta Law Review**

External article reviewer

2015-Present **Canadian Journal of Family Law**

Member: Advisory Board,

Juror: Allan Falconer Memorial Essay Contest, and

External article reviewer

- 2014-Present
- Courthouse Libraries British Columbia**
Member: Wikibooks Advisory Committee
 - Alberta Health Services**
Presenter: Community Education Service, family justice and children's issues
 - Slaw**
Contributing author: family law, access to family justice and law reform
 - Centre for Public Legal Education Alberta**
Columnist: *LawNow Magazine*, family law
 - Quickscribe Services**
Expert annotator: British Columbia family law and arbitration legislation
 - Canadian Bar Association Alberta**
Member: Access to Justice Committee, and
Presenter: Community outreach
- 2006-Present
- Canadian Bar Association British Columbia / People's Law School**
Contributing editor: Dial-a-Law family law scripts
- 2019-2020
- Canadian Bar Association, Family Law Section**
Editor and author: *The Family Way*
 - Ad Hoc Committee on Model Section 211 Report Orders**
Member
- 2018-2020
- Department of Justice Canada**
Member: Advisory Committee on Public and Professional Legal Education and Information for Bill C-78
 - British Columbia Ministry of Justice**
Member: Arbitration Act Family Law Working Group
 - Canadian Bar Association**
Member: National Child and Youth Law Section Executive Committee
- 2019
- British Columbia Provincial Court**
Editor and legal advisor: Family law new judges' boot camp educational materials
 - The Hague Institute for Innovation of Law**
Participant: World Justice Forum, evidence-based family justice
 - Access to Justice British Columbia (A2JBC)**
Member: Organizing Group
 - University of Alberta Faculty of Law**
Guest lecturer: Jurisprudence 486
- 2018-2019
- International Academy of Family Lawyers**
Member: LGBT Committee
 - Courthouse Libraries BC**
Consultant: Family Law Organizer web portal development
- 2017-2019
- The Lawyer's Daily**
Contributing author: family law, access to family justice and law reform
- 2015-2019
- International Society of Family Law**
Member

- 2010-2019 **International Academy of Family Lawyers**
Fellow
- 2018 **Windsor Law Yearbook of Access to Justice**
External article reviewer
- Law Society of British Columbia**
Consultant: Alternate Legal Service Provider project
- University of Calgary Faculty of Law**
Guest lecturer: Negotiation 508 and Clinical Theory and Practice 686
- Aspire Legal Access Initiative**
Director
- 2016-2018 **Canadian Bar Association**
Member: Children's Law Committee
- 2017 **British Columbia Ministry of Justice**
Consultant: Child Support Solution Explorer project
- British Columbia Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training**
Legal reviewer: "Newcomers' Guide to Resources and Services" booklet
- 2015-2017 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Alberta**
Director
- 2014-2017 **Alberta Legal Information Society**
Member: Advisory Board
- 2009-2017 **Canadian Bar Association British Columbia / Canadian Bar Association Alberta**
Volunteer: mentor program
- 2016 **Department of Justice Canada**
Consultant: family law policy reform
- University of British Columbia Faculty of Law**
Guest lecturer: Family Law 359
- 2015-2016 **British Columbia Ministry of Justice**
Member: Family Law Act Advisory Committee
- 2015 **Department of Justice Canada**
Member: Delphi Consultation Panel
- 2012-2015 **Courthouse Libraries British Columbia**
Member: *JP Boyd on Family Law* Wikibook Advisory Committee
- 2014 **University of Victoria Faculty of Law**
Guest lecturer: Faculty of Law plenary seminar, Family Law 322 and Access to Justice 343
- 2013-2014 **Family Law Arbitrators Group Society**
Founding director
- 2013 **British Columbia Council for Families**
Author: "Family Law Basics for Parents and Parents-to-Be" fact sheet
- British Columbia Association of Clinical Counsellors**
Legal reviewer: *Legal Commentary: The New Family Law Act*, and
Legal reviewer: *Clinical Counsellors' Expert Reports*
- Parent Support Services Society of British Columbia**
Legal reviewer and editor: "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: A Legal Guide"

- booklet
- 2012-2013 **People's Law School**
Director
Justice Education Society / Immigrant Public Legal Education and Information Consortium
Legal reviewer and advisor: training course for immigrant settlement workers
- 2011-2013 **Courthouse Libraries British Columbia**
Contributing author: family law practice blog
British Columbia Provincial Court
Member: Family Law Rules Committee
- 2009-2013 **West Coast LEAF**
Member: Family Law Project Advisory Committee, and
Referral lawyer: West Coast LEAF clients and staff
- 2008-2013 **BC Family Law Resource: The Blog**
Author, public legal information blog
- 2006-2013 **British Columbia Parenting Coordinators Roster Society**
Founding director and liaison
- 2005-2013 **Law Society of British Columbia**
Contributing editor and author: Professional Legal Training Course family law
course materials
- 2003-2013 **Battered Women's Support Services**
Workshop presenter: various family law topics, and
Referral lawyer: BWSS clients and staff
Law Society of British Columbia
Guest instructor: Professional Legal Training Course
- 2001-2013 **BC Family Law Resource**
Author, public legal information website
- 2012 **University of British Columbia Faculty of Law**
Panelist: "Family Law Act roundtable"
Law Society of British Columbia
Contributing editor: Online Learning Centre family law materials
Legal Services Society of British Columbia
Legal reviewer: "Living Together, Living Apart" booklet, and
Author: "Guide to the New BC Family Law Act" booklet
People's Law School
Legal reviewer: "Child Protection in BC" booklet,
Author: "Child Support in BC: Information for Parents" booklet
- 2010-2012 **British Columbia Ministry of the Attorney General**
Member: Family Law Act Advisory Committee
Canadian Bar Association British Columbia
Member: Best Practice Guidelines for Family Law Lawyers Working Group, and
Member: Court Rules Implementation Monitoring Initiative
- 2009-2012 **British Columbia Hear the Child Society**
Founding director and secretary

- 2005-2012 **Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**
Member: *BC Family Practice Manual* Editorial Board
- 2003-2012 **Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**
Contributing editor and author: *BC Family Practice Manual*
- 2002-2012 **Salvation Army Pro Bono Program**
Clinic lawyer,
Workshop presenter: various family law topics, and
Referral lawyer: Salvation Army clients and staff
- 2011 **Federation of Law Societies of Canada**
Member: Competencies Development Task Force
- 2010 **Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**
Member: White Paper Working Group
University of British Columbia Faculty of Law
Guest lecturer: Family Law 240
- 2009-2010 **British Columbia Law Institute**
Director (CBA British Columbia representative)
- 2009 **University of British Columbia Pro Bono Students Canada**
Supervising lawyer
- 2006-2009 **British Columbia Ministry of the Attorney General**
Member: Family Relations Act Review Advisory Committee
Canadian Bar Association British Columbia
Member and legislative liaison: Vancouver Family Law Subsection Executive Committee
Salvation Army Pro Bono Program
Member: Community Council (CBA British Columbia representative)
- 2005-2009 **Pro Bono Law British Columbia**
Program director: Family Law Roster Program
- 2007-2008 **Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**
Member: Family Relations Act Review Working Group
University of British Columbia Faculty of Law
Guest lecturer: First Nations Legal Clinic, and
Referral lawyer: First Nations Legal Clinic students
- 2004-2008 **Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**
Member: Legislation and Law Reform Committee
- 2004-2006 **Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**
Member and secretary: Vancouver Family Law Subsection Executive Committee
- 2004-2005 **Canadian Bar Association**
Member: National Young Lawyers' Conference Executive Committee
- 2002-2005 **University of British Columbia Law Students' Legal Advice Program**
Resource lawyer: *LSLAP Manual* family law chapters
- 2000-2005 **University of British Columbia Law Students' Legal Advice Program**
Clinic supervising lawyer
- 2004 **Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**
Contributing editor: website public legal education materials, family law

- 2002 **Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**
Contributing editor: Dial-a-Law family law scripts

BOOKS, CHAPTERS, ARTICLES & PAPERS

2020

“Family law in Canada” and “The law on parenting after separation and child protection”, in *Child Welfare*, 3rd ed.

Wilfrid Laurier University Press (in press)

Economic and other issues of spouses separating later in life in Canada

Journal of International Aging, Law and Policy (in press)

Standard for Family Law Assessments and Reports

British Columbia Association of Clinical Counsellors (in press)

The coronavirus and perceptions of alternative dispute resolution in Alberta

CBA Alberta, *Law Matters*

John-Paul Boyd: Selected Slaw columns from 2014 to 2019

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