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## FAMILY LAW

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## EDUCATION

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

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS

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

## CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

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| 2018 | <b>ADR Institute of Canada</b><br>Member       |
| 2013 | <b>Law Society of Alberta</b><br>Active member |

- 2007 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**  
Member
- 2000 **Law Society of British Columbia**  
Practising member

## **DISTINCTIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

- 2024 **National Family Law Arbitration Course**  
Course planner, co-chair and faculty member
- Nirma University Institute of Law**  
Presenter: “Engendering laws: Status and Challenges”
- Legal Education Society of Alberta**  
Presenter: “Family law for legal support staff”
- BC Association of Clinical Counsellors**  
Presenter: “Working with children: Getting comfortable with different levels of risk”
- Best Lawyers in Canada**  
Recognized lawyer, family law
- 2023 **Canadian Bar Association**  
Presenter, Family Law Section: “Ethical considerations in family law: Codifying changes in the Model Code and beyond”
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Alberta**  
Faculty member: Annual Conference 2023
- Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**  
Presenter, Family Law Section: “Taking family law matters to mediation and arbitration,”  
Faculty member: Family Law Conference 2023
- Family Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario**  
Presenter: Annual Conference, 2023
- Military Family Resource Centre**  
Presenter: “Families, family breakdown and family law”
- Best Lawyers in Canada**  
Recognized lawyer, family law
- 2022 **National Family Law Arbitration Course**  
Course planner, co-chair and faculty member, and  
Special program planner, co-chair and faculty member: “Issues in mediation-arbitration”
- Department of Justice Canada, Policy Priorities Committee**  
Presenter: “Beyond legislation: Innovative approaches to changing the culture of the legal system”
- Yukon Department of Justice**  
Presenter: “Families, family breakdown and the law”

**Legal Education Society of Alberta**

Presenter: "Managing conflict: Lessons from parenting coordination," and

Presenter: "Designing arbitration processes: Managing time, efficiency and cost"

**Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta**

Faculty member: Best Practices in Child Legal Representation 2022, Fall Conference, and

Faculty member: Best Practices in Child Legal Representation 2022, Spring Conference

**BC Association of Clinical Counsellors**

Course planner and faculty member: "Families, family breakdown and the law"

**Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**

Faculty member: Family Law Conference 2022, and

Presenter: Vancouver Island Section: "The places family law can take you"

**County of Carleton Law Association**

Faculty member: 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Institute of Family Law

**Best Lawyers in Canada**

Recognized lawyer, family law

**Doyle's Guide**

Recommended lawyer, family law

2021

**National Family Law Arbitration Course**

Course planner, co-chair and faculty member

**Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**

Faculty member: Annual Conference 2021

**Legal Education Society of Alberta**

Course planner, co-chair and faculty member: "Coercive control and family violence"

**Pacific Business & Law Institute**

Faculty member: Family Law 2021, "Family is as family does: Evolving family forms"

**Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**

Presenter, Children's Law Section: "Child protection mediation," and

Presenter, Family Law Section: "Relocation under the Divorce Act"

**Canadian Bar Association Alberta**

Presenter, South Family Law Section: "A deeper dive into the Divorce Act," and

Presenter, South Child and Youth Law Section: "Hear the child reports"

**Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association**

Faculty member: "Family law webinar"

**Society for Children and Youth of British Columbia**

Presenter: Children's law study group

**People's Law School**

Presenter: "What you need to know about the changes to the Divorce Act," and

Presenter: "Changes to the Divorce Act: Townhall edition"

**Best Lawyers in Canada**

Recognized lawyer, family law

- Doyle's Guide**  
Recommended lawyer, family law
- 2020 **Family Mediation Canada**  
Comprehensive Family Mediator certification
- Department of Justice Canada**  
Author: Divorce Act fact sheets for education and healthcare professionals
- Law Society of Saskatchewan**  
Presenter: Access to Justice Week webinar
- International Academy of Collaborative Professionals**  
Faculty member: 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Networking and Educational Forum
- ADR Institute of Canada**  
Presenter and author: "Hearing the voice of children in family law arbitration,"  
ADRIC 2020 Clarity in Conflict Resolution webinar series
- ADR Institute of BC**  
Presenter: "Elder mediation," ADRBC Symposium webinar series
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Alberta**  
Faculty member: 2020 Conference
- Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**  
Presenter: "Practicing family law in the age of COVID-19" webinar series, and  
Faculty member: Conflict Resolution Conference 2020
- Legal Education Society of Alberta**  
Presenter: Spring family law webinar series
- Canadian Bar Association Alberta**  
Presenter, North Family Law Section: "Parenting coordination," and  
Presenter, South Child & Youth Law Section: "Best evidence for parenting  
matters and expectations of children's counsel"
- Family Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario / Family Mediation Canada**  
Faculty member: 2020 Conference
- Family Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario**  
Presenter: "Practicing family law in the age of COVID-19"
- Mediate BC**  
Presenter: Vancouver Mediators' Lounge
- Legal Aid British Columbia / Law Foundation of British Columbia**  
Faculty member: Fall Provincial Training Conference 2020
- 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 librarians webinar series
- County of Carleton Law Association**  
Faculty member: 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute of Family Law
- BC Residential Tenancy Branch**  
Presenter: Professional development conference

- Doyle's Guide**  
Recommended lawyer, family law
- National Self-represented Litigants Project**  
Access to Justice All-Star
- 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**  
Faculty member: Spring Conference 2019
- British Columbia Provincial Court**  
Editor: Family law boot camp materials
- Access to Justice British Columbia**  
Presenter: Leadership Group
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**  
Faculty member: Annual Conference 2019
- ADR Institute of Canada**  
Faculty member: ADRIC 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: 52<sup>nd</sup> 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: 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 / Pro Bono 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 / Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta**

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: 50<sup>th</sup> 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**

Faculty member: 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**

Faculty member: Annual Conference 2015, and

Faculty member: "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, Spring Conference

**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**

Faculty member: 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 the Attorney General**

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**

Faculty member: 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**

Faculty member: 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**

Recognized lawyer, family law

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**

Faculty member: Professional Development in Terrace 2013, and

Faculty member: Professional Development in Abbotsford 2013

**Law Society of British Columbia**

Presenter: Family Law Act training session

**Mediate BC**

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**

Faculty member: Spring Provincial Training Conference 2013, and

Faculty member: 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**

Faculty member: PolyCon 2013

**British Columbia Society of Transition Houses**

Faculty member: Annual Training Forum 2013

**British Columbia Council for Families**

Keynote speaker: Annual Conference 2013

**Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Ontario**

Faculty member: "Family justice reform colloquium: An agenda for Ontario"

**Law Foundation of British Columbia**

Keynote speaker: Board of Governors meeting

**Best Lawyers in Canada**

Recognized lawyer, family law

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**

Faculty member: 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**

Faculty member: 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**

Faculty member: Provincial Training Conference 2012

**Vancouver Association of Law Libraries**

Presenter: "The new Family Law Act"

**Best Lawyers in Canada**

Recognized lawyer, family law

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**

Faculty member: British Columbia Library Conference 2011, and

Faculty member: "Beyond Hope library conference"

**Best Lawyers in Canada**

Recognized lawyer, family law

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**

Faculty member: Regional Conference 2010

**Justice Education Society**

Presenter and author: "Family law and domestic violence"

**Best Lawyers in Canada**

Recognized lawyer, family law

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

**Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**

Faculty member: 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**

Faculty member: Intake Conference 2008,

Faculty member and author: Provincial Training Conference 2008

**Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**

Presidential Citation

- 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**  
 Faculty member and author: Provincial Training Conference 2007
- 2006 **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**  
 Faculty member and author: Provincial Training Conference 2006
- Pro Bono Law Ontario / Pro Bono Law British Columbia**  
 Canadian Pro Bono Distinguished Service Award
- 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 **Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**  
 Author: *BC Family Practice Manual*, "Variation of Orders and Agreements"
- Canadian Bar Association**  
 National Pro Bono Service Award

## COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER WORK

- Present **Law Society of British Columbia**  
 Practice standards mentor (family law)
- 2023-Present **Department of Justice Canada**  
 Member: Advisory Committee on Child Support
- Representative for Children and Youth British Columbia**  
 Member: Circle of Advisors
- 2022-Present **British Columbia Ministry of the Attorney General**  
 Member: Family Law Act Modernization Project Advisory Committee

- 2022 **BC Association of Clinical Counsellors**  
 Author: *Standard for Family Law: A Practice Standard for Registered Clinical Counsellors on the Preparation of Family Law Reports*, and  
 Author: *A Glossary of Common Family Law Terms*
- 2021 **UBC Law Review**  
 External article referee  
**Lakehead University Faculty of Law**  
 Guest lecturer: Alternative Dispute Resolution 2516  
**Canadian Polyamory Advocacy Association**  
 Member: Legal Advocacy and Lobbying Taskforce
- 2020-Present **Law Society of Alberta**  
 AdvisorLink mentor (family law)  
**National Family Law Arbitration Course**  
 Member: Steering Committee
- 2020-2021 **Alberta Legal Coaches & Limited Services Society**  
 Founding director  
**Family Mediation Canada**  
 Director  
**University of Saskatchewan College of Law**  
 Guest lecturer: Advanced Family Negotiation 498.3  
**Canadian Bar Association**  
 Member: Children and the Model Code Working Group
- 2020 **Bow Valley College**  
 Guest lecturer: Introduction to Law
- 2019-2020 **Law Society of British Columbia**  
 Member: Licensed Paralegal Task Force  
**Canadian Bar Association National Family Law Section**  
 Editor and author: *The Family Way*  
**Ad Hoc Committee on Model Section 211 Report Orders**  
 Member
- 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 reform  
**Access to Justice British Columbia**  
 Member: Organizing Group  
**University of Alberta Faculty of Law**  
 Guest lecturer: Jurisprudence 486
- 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 the Attorney General**  
 Member: Arbitration Act Family Law Working Group

- Canadian Bar Association**  
Member: National Child and Youth Law Section Executive Committee
- 2018-2019 **International Academy of Family Lawyers**  
Member: LGBT Committee
- Courthouse Libraries BC**  
Consultant: Family Law Organizer web portal development
- 2018 **Windsor Law Yearbook of Access to Justice**  
External article referee
- 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
- 2017-Present **Canadian Foundation for Legal Research**  
Juror: Walter Owen Book Prize
- 2017-2020 **University of Calgary Faculty of Law**  
Author: family law practice profile, *University of Calgary Law Career Guide*
- 2017-2019 **The Lawyer's Daily**  
Contributing author (family law, access to justice and law reform issues)
- 2017 **British Columbia Ministry of the Attorney General**  
Consultant: Child Support Solution Explorer project
- British Columbia Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training**  
Legal reviewer: "Newcomers' Guide to Resources and Services" booklet
- 2016-Present **Alberta Law Review**  
External article referee
- 2016-2018 **Canadian Bar Association**  
Member: Children's Law Committee
- 2016 **Department of Justice Canada**  
Consultant: family law policy reform
- University of British Columbia Faculty of Law**  
Guest lecturer: Family Law 359
- 2015-Present **Canadian Journal of Family Law**  
Member: Advisory Board,  
Juror: Allan Falconer Memorial Essay Contest, and  
External article referee
- Courthouse Libraries British Columbia**  
Member: Wikibooks Advisory Committee
- 2015-2019 **International Society of Family Law**  
Member
- 2015-2017 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Alberta**  
Director
- 2015-2016 **British Columbia Ministry of the Attorney General**  
Member: Family Law Act Advisory Committee



- 2015 **Department of Justice Canada**  
Member: Delphi Consultation Panel
- 2014-Present **Alberta Health Services**  
Presenter: Community Education Service (children and family justice issues)
- Slaw**  
Contributing author (family law, access to justice and law reform issues)
- 2014-2021 **Canadian Bar Association Alberta**  
Member: Access to Justice Committee, and  
Presenter: Community outreach
- 2014-2020 **Centre for Public Legal Education Alberta**  
Columnist: *LawNow Magazine* (family law issues)
- Quickscribe Services**  
Expert annotator (family law and arbitration legislation)
- 2014-2017 **Alberta Legal Information Society**  
Member: Advisory Board
- 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
- BC 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
- 2012-2015 **Courthouse Libraries British Columbia**  
Member: *JP Boyd on Family Law* Wikibook Advisory Committee
- 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
- 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,

- 2011-2013 Author: "Child Support in BC: Information for Parents" booklet  
**Courthouse Libraries British Columbia**  
 Contributing author: family law practice blog
- 2011 **British Columbia Provincial Court**  
 Member: Family Law Rules Committee
- 2010-2019 **Federation of Law Societies of Canada**  
 Member: Competencies Development Task Force
- 2010-2012 **International Academy of Family Lawyers**  
 Fellow
- 2010 **British Columbia Ministry of the Attorney General**  
 Member: Family Law Act Advisory Committee
- 2010 **Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**  
 Member: Best Practice Guidelines for Family Law Lawyers Working Group, and  
 Member: Court Rules Implementation Monitoring Initiative
- 2010 **Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**  
 Member: White Paper Working Group
- 2009-2017 **University of British Columbia Faculty of Law**  
 Guest lecturer: Family Law 240
- 2009-2017 **Canadian Bar Association British Columbia / Canadian Bar Association Alberta**  
 Volunteer: mentor program
- 2009-2013 **West Coast LEAF**  
 Member: Family Law Project Advisory Committee, and  
 Referral lawyer: West Coast LEAF clients and staff
- 2009-2012 **British Columbia Hear the Child Society**  
 Founding director and secretary
- 2009-2010 **British Columbia Law Institute**  
 Director (CBA British Columbia representative)
- 2009 **University of British Columbia Pro Bono Students Canada**  
 Supervising lawyer
- 2008-2013 **BC Family Law Resource: The Blog**  
 Author, public legal information blog
- 2007-2008 **Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**  
 Member: Family Relations Act Review Working Group
- 2006-Present **University of British Columbia Faculty of Law**  
 Guest lecturer: First Nations Legal Clinic, and  
 Referral lawyer: First Nations Legal Clinic students
- 2006-2013 **Canadian Bar Association British Columbia / People's Law School**  
 Contributing editor: Dial-a-Law family law scripts
- 2006-2013 **British Columbia Parenting Coordinators Roster Society**  
 Founding director and liaison
- 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)
- 2005-2013 **Law Society of British Columbia**  
Contributing editor and author: Professional Legal Training Course family law course materials
- 2005-2012 **Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**  
Member: *BC Family Practice Manual* Editorial Board
- 2005-2009 **Pro Bono Law British Columbia**  
Program director: Family Law Roster Program
- 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
- 2004 **Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**  
Contributing editor: website public legal education materials, family law
- 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
- 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
- 2002-2005 **University of British Columbia Law Students' Legal Advice Program**  
Resource lawyer: *LSLAP Manual* family law chapters
- 2002 **Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**  
Contributing editor: Dial-a-Law family law scripts
- 2001-2013 **BC Family Law Resource**  
Author, public legal information website
- 2000-2005 **University of British Columbia Law Students' Legal Advice Program**  
Clinic supervising lawyer
- 1997-2021 **Canadian Bar Association**  
Member

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of family law reports***, and

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BC Association of Clinical Counsellors

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**Suggestions for lawyers taking family law cases to mediation**

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2021

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**Dispute resolution and multi-adult families: Insights and observations from Canadian research**

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processes in Alberta**

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

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**The end is not yet nigh: Remote dispute resolution in the age of COVID-19**

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**The critical role of public legal education in societies governed by the rule of law, and**

**You have choices! Resolving family law problems out of court**

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**Thoughts on the drawing of children's affidavits, and**

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**Handy tricks and tips for family law arbitrators**

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**What would I choose? Canadian lawyers' views on dispute resolution practice**

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**Perceptions of polyamory in Canada,**

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**Mapping the demographics of polyamory,**

**At divorce and separation, the children want to be heard,**

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**Obtaining evidence in high conflict parenting disputes: Parenting coordination,**

**Symposium on children's participation in justice processes coming to Calgary,**

**Conflict between parents: The effect of conflict on children, and**

**Conflict between parents: Strategies to reduce conflict**

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**Burning down (or perhaps just lightly scorching) the house, and**

**New report: Parenting assessments and their use in Alberta, Ontario and British Columbia**

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**Resolving problems out of court**

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**Dividing property and allocating debt under British Columbia's Family Law Act: The case law to date**

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**The role of the bench in encouraging civility among the bar**

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**The Canadian experience with views of the child reports: A valuable addition to the toolbox? (with**

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**Comparing the views of judges and lawyers practicing in Alberta and in the rest of Canada on selected issues in family law: Parenting, self-represented litigants and mediation (with Lorne Bertrand)**

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**A miscellany of recent, frequently cited appellate child support decisions**

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**The legal challenges of polyamorous relationships**

*The Lawyers Weekly*

**The vicious spiral of self-representation in family law cases,**

**The need for a Code of Conduct for family law disputes,**

**Learnings from the demographic data on litigants without counsel,**

**Mediation works: Should mandatory mediation be expanded?,**

**The rise of the polyamorous family: New research has implications for family law in Canada,**

**Early neutral evaluation programs in family law disputes, and**



**Promoting parenting assessments by discouraging complaints**

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**The boomers are coming: Economic and other issues of older individuals** (with Anna Laing)

NJ, "Family law seminar: Financial and property issues"; CLEBC, "Canadian elder law conference"

**It's not just them: The social and economic consequences of family conflict**, and**We versus me: Normative legislation, individual exceptionalism and access to family justice**

NJ, Alberta Court of Queen's Bench Fall Education Seminar 2015

**A plain-language synonymy of common legal words and phrases**NJ, *Bench Book for Sitting Judges: Self-Represented Litigants and Self-Represented Accused***Canadian Bar Association Legal Health Check user survey results** (with Alysia Wright)

Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family

**Alienated children in family law disputes in British Columbia**

CLEBC, Biennial Family Law Conference 2015; NJ, Alberta Court of Queen's Bench Education Seminar 2018

**Remarks on correspondence, collegiality and courtesy** (with Jim Schuman KC and Jesse Desilets)

CLEBC, "Family law drafting boot camp"

**Easter eggs and bad eggs: Surprises in the drafting and subsequent interpretation of the Family Law Act**, and**The essential Family Law Act: Cases every family law lawyer should know**

TLABC, "Family law: Practice and procedure 2015"

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**Self-represented litigants' response to "the rights and responsibilities of self-represented litigants"**

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**Recent innovations in family justice processes in British Columbia**

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***Nova Scotia High Conflict Family Law Resource Book*** (with Christine Carter)

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**Reconstructing domestic relations: Improvements and innovations in British Columbia's new Family Law Act**

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**Self-represented litigants in family law disputes: Contrasting the views of Alberta family law lawyers and judges of the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench** (with Lorne Bertrand)

Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family

**Collaborative settlement processes in British Columbia under the Family Law Act**

CLEBC, "FLA: Guardianship and Parenting: One Year Later"

**Shared parenting is the new norm: Legal professionals agree on the need for reform** (with Rachel Birnbaum, Nicholas Bala and Lorne Bertrand), and

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Academy of Professional Family Mediators, *The Professional Family Mediator*

**A culture of legal literacy**

Canadian Forum on Civil Justice; Slaw

**The case against having default shared custody,**

**Going it alone: Survey paints troubled picture of litigants who represent themselves** (with Nicholas Bala), and

**Helping those who represent themselves**

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**Deferred discomfort and the problem of justice reform**

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**What, why and where: Untangling jurisdiction in family law, and**

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**Preparing affidavits**

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British Columbia Council for Families

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**Does the new Family Law Act make my life partner my business partner?**

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**Extraprovincial property and the jurisdictional rules of the Family Law Act**

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