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Education

Post-Graduate

Harvard Law School, 1979 – 1980 (LLM, 1980)

Law School

University of Alberta, 1973 – 1976 (LLB, 1976)

Undergraduate

Faculty of Arts, University of Alberta, 1971 – 1973

Career

2013 – present Counsel to Reynolds Mirth Richards & Farmer, LLP

As counsel, I provide strategic advice to the firm and its clients, act as an arbitrator and mediator, and provide *pro bono* legal advice to a number of charitable organizations.

2006 – 2013 General Counsel to PCL Constructors Inc.
Member of the Board of Directors of PCL Construction Holdings Ltd.
Corporate Secretary to the PCL family of companies

PCL is the largest construction company in Canada, with revenues in excess of \$9 billion per year. It carries on business across Canada and the United States, in the Caribbean and in Australia. As general counsel, I was responsible for the legal affairs of the corporation worldwide and for management of the internal and external counsel of the corporation. This included oversight over all arbitrations and mediations in which the corporation was involved.

As corporate secretary, I served the board of directors and all board committees.

1982 – 2006 Partner, Reynolds Mirth Richards & Farmer LLP

As a partner at the Reynolds Mirth firm, I enjoyed a varied practice with a particular emphasis on construction law. Over the course of my career, I acted for a number of owners and contractors, including acting as external counsel to PCL Constructors Inc. and as counsel for a joint venture of Canadian, American, French and British corporations engaged in the development of a \$3 billion offshore oil production facility.

My construction law practice included both the review, negotiation and drafting of construction contracts and the resolution of construction disputes. I was involved in the negotiation and drafting of the first generation of alliance agreements and the first generation of public/private partnership agreements, which have served as precedents in the development of these modes of construction delivery. My practice also included arbitration and mediation, including acting as counsel in an international commercial arbitration respecting an industrial construction contract with a 7 month hearing before the arbitrator.

In addition to construction law, my practice also included real estate, corporate, commercial, bankruptcy and human rights law. I was co-counsel in the Alberta Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of *Vriend v. Alberta*, described by the Globe and Mail as one of the most important cases in the history of Charter litigation.

1977 – 1982 Associate, Reynolds Mirth & Cote (except year at Harvard Law School)

1976 – 1977 Law Clerk to the Honourable Mr. Justice Ronald Martland, Supreme Court of Canada;
Articling student, Reynolds Agrios & Mirth

Awards

Member of the Order of Canada

University of Alberta Distinguished Alumni Award

Canadian General Counsel Lifetime Achievement Award

Grant MacEwan University Distinguished Citizen Award and Honorary Bachelor of Arts Degree

Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal

Suzanne Mah Award (Alberta Human Rights Commission)

Eileen Nash Award (Edmonton Bar Association)

Professional Designations

1995 Fellow of the Canadian College of Construction Lawyers

1994 Queen's Counsel

Teaching Experience

- 1981 – 1990 Sessional Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Alberta (Jurisprudence)
1980 Sessional Lecturer, Faculty of Commerce, University of Alberta (Legal Relations)
1979 Sessional Lecturer, Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta (Real Estate Transactions)
1976 – Present Numerous presentations for the Alberta Bar Admission Course, Legal Education Society of Alberta, Canadian Bar Association, American Bar Association, Continuing Education Society of BC, Canadian College of Construction Lawyers, Construction Owners' Association of Alberta, BOMA, Insight, and Canadian Institute

Professional Associations

Canadian Bar Association

- 1992 – 1994 Co-Chair (with the Honourable Mr. Justice John Sopinka) of the Supreme Court of Canada/Canadian Bar Association Liaison Committee
1989 – 1992 Member of the Supreme Court of Canada/Canadian Bar Association Liaison Committee
1993 – 1994 Past President, Canadian Bar Association – Alberta Branch
1992 – 1993 President, Canadian Bar Association – Alberta Branch
1991 – 1992 Vice-President, Canadian Bar Association – Alberta Branch
1990 – 1991 Secretary, Canadian Bar Association – Alberta Branch
Member of the National Executive Committee
1989 – 1990 Treasurer, Canadian Bar Association – Alberta Branch

Alberta Law Reform Institute

- 2001 – 2013 Member of the Board of Directors

Legal Education Society of Alberta

- 1985 – 1992 Member of the Board of Directors

University of Alberta Faculty of Law Advisory Committee

- 2012 – 2016 Member of the Committee

Athabasca University Law Program Advisory Committee

- 2013 – 2016 Chair of the Committee

Federal Judicial Appointments Advisory Committee

- 1994 – 1996 Member of the Committee

Certified General Accountants' Association of Alberta

1993 – 1997 Member of the Board of Governors

Community Service

University of Alberta

2016 – 2020 Chancellor

The University of Alberta is one of Canada's leading teaching and research universities. As Chancellor, I served as the ceremonial head of the university, chair the university's Senate, and as a member of the university's board of governors.

Stollery Charitable Foundation

1994 – present Member of the Board of Directors

2013 – present President

The Stollery Charitable Foundation is a privately funded, endowed foundation with a focus on social services, health, education and human rights in Edmonton and the interior of British Columbia. The Foundation has made grants in excess of \$35 million to charities over the past 25 years.

CARE Canada

2013 – present Member of the Board of Directors

CARE is one of the world's leading international humanitarian organizations. I also served as co-chair (with the Honourable John Manley) of the national fundraising campaign, and currently serve as chair of the the international operations/international programs committee and a member of the fundraising/communications committee.

The Stephen Lewis Foundation

2014 – 2020 Member of the Board of Directors

The Stephen Lewis Foundation works with community-level organizations which are turning the tide of HIV/AIDS in Africa by providing care and support to women, orphaned children, grandmothers and people living with HIV and AIDS. I also served as co-chair of the finance and audit committee and a member of the fundraising committee.

World Economic Forum

- 2015 – 2016 Member of the Advisory Committee on the Future of Construction Report
- 2012 – 2015 Member of the Advisory Committee on the Strategic Infrastructure Development Reports

Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation

- 2001 – 2010 Member of the Board of Directors

I also served as a member of the major gifts committee, a member of the human resources advisory committee, chair of the nominating and governance committee and chair of the funding committee.

Grant MacEwan College (now MacEwan University)

- 1998 – 2001 Vice-Chair of the Board of Governors
- 1995 – 2001 Member of the Board of Governors

I also served as chair of the board development committee, chair of the human resources committee and as a director of the Grant MacEwan College Foundation.

St. Stephen's College

- 2013 – 2016 Chancellor

St. Stephen's College is a graduate school of theology that is affiliated with the University of Alberta. It is one of the oldest post-secondary education institutions in Alberta, dating back to 1908.

Victoria School Foundation for the Arts

- 1997 – 2001 Founding President and Chair of the Board of Directors

Edmonton 2001 World Championships in Athletics

- 2000 – 2001 Director, Secretary, and General Counsel

This international sporting event involved over 1600 athletes from 189 countries.

United World Colleges

- 1988 – 1995 Chair of the Alberta Selection Committee (Government of Alberta scholarships)
- 1972 – 1988 Member of the Alberta Selection Committee (except 1977 and 1980 when I was not living in Alberta)