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EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Applied Science (Mechanical Engineering), Queen's University (1963)
Registered Professional Engineer (1964)
Bachelor of Laws (JD), University of Toronto (1966)
Called to the Bar, Ontario (1968)
Called to the Bar, Alberta (1975)
Certified Specialist in Intellectual Property Law, Law Society of Ontario
Certified Specialist in Civil Litigation, Law Society of Ontario

APPOINTMENTS & MEMBERSHIPS

Appointed Queen's Counsel (1984)
Appointed Judge of the Federal Court, and ex officio, member of the Federal Court of Appeal (2005) (retired September 2016)
Appointed Judge of the Court Martial Appeal Court of Canada (2006) (retired September 2016)
Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers
Fellow, Past President, and Member of Distinction, Intellectual Property Institute of Canada
Member and Past Director, Advocates' Society
Honorary President, The University Club of Toronto

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Partner, Sim, Hughes, Ashton & McKay and Sim & McBurney (1968 - 2005).

Appeared before courts in Ontario, Alberta and Federal Courts at all levels, including the following appearances in the Supreme Court of Canada:

Benson & Hedges (Canada) Limited v. St. Regis Tobacco Corporation [1969] SCR 192
La Maur Inc. v. Prodon Industries Ltd. et al. [1971] SCR 973
Burton Parsons Chemicals, Inc. v. Hewlett-Packard (Canada) Ltd. [1976] 1 SCR 555
Hoechst v. Halocarbon (Ontario) Ltd. et al. [1979] 2 SCR 929
Compo Co. Ltd. v. Blue Crest Music et al. [1980] 1 SCR 357
Bishop v. Stevens [1990] 2 SCR 467
Life Underwriters Assn. of Canada v. Provincial Assn. of Quebec Life Underwriters [1992] 1 SCR 449
Bell ExpressVu Limited Partnership v. Rex [2002] 2 SCR 559

CCH Canadian Ltd. v. Law Society of Upper Canada [2004] 1 SCR 339
Monsanto Canada Inc. v. Schmeiser [2004] 1 SCR 902

Arbitrator and Mediator, JAMS (Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services), Toronto, 2016 to present

Consultant, Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO), Trademark Branch, Decision writing

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Course Director – Master of Laws in Intellectual Property, Osgoode Hall Law School 2000-2005

Adjunct Professor – Osgoode Hall Law School – Intellectual Property Litigation (2018 – present)

Author and co-author of numerous lectures, speeches and articles in the area of intellectual property, court practice and procedure. Published works include:

- Canadian Federal Courts Practice
- Federal Courts of Canada Service
- Halsbury's Laws of Canada – Copyright
- Halsbury's Laws of Canada – Patents, Trade Secrets and Industrial Designs
- Halsbury's Laws of Canada – Trade-marks, Passing Off and Unfair Competition
- Hughes on Copyright and Industrial Design
- Hughes on Trade Marks
- Hughes & Woodley on Patents
- Copyright Legislation & Commentary
- Patent Legislation & Commentary
- Trademarks Act & Commentary

International Lectures

Lectured the Australian Copyright Society for one day – Sydney Australia, 2001

Lectured 30 judges from a number of countries including China, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Uruguay, Guatemala, Zambia, for one week on topics relating to copyright litigation – Seoul, Korea, 2018

Lectured 25 judges from China for two days – Université de Montréal, 2019

Lectured 25 judges from China for one day on copyright litigation – York University, 2018