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I am a retired partner of Bennett Jones LLP. My practice focused on commercial litigation, professional malpractice, public administration law and alternative dispute resolution. I was a co-head of the Bennett Jones national commercial litigation group and served as an elected member of the Bennett Jones national board of directors.

I was President of the Law Society of Alberta for the term 2018-2019. During my time as a Bencher of the Law Society, I served on a number of committees as either a member or chair. I am a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers (retired), was a roster member of the Supreme Court Advocacy Institute, and have the LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell preeminent peer review rating of AV.

I have served as Chair of the Board of the Legal Education Society of Alberta as well as Chair of the Board of the University of Alberta Faculty of Law Alumni and Friends Association.

I have also enjoyed being a member of many community boards and committees including service as Chair of the Board of the University Hospital Foundation, Chair of the Board of Alberta Hospital Edmonton and Chair of the Board of CASA Mental Health.

Currently, I am Chair of the Board of the Alberta Law Reform Institute, Chair of the Alberta Lawyers Indemnity Association Board, and the Law Society of Alberta's representative as a co-convenor of Alberta's Reforming Family Justice project.

I have been appointed to Chair the 2021 Alberta Judicial Compensation Commission with a statutory mandate to conduct an inquiry concerning appropriate compensation for Court of Justice Justices and Application Judges and make recommendations to the Government of Alberta. I have also been appointed to Chair the 2021 Justices of the Peace Compensation Commission with the same mandate.

I am continuing to provide mediation and arbitration services to lawyers and their clients. I am a graduate of Harvard's Intensive Mediation course.