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With steadily increasing need and demand for private resolution services, Mr. Derer's practice is now focused exclusively on retainers as mediator and arbitrator. Concurrently with this practice focus is the provision of consulting services in resolution strategies and dispute resolution process design.

With over 35 years experience in civil litigation, Mr. Derer established a diverse practice that spans the areas of insurance, professional negligence, construction, products liability, estate, personal injury, life and disability, matrimonial matters, as well as high end energy and commercial disputes.

This breadth of experience has provided Mr. Derer with a solid foundation in offering effective, efficient and principled services in the private dispute resolution realm.

He received his K.C. appointment in 2007.

EDUCATION

Mr. Derer received his LL.B from the University of Windsor Law School in 1982 and was admitted to the Alberta Bar in 1983. In 2001, he completed the Advanced Mediation Workshop in ADR from Harvard University and obtained his LL.M from Osgoode Hall Law School in 2006 in ADR.

EXPERIENCE

As counsel, Mr. Derer has conducted over 60 trials and participated in over 500 mediations - private and judicial. Mr. Derer has been retained to conduct in excess of 2,500 mediations across Western Canada. The areas of dispute for such retainers mirror those of Mr. Derer's law practice experience. He has also been retained to provide expert opinions on appropriate standard of practice for lawyers. Representative matters on which Mr. Derer has served as mediator, sole arbitrator or as appointee on an arbitration tribunal over the past decade, are as follows:

- All manner of claims in insurance sector – personal injury, life and disability, business interruption, subrogated claims, property and professional negligence
- High end disputes in the energy sector
- Wide variety of commercial matters including shareholder disputes, complications in purchase and sale of businesses
- Construction and product liability disputes
- Intellectual property disputes
- Class action proceedings, both pre and post certification
- Community and property owner claims against public authorities – expropriation, land development, flood losses (2013)
- Matrimonial property division and estate disputes
- Sensitive workplace conflict resolution

CONTRIBUTIONS

Mr. Derer has written and lectured extensively on a wide range of legal and ADR matters. Mr. Derer is a member of the Law Society of Alberta, the Calgary Bar Association, the Canadian and International Bar Associations, the Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society and the ADR Institute of Canada. Mr. Derer is consistently identified as a leading practitioner by *Expert* and similar other legal publications.



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