

RESUME

BRYCE JEFFERY

PERSONAL: B.C. born and raised, 55 years old, married - three children

MEDIATION: Has conducted over 2,500 commercial mediations since 1998

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

Bachelor of Arts	University of British Columbia - 1977
LL.B. (Honours)	University of London (Queen Mary College) London England - 1983
Barrister	England and Wales, Lincoln's Inn - 1984
Barrister & Solicitor	Law Society of British Columbia - 1985
Mediation	Continuing Legal Education Society of British Advanced Mediation Certificate - 1996 Family Law Mediation Certificate - 2002
Arbitration	International Arbitration Certificate - 1996 (Chartered Institute of Arbitrators London) Arbitration Certificate ADRIC and Royal Roads University 2019

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES :

House Adviser Place Vanier 1975 – 1977
Member of UBC Thunderbirds soccer team
Member of University of London soccer team
British finalist Jessup Cup Moot team

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

Articles	- Ray, Connell, Lightbody, Reynolds & Heller - 1984/1985
Partner	- Jeffery & Fox, Barristers & Solicitors - 1985/1986
Partner / Proprietor	- MacDonald, Boyle & Jeffery, (MBJLaw) since -1986

MEMBERSHIPS:

Lincoln's Inn, London, England
Law Society of British Columbia
Commercial Mediation Association-charter member and director
Chair of General Practitioners' B.C. Subsection of The Canadian Bar Association, 1997-2000.
Past Chair of the Downtown Langley Merchants Association
Charter member of Cansolve Mediations, a group of four senior B.C. mediators
Director Semiahmoo Marina – Blaine, Washington
ADRC
BC Committee Member-Canadian Academy of Distinguished Neutrals

MEDIATION TRAINING :

- Lectures on mediation at the CLE, at Trial lawyer Association courses and seminars for Defence and Plaintiff staff as well as seminar panelist for ADRC.
- Guest instructor on mediation at UBC Law School.
- Published articles on mediation.
- Author of a book on commercial mediation entitled Commercial Mediation: a passionate practice.

Bryce is a strong believer in integrating all the processes of debate, negotiation and neutral facilitation and conciliation into the process of Commercial Mediation. This includes:

Dialectic discussions, rhetoric when necessary, the principle of constructive argumentation, the search for a party's personal interests. These and other aspects of negotiation and interest-based facilitation should be engaged by a mediator who uses both an intuitive process and analytical thought to guide the parties to a principled consensual resolution.