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Education and Professional Qualifications

- 1961: Called to the Bar of Ontario
- 1959: University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Bachelor of Laws (L.L.B.)
- 1956: University of Toronto, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
- Harvard Program on Negotiation, Negotiating Skills Executive Course

Professional Background and Affiliations

- 2012 - Present: Arbitrator and Mediator, Arbitration Place
- 1995 - 2012: Heenan Blaikie LLP
- 1962 - 1995: McMillan LLP
- 1961 - 1962: Law Clerk to the Chief Justice of Ontario and Court of Appeal for Ontario

Practice Focus and Highlights

- As counsel, represented domestic and international clients, governments, and government agencies across five decades in all levels of court in Ontario and the Supreme Court of Canada, and in numerous large-scale arbitrations and mediations
- Over the past eight years as a neutral, regularly appointed as mediator, sole arbitrator, and to three-person panels as chair or party nominee on a broad range of complex commercial matters, including:
 - Corporate contractual issues; construction and real estate disputes; shipping and marine matters; shareholder claims; and mortgage remedies
- Appointed in 2015 to a five-year term as one of two Canadian arbitrators serving as Canada's nominee to adjudicate disputes between parties involved in the new Windsor-Detroit Bridge project - a significant public/private project between the State of Michigan and the Government of Canada
- Representative retainers and appointments:
 - International arbitration involving grain elevators
 - Arbitration involving ethanol
 - Arbitration involving shareholder dispute

Honours and Professional Recognition

- 2016 - 2017: Chambers Canada, recognized as a leading practitioner in Arbitration
- 2011 - 2016: Chambers Global, recognized as a leading practitioner in Arbitration (Canada). Described as “very efficient, fair-minded, gracious and accommodating” and “well respected for his domestic practice acting as mediator and arbitrator on a wide range of commercial disputes”
- 2009: Inaugural recipient of the Catzman Award for Professionalism & Civility, awarded by The Advocates’ Society and the Chief Justice of Ontario’s Advisory Committee on Professionalism
- Peer reviewed for arbitration, mediation and alternative dispute resolution in Lexpert/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada, the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory, and The Best Lawyers in Canada
- 1975: Appointed Queen’s Counsel, Ontario

Professional Associations and Other Activities

- Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers
- Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society
- Past Chairman, Class Proceedings Committee of Ontario
- Past Chairman, University of Toronto Discipline Tribunal