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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**PERSONAL DATA:** Age 63, Married, two children

### **EDUCATION:**

- 2012 Osgoode Hall (York University)-LL.M. (Family Law)
- 1983 University of Manitoba-B.A. (General)
- 1982 University of Manitoba-LL.B.

### **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 2017-21 Appointed Member (Part-Time) - Criminal Injuries Compensation Board (re-appointed in 2019)-adjudicating criminal injury applications
- 2011-21 Appointed Member (Part-Time) - Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario (re-appointed in 2013 and 2016; also Child and Youth Division in 2017; -adjudicating/mediating human rights applications
- 2010 Settlement Conference Facilitator- Legal Aid Ontario (mediating family law disputes)
- 2008 Appointed Adjunct Professor-Department of Political Science- Lakehead University
- 2001 Certified as a Specialist in Family Law by the Law Society of Upper Canada (renewed each subsequent year)
- 1999 Appointed Deputy Judge of the Small Claims Court (re-appointed every three years subsequently)
- 1994 Called to the Bar of Saskatchewan
- 1993 Called to the Bar of Manitoba
- 1984 Called to the Bar of Ontario

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:**

- 2009 Contribution to Teaching Award from Lakehead University for Excellence in Teaching  
  
United Way Distinguished Achievement Award
- 2008 Canadian Diabetes Association Ten-Year Service Award  
  
Ontario Volunteer Award from the Government of Ontario (Ten years)
- 2007 Canadian Diabetes Association Regional Volunteer of the Year
- 2006 Community Connection Award from Legal Aid Ontario
- 2005 Citizen of Exceptional Achievement Award from the City of Thunder Bay
- 2004 Ontario Volunteer Award from the Government of Ontario (Five years)  
  
Employee of the Year (Service) Award from the Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce  
  
Outstanding Client Service Award from Legal Aid Ontario  
  
Outstanding Contribution Award from Legal Aid Ontario  
  
Thunder Bay Law Association Service Award for Distinguished Service to the Association
- 2002 Lakehead Social Planning Council Award for promotion of social justice in Thunder Bay

## **EMPLOYMENT:**

- 2011- current Law Office of Kevin G. Cleghorn  
Engaged in a general family law and mediation/adjudication practice (Small Claims Court, mediation/adjudication, child protection law and family law)
- 1999-2011 Legal Aid Ontario - Thunder Bay, Ontario  
Director/ Staff Lawyer of Family Law Office engaged exclusively in the practice of family, divorce and child protection law.
- 1994-1999 Buset and Partners - Thunder Bay, Ontario  
Engaged in general litigation practice specializing in family and divorce law, child welfare and commercial litigation.
- 1993-1994 Wilder, Wilder and Langtry - Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Engaged in general litigation practice, specializing in family and divorce law, personal injury litigation and administrative law.
- 1990-1992 McCartney, Judge and Murray - Thunder Bay, Ontario  
Engaged in general litigation practice, specializing in child welfare, family and divorce law.
- 1984-1990 Carrel and Partners-Thunder Bay, Ontario  
Engaged in general practice including civil litigation, landlord and tenant, family law, personal injury litigation and insurance law.
- 1982-1983 Articled with Gold, Gasparini -Ottawa, Ontario

## **VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT/ MEMBERSHIPS/TEACHING:**

- 2021-current Member-Board of Directors-Thunder Bay Art Gallery
- 2015-16 Lecturer-Faculty of Law-Lakehead University-Professional Responsibility; Civil Practice
- 2015-current Member-Board of Directors-Northwestern Ontario Sports Hall of Fame (Vice-President-2020)
- 2013-current Member-Board of Directors-Ontario Deputy Judges' Association (Treasurer- 2019)
- 2011-current Member- Winnipeg Blue Bomber Alumni Association
- 2011- 2014 Member-Board of Directors-Northern Ontario School of Medicine (Executive Committee- 2011)
- 2010- current Member- Football Reporters of Canada
- 2009-2010 Chair- Presidential Search Committee for Lakehead University
- 2004-2013 Member-Lakehead University Board of Governors (Vice Chair-2007-08; Chair-2008-10; Past Chair-2010-2012)
- 2003-2007 Member-Thunder Bay Law Association Law Day Committee
- 2003-current Resource Person-Domestic Violence Court Committee
- 2002-current Member-Advocates Society
- 2002-current Family Law Representative for the Thunder Bay Law Association on the County and District Law Presidents' Association
- 2001-2009 Director-United Way of Thunder Bay (President-2007-09)
- 1999-2004 Co-ordinator-Family Law C.L.E. Program for the Thunder Bay Law Association
- 1999-2000 Director and Legal Counsel-Canadian National Debating Championships
- 1998-1999 Instructor-Bar Admission Course (North) in Family Law
- 1998-2008 Volunteer-Canadian Diabetes Association (Thunder Bay branch)-

“Shoot for a Cure” Fundraising Dinner

- 1996-2003 Director-Thunder Bay Law Association (President-2001)
- 1995-2003 Chair-Family Law Bench/Bar Committee for the Thunder Bay Law Association
- 1994-1998 Member-Community Health Committee (Thunder Bay District Health Council)
- 1994-current Sessional Lecturer-Lakehead University (Family Law-1994-2001, 2003-2022; Criminal Law-1999-2021; Human Rights and Civil Liberties-2010, 2021; Issues in International Law-2011; Aboriginal Peoples and the Law-2013)
- 1992-1993 Director-Thunder Bay Law Association
- 1992- 1993 Member-Thunder Bay District Health Council
- 1991-1993 Member-Community Health Committee (Thunder Bay District Health Council)
- 1990-1992 Lawyers’ Section Chair-United Way of Thunder Bay
- 1990-1991 Sessional Lecturer-Lakehead University (General Law)
- 1986-1989 Director-Family Services Thunder Bay
- 1985-1988 Director-Thunder Bay Crimestoppers Inc.
- 1985-1987 Director-Thunder Bay Junior Football Club Inc.
- 1985-1987 Director-Ontario Amateur Football Association (Northwest Region)
- 1984 Member-Canadian Bar Association, American Trial Lawyers and Thunder Bay Law Association

Additional references and information available on request.

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