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### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

November, 1998 –  
Present

RUDOLPH MEDIATION & ARBITRATION SERVICES INC.

Acted as a Mediator in many thousands of litigious disputes achieving a very high settlement rate. Acted as an Arbitrator in a variety of insurance and commercial disputes.

January, 1996 -  
Present

J. JAY RUDOLPH, Lawyer, Mediator & Arbitrator

Sole practitioner practicing civil litigation, mediation and arbitration.

March 1984 –  
December, 1995

SHIBLEY RIGHTON, Barristers and Solicitors, Toronto

Civil litigation lawyer with expertise in insurance law, commercial and employment litigation. Admitted to partnership in 1989. Successfully conducted examinations for discovery and trials in a variety of cases; attained favourable resolution of complex cases through sound file management and incisive use of litigation and negotiation strategies. Acted as a mediator in numerous litigious disputes.

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

2002 - 2005

Supervisor to student in Masters program in Conflict Analysis and Management, Royal Roads University, Victoria, B.C.

1998

Advanced Negotiation Workshop  
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts

1995

Certificate Course in Arbitration  
Arbitration and Mediation Institute of Ontario

1994

Negotiation Workshop  
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts

1993

Certificate Course in Mediation Training  
Arbitration and Mediation Institute of Ontario

- 1984 - Present      Attended numerous continuing legal education courses in the areas of civil litigation and mediation, including numerous educational programs of the International Academy of Mediators
- 1984                    Admitted to the Bar of Ontario
- 1982                    Bachelor of Law Degree  
Osgoode Hall Law School

## **ACHIEVEMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS**

- 2024                    Selected by Who's Who Legal (WWL)'s independent research as being one of only four Global Elite Thought Leaders in [Commercial Mediation](#) in Canada. WWL also ranked Jay as a recommended expert for commercial mediation in the [Canada National Report](#)
- 2022                    Elected to the Board of Governors of the International Academy of Mediators (IAM) for a three-year term
- 2022                    Chair of the Planning Committee and Chair of the IAM's Spring Conference in Montreal, Quebec
- 2020                    Inducted into the Canadian Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, an invitation-only professional association for well established and trusted neutrals
- 2019-2024            Chaired or Co-Chaired the Joint IAM/Winkler Institute/Osgoode PD Conference in 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024
- 2018                    Selected by Class Counsel and Counsel for the Defendant in a Class Action to provide independent legal advice to Class Members regarding the proposed settlement, including whether to opt out of the proposed settlement
- 2013                    Designated as a Chartered Mediator and Chartered Arbitrator by the ADR Institute of Canada
- 2003 - 2015           Elected to the Board of Directors of Camp Northland, a not-for-profit corporation that operates a residential summer camp
- 1999                    Selected by counsel for Manulife Financial and Class Counsel and approved and appointed by Orders of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice and the Supreme Court of British Columbia to be an Independent Third Party Arbitrator to resolve appeals made by class members in the Manulife Premium Offset Insurance Class Action Litigation in Ontario and British Columbia
- 1999                    Elected Secretary-Treasurer of the International Academy of Mediators

1998	Appointed by the Admissions and Equity Committee of the Law Society of Upper Canada to chair a working group to examine and report on Procedures regarding Summer Student Recruitment
1997	Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance to the roster of Pre-Hearing Arbitrators at the Ontario Insurance Commission
1994	Elected by the partners of Shibley Righton to the firm's Executive Committee, responsible for overall financial and administrative management of the firm
1991 - 1995	Member of the Articling Sub-Committee of the Legal Education Committee of the Law Society of Upper Canada; Appointed Chair in 1995
1989 - 1994	Instructor in Civil Procedure course at the Bar Admission Course

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Law Society of Upper Canada
- Canadian Bar Association
- Distinguished Fellow of the International Academy of Mediators
- ADR Institute of Ontario, Inc.
- The Advocates Society
- Canadian Academy of Distinguished Neutrals