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## EDUCATION

- 1996-1999 **LL.B.**  
University of British Columbia
- 1993-1995 **M.A.**, Philosophy  
University of Guelph
- 1990-1993 **B.A. (Hons.)**, Philosophy and Fine Arts  
University of Guelph
- 1985-1990 **A.O.C.A.**, Fine Arts  
Ontario College of Art

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2013-Present **Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family**  
Executive Director
- 2016-2018 **University of Calgary Faculty of Law**  
Sessional Instructor, family law
- 2002-2013 **Aaron Gordon Daykin Nordlinger**  
Associate Lawyer
- 2000-2002 **MacLean Nicol**  
Associate Lawyer
- 1999-2000 **Cran Madryga & Company, Markovitz Law Offices**  
Articled Student

## CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 **ADR Institute of Canada, ADR Institute of Alberta**  
Member
- 2015 **International Society of Family Law**  
Member
- 2013 **Law Society of Alberta**  
Member
- 2010 **International Academy of Family Lawyers**  
Fellow
- 2007 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**  
Member

- 2000 **Law Society of British Columbia**  
Member
- 1997 **Canadian Bar Association**  
Member

## **RECENT DISTINCTIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

- 2018 **National Judicial Institute**  
Faculty Member: Alberta Court of Queen's Bench Education Seminar 2018
- Federation of Law Societies of Canada**  
Faculty Member and Author: National Family Law Program 2018
- Avant tout, les enfants**  
Faculty Member: 2018 Conference, "Working with Families in Transition in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"
- Legal Education Society of Alberta**  
Faculty Member: "Beyond Blended Families"
- Okanagan Collaborative Family Law Group**  
Keynote Speaker: 2018 Retreat
- 2017 **Senate of Canada, Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs**  
Witness: Hearings on Bill S-202, An Act to Amend the Divorce Act
- Department of Justice Canada, Continuing Committee of Senior Officials (Family Justice)**  
Presenter: Highlights of recent research of the Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family
- Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family / Alberta Office of the Child and Youth Advocate**  
Conference Organizer, Chair and Presenter: "Children's Participation in Justice Processes: Finding the Best Ways Forward"
- National Judicial Institute**  
Faculty Member: "Managing Cases with Self-Represented Litigants"
- Law Society of Upper Canada**  
Faculty Member and Author: Family Law Summit 2017
- Legal Education Society of Alberta**  
Faculty Member and Author: 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Refresher, and  
Faculty Member: "Family Law During Recessionary Times"
- Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**  
Faculty Member: "The Interplay between Aging, Death and Divorce"
- Canadian Bar Association**  
Presenter: CBA Law Series, "Made-to-Measure Legal Services: The Power of Limited Scope Retainers," and  
Presenter: CBA Law Series, "The Parenting After Separation Resource Toolkit: An Essential Tool for Lawyers"

- Courthouse Libraries BC**  
Presenter: "Unbundling Your Family Law Practice: Practical Tips for Offering Unbundled Legal Services"
- Simcoe County Law Association**  
Faculty Member and Author: Simcoe County Family Law Conference 2017
- Sudbury District Law Association**  
Presenter: Colloquium 2017
- Tri-City Transition Society**  
Presenter: "Children First: Coparenting Stronger" mediator training program
- Divorce Magazine Canada**  
Presenter: "Resilience: A Symposium on Separation and Divorce"
- 2016 **National Judicial Institute**  
Faculty Member and Author: "Family Law Seminar: Children," and  
Faculty Member and Author: Supreme Court of British Columbia Education Seminar 2016
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**  
Presenter: Regional Conference, "Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations"
- Federation of Law Societies of Canada**  
Faculty Member and Author: National Family Law Program 2016
- American Bar Association / National Legal Aid and Defender Association**  
Faculty Member: 2016 Equal Justice Conference
- Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences / University of Calgary Faculties of Law and Social Work**  
Course Planner and Faculty Member: Congress 2016
- Legal Education Society of Alberta**  
Faculty Member and Author: "Family Law 25"
- Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**  
Course Planner, Co-Chair and Faculty Member: "Assessments and Interventions: The Intersection of Family Law and Psychology"
- Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia**  
Faculty Member: "A Rock and a Hard Place: Complex Issues in Family Law," and  
Presenter: "The Impact of *V.J.F.* on the Division of Family Property in British Columbia"
- Legal Services Society of British Columbia / Law Foundation of British Columbia**  
Presenter: Fall Provincial Training Conference 2016
- West Coast LEAF / University of British Columbia Faculty of Law**  
Presenter: Inaugural address, Rise Women's Legal Clinic, and  
Presenter: "Allegations of Alienation in Family Law Disputes," Rise Women's Legal Clinic
- Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**  
Presenter: "Unbundling Demystified: Practical Tips from Lawyers Using It"
- Canadian Bar Association Northwest Territories**  
Presenter: "Allegations of Alienation: A Deeper Trip Down the Rabbit Hole"
- Westminster Family Bar Association**  
Presenter: "Children's Counsel in Family Law Disputes"

- 2015 **National Judicial Institute**  
 Faculty Member and Author: "Family Law Seminar: Financial and Property Issues,"  
 Faculty Member and Author: Alberta Court of Queen's Bench Fall Education Seminar 2015,  
 Faculty Member: "The New Reality: Managing Cases with Self-Represented Litigants,"  
 Course Planner: "Literacy and Plain Language Communication" online program,  
 Course Planner and Presenter: "Faculty Development" online program,  
 Editor and Researcher: *Bench Book for Sitting Judges: Self-Represented Litigants and Self-Represented Accused*, and  
 Editor and Researcher: *A User's Guide to the BC Family Law Act: A Bench Book*
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**  
 Presenter: Annual Conference 2015, and  
 Presenter: Regional Conference, "Do You Hear What I Hear? Listening to the Voice of the Child"
- Association for Conflict Resolution**  
 Presenter: "Non-Evaluative Views of the Child Reports: The Canadian Experience"
- Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice / Winkler Institute for Dispute Resolution / Canadian Forum on Civil Justice**  
 Presenter: "Innovation and Access to Justice"
- Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta**  
 Presenter: Best Practices in Child Legal Representation 2015
- Manitoba Law Foundation**  
 Presenter: "Access to Family Justice: Obstacles and Opportunities"
- Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**  
 Faculty Member and Author: Biennial Family Law Conference 2015,  
 Author: "Family Law Drafting Boot Camp," and  
 Presenter: "Family Law Update 2015" online program
- Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia / Canadian Centre for Elder Law**  
 Faculty Member and Author: "Canadian Elder Law Conference"
- Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia**  
 Faculty Member and Author: "Family Law: Practice and Procedure 2015"
- British Columbia Hear the Child Society**  
 Presenter: "Child Alienation and Estrangement and Views of the Child Reports"
- Canadian Bar Association Alberta**  
 Presenter: "Child Alienation and Estrangement"
- 2014 **National Judicial Institute**  
 Faculty Member and Author: "Family Law Seminar: Evidence and Procedure,"  
 Course Planner and Faculty Member: "Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta and Canadian Bar Association Alberta Joint Seminar," and  
 Editor and Researcher: *Bench Book for Sitting Judges: Self-Represented Litigants and Self-Represented Accused*

**British Columbia Provincial Court**

Faculty Member and Author: Spring Education Conference 2014

**Association of Canadian Law Foundations**

Presenter: Annual Conference 2014

**Department of Justice Nova Scotia**

Presenter: "High Conflict Information Program: Facilitator Introduction," and

Co-Author: *The Nova Scotia High Conflict Family Resource Book*

**British Columbia Ministry of Justice**

Presenter: "British Columbia Justice Summit"

**Federation of Law Societies of Canada**

Faculty Member and Author: National Family Law Program 2014

**Canadian Association of Law Teachers**

Presenter: Annual Conference 2014

**Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**

Author: "The Family Law Act: Property, Guardianship and Parenting: One Year Later"

**Nova Scotia Legal Aid**

Presenter: "Working with High Conflict People"

**Legal Services Society of British Columbia / Law Foundation of British Columbia**

Presenter: Fall Provincial Training Conference 2014

**Canadian Bar Association Northwest Territories**

Presenter: "Drafting Effective Affidavits"

**Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**

Presenter: "Family Law Act Update"

**Canadian Bar Association Alberta**

Presenter: "Practice Notes 7 & 8 Pet Peeves, Non-Evaluative Views of the Child Reports"

**University of Calgary Faculty of Law**

Symposium Planner: "Access to Justice Double Header"

**Canadian Law Blog Awards**

Best New Blog: "Access to Justice in Canada"

**Best Lawyers in Canada**

Listed Lawyer

2013

**National Judicial Institute**

Faculty Member and Author: "Family Law Seminar: Children,"

Presenter and Author: British Columbia Supreme Court, "Practical Applications of the B.C. Family Law Act," and

Course Planner, Presenter and Author: British Columbia Provincial Court, "Essentials of the New B.C. Family Law Act" online program

**British Columbia Provincial Court**

Faculty Member and Author: Spring Education Conference 2013

**Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**

Course Planner, Co-Chair, Faculty Member and Author: "The Family Law Act: Everything You Always Wanted to Know but were Afraid to Ask,"

Faculty Member and Author: "The Interplay between Aging, Death and Divorce,"

Course Planner: "Family Law for Non-Family Lawyers: The Impact of the New Family Law Act," and

Legal Reviewer: *Family Law Sourcebook for British Columbia*, "Care of Children"

**Canadian Bar Association**

Faculty Member: "Envisioning Equal Justice Summit: Building Justice for Everyone"

**Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**

Presenter: Professional Development in Terrace 2013, and

Presenter: Professional Development in Abbotsford 2013

**Law Society of British Columbia**

Presenter: Family Law Act training session

**MediateBC**

Presenter: "Family Law Act Overview"

**Justice Institute of British Columbia**

Presenter: Family Justice Counsellor Education Seminar 2013

**Legal Services Society of British Columbia / Law Foundation of British Columbia**

Presenter: Spring Provincial Training Conference 2013, and

Presenter: Fall Provincial Training Conference 2013

**Legal Services Society of British Columbia / Ending Violence Association of British Columbia**

Presenter: "Family Law and Related Issues"

**British Columbia Parenting Coordinators Roster Society**

Course Planner and Faculty Member: "Family Law for Professionals Other than Family Law Lawyers"

**Canadian Polyamory Advocacy Association**

Presenter: PolyCon 2013

**British Columbia Society of Transition Houses**

Presenter: Annual Training Forum 2013

**British Columbia Council for Families**

Keynote Speaker: Annual Conference 2013

**Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Ontario**

Presenter: "Family Justice Reform Colloquium: An Agenda for Ontario"

**Law Foundation of British Columbia**

Keynote Speaker: Board of Governors meeting

**Best Lawyers in Canada**

Listed Lawyer

2012

**National Judicial Institute**

Faculty Member and Author: British Columbia Court of Appeal, Supreme Court and Provincial Court Education Seminar,

Faculty Member and Author: "Family Law Seminar: Financial & Property Issues,"

Faculty Member: Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba Education Seminar, and

Faculty Member and Author: "Judicial Assistance to Self-Represented Parties in Family Law"

**British Columbia Provincial Court**

Faculty Member: Spring Education Conference 2012

**Federation of Law Societies of Canada**

Faculty Member and Author: National Family Law Program 2012

**Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**

Course Planner and Co-Chair: "The Psychology of Relationship Breakdown,"

Keynote Speaker: "The New Family Law Act: Gearing Up Your Practice,"

Faculty Member and Author: "Family Law Drafting Boot Camp,"

Faculty Member and Author: "Family Law Basics for Legal Support Staff,"

Faculty Member: Dispute Resolution Conference 2012,

Presenter: "Introduction to Family Law Arbitration,"

Author: *BC Family Practice Manual*, "Overview: Family Law Act," and

Author: *Family Law Act Transition Guide*, "Overview of the Family Law Act"

**Pacific Business & Law Institute**

Course Planner, Co-Chair and Author: "The New Family Law Act: Preparing for Legislative Change," and

Faculty Member and Author: "Tax and Estate Planning for the Family Business: The Advanced Issues"

**Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**

Presenter: Professional Development in Terrace 2012

**Canadian Bar Association Alberta**

Presenter: "Training Workshop on Parenting Coordination"

**Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia**

Faculty Member and Author: "Get your Act Together: The New Family Law Act and Other Recent Developments in Family Law," and

Presenter: "Everything You Thought You Knew About Family Law You Don't: The New Family Law Act"

**Justice Institute of British Columbia**

Presenter: Family Justice Counsellor Education Seminar 2012

**Legal Services Society of British Columbia / Justice Education Society**

Presenter: "Legal Information and Resources for Settlement Workers Conference"

**Legal Services Society of British Columbia / Law Foundation of British Columbia**

Presenter: Provincial Training Conference 2012

**Vancouver Association of Law Libraries**

Presenter: "The New Family Law Act"

**Best Lawyers in Canada**

Listed Lawyer

2011

**National Judicial Institute**

Faculty Member and Author: "Family Law Seminar: Evidence & Procedure"

**Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**

Faculty Member and Author: Biennial Family Law Conference 2011,

Faculty Member: "Children's Participation in Family Justice Processes," and

Author: *BC Family Practice Manual*, "Using Alternatives to Trial"

- Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**  
Harry Rankin QC Pro Bono Award, and  
Presenter: "Practice Tips for the New Family Law Act"
- SUCCESS Settlement Services**  
Presenter: Community Workshops on Family Law
- British Columbia Library Association / Courthouse Libraries British Columbia**  
Presenter: British Columbia Library Conference 2011, and  
Presenter: "Beyond Hope Library Conference"
- Best Lawyers in Canada**  
Listed Lawyer
- 2010 **Federation of Law Societies of Canada**  
Faculty Member: National Family Law Program 2010
- Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**  
Course Chair and Faculty Member: "Family Law Boot Camp,"  
Faculty Member and Author: "The New Supreme Court Family Rules,"  
Faculty Member and Author: "Blended Families: Practical Estate Planning Considerations," and  
Author: *BC Family Practice Manual*, "Using Alternatives to Trial"
- Canadian Bar Association**  
Faculty Member and Author: Canadian Legal Conference 2010
- Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**  
Presenter and Author: "New Family Rules"
- Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia**  
Faculty Member and Author: "The New BC Supreme Court Rules," and  
Faculty Member: "Making Sense of the New Rules of Court"
- Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education**  
Presenter: Regional Conference 2010
- Justice Education Society**  
Presenter and Author: "Family Law and Domestic Violence"
- Best Lawyers in Canada**  
Listed Lawyer
- 2009 **Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**  
Faculty Member and Author: Biennial Family Law Conference 2009,  
Course Planner and Co-Chair, Faculty Member and Author: "Family Law Settlements: Reaching and Recording Compromise,"  
Faculty Member: "Children's Participation in Family Justice Processes," and  
Co-Author: *BC Elder Law Practice Manual*, "Family Law"
- Department of Justice Canada**  
Author: *Obtaining Reliable and Repeatable SSAG Calculations*
- 2008 **University of British Columbia Law Alumni Association**  
Outstanding Young Alumnus Award
- Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**  
Presidential Citation
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**  
Presenter: Annual Conference 2008



- Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**  
 Course Chair, Faculty Member and Author: "Family Law Boot Camp,"  
 Advisory Committee Member and Author: "Winning Words: Writing as a Sword,  
 a Shield and a Compass,"  
 Course Co-Chair: Pro Bono Practice 2008,  
 Faculty Member: "Family Law for Paralegals,"  
 Advisory Committee Member, Faculty Member and Author: "Family Law  
 Drafting Boot Camp," and  
 Author: *BC Family Practice Manual*, "Alternatives to Trial"
- Legal Services Society of British Columbia**  
 Presenter: Intake Conference 2008,  
 Presenter and Author: Provincial Training Conference 2008
- 2007 **Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**  
 Faculty Member and Author: "Aging, Death and Divorce: The Big Three and the  
 Perfect Storm,"  
 Course Chair and Faculty Member: "Family Law for Paralegals,"  
 Faculty Member and Author: Pro Bono Practice 2007,  
 Faculty Member: Biennial Family Law Conference 2007,  
 Faculty Member: "Children's Participation in Family Justice Processes," and  
 Author: *BC Family Practice Manual*, "Assessing the Legal Issues" and "Using  
 Conferences Effectively"
- Legal Services Society of British Columbia**  
 Presenter and Author: Provincial Training Conference 2007
- 2006 **Pro Bono Law Ontario / Pro Bono Law British Columbia**  
 Canadian Pro Bono Distinguished Service Award
- Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**  
 Faculty Member and Author: "Spousal Support Guidelines Update,"  
 Faculty Member and Author: "Family Law for Paralegals,"  
 Faculty Member: "Family Law Boot Camp II," and  
 Author: *BC Family Practice Manual*, "Conducting a Family Law Practice,"  
 "Gathering Information," "Building Effective Relationships" and "Using  
 Conferences Effectively"
- Legal Services Society of British Columbia**  
 Presenter and Author: Provincial Training Conference 2006
- 2005 **Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**  
 Faculty Member and Author: "Family Law Boot Camp," and  
 Author: *BC Family Practice Manual*, "Chambers Practice"
- 2004 **Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**  
 Author: *BC Family Practice Manual*, "Variation of Orders & Agreements"
- 2003 **Canadian Bar Association**  
 National Pro Bono Service Award
- Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**  
 Author: *BC Family Practice Manual*, "Variation of Orders & Agreements"

## RECENT COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER WORK

- 2018 **University of Calgary Faculty of Law**  
Guest Lecturer: Negotiation 508  
**Aspire Legal Access Initiative**  
Director
- 2017-Present **Foundation for Legal Research**  
Juror: Walter Owen Book Prize  
**University of Calgary Faculty of Law**  
Author: Family law practice profile, *University of Calgary Law Career Guide*  
**The Lawyer's Daily**  
Contributing Author: family justice issues
- 2017 **British Columbia Ministry of Justice**  
Consultant: Child Support Solution Explorer project  
**British Columbia Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training**  
Legal Reviewer: *Newcomers' Guide to Resources and Services*, family law
- 2016-Present **Alberta Law Review**  
External Article Reviewer  
**Canadian Bar Association**  
Member: Children's Law Committee
- 2016 **Department of Justice Canada**  
Consultant: family law policy reform  
**University of British Columbia Faculty of Law**  
Guest Lecturer: Family Law 359
- 2015-Present **Canadian Journal of Family Law**  
Member: Advisory Board, and  
External Article Reviewer  
**Courthouse Libraries British Columbia**  
Member: Wikibooks Advisory Committee
- 2015-2017 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Alberta**  
Director
- 2015-2016 **British Columbia Ministry of Justice**  
Member: Family Law Act Advisory Committee
- 2015 **Department of Justice Canada**  
Member: Delphi consultation panel
- 2014-Present **Alberta Health Services**  
Presenter: Community Education Service  
**slaw.ca**  
Contributing Author: family justice issues  
**Quickscribe Services**  
Expert Annotator: family law legislation  
**Canadian Bar Association Alberta**  
Member: Access to Justice Committee
- 2014-2017 **Alberta Legal Information Society**  
Member: Advisory Board

- 2014 **University of Victoria Faculty of Law**  
Guest Lecturer: Faculty of Law plenary seminar, Family Law 322, Access to Justice 343
- 2013-2014 **Family Law Arbitrators Group Society**  
Founding Director
- 2013 **British Columbia Council for Families**  
Author: *Family Law Basics for Parents and Parents-To-Be* fact sheet  
**British Columbia Association of Clinical Counsellors**  
Legal Reviewer: *Legal Commentary: The New Family Law Act*, and  
Legal Reviewer: *Clinical Counsellors' Expert Reports*  
**Parent Support Services Society of British Columbia**  
Legal Reviewer and Editor: *Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: A Legal Guide*
- 2012-2015 **Courthouse Libraries British Columbia**  
Advisory Committee Member: *JP Boyd on Family Law* Wikibook
- 2012-2013 **People's Law School**  
Director  
**Justice Education Society / Immigrant Public Legal Education and Information Consortium**  
Legal Reviewer and Advisor: training course for immigrant settlement worker
- 2012 **University of British Columbia Faculty of Law**  
Panelist: Family Law Act Roundtable  
**Law Society of British Columbia**  
Contributing Editor: Online Learning Centre materials  
**Legal Services Society of British Columbia**  
Legal Reviewer: *Living Together, Living Apart* booklet, and  
Author: *Guide to the New BC Family Law Act* booklet  
**People's Law School**  
Legal Reviewer: *Child Protection in BC* booklet,  
Author: *Child Support in BC: Information for Parents* booklet
- 2011-2013 **Courthouse Libraries British Columbia**  
Contributing Author: family law practice blog  
**British Columbia Provincial Court**  
Member: Family Law Rules Committee
- 2011 **Federation of Law Societies of Canada**  
Member: Competencies Development Task Force
- 2010-2012 **British Columbia Ministry of the Attorney General**  
Member: Family Law Act Advisory Committee  
**Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**  
Member: Best Practice Guidelines for Family Law Lawyers Working Group, and  
Member: Court Rules Implementation Monitoring Initiative
- 2010 **Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**  
Member: White Paper working group  
**University of British Columbia Faculty of Law**  
Guest Lecturer: Family Law 240

- 2009-2013 **West Coast LEAF**  
Member: Family Law Project Advisory Committee, and  
Referral Lawyer: summary advice for West Coast LEAF clients and staff
- 2009-2012 **British Columbia Hear the Child Society**  
Founding Director and Secretary
- 2009-2010 **British Columbia Law Institute**  
Director (CBA British Columbia representative)
- 2009-2017 **Canadian Bar Association British Columbia / Canadian Bar Association Alberta**  
Volunteer: mentor programs
- 2009 **University of British Columbia Pro Bono Students Canada**  
Supervising Lawyer
- 2007-2008 **Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**  
Member: Family Relations Act Review working group
- 2006-Present **Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**  
Contributing Editor: Dial-a-Law scripts
- 2006-2013 **British Columbia Parenting Coordinators Roster Society**  
Founding Director and Liaison
- University of British Columbia Faculty of Law**  
Guest Lecturer: First Nations Legal Clinic, and  
Referral Lawyer: summary advice for First Nations Legal Clinic students
- 2006-2009 **British Columbia Ministry of the Attorney General**  
Member: Family Relations Act Review Advisory Committee
- Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**  
Legislative Liaison: Vancouver Family Law Subsection executive committee
- Salvation Army Pro Bono Program**  
Member: Community Council (CBA British Columbia representative)
- 2005-2012 **Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**  
Member: *BC Family Practice Manual* Editorial Board
- 2005-2009 **Pro Bono Law British Columbia**  
Program Director: Family Law Roster Program
- 2005-2013 **Law Society of British Columbia**  
Contributing Editor and Author: Professional Legal Training Course materials
- 2004-2008 **Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**  
Member: Legislation & Law Reform Committee
- 2004-2006 **Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**  
Secretary: Vancouver Family Law Subsection executive committee
- 2004-2005 **Canadian Bar Association**  
Member: Young Lawyers' Conference national executive committee
- 2004 **Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**  
Contributing Editor: website public legal education materials
- 2003-2013 **Battered Women's Support Services**  
Workshop Presenter: various family law topics, and  
Referral Lawyer: summary advice for BWSS clients and staff
- Law Society of British Columbia**  
Guest Instructor: Professional Legal Training Course

- 2003-2012 **Continuing Legal Education Society British Columbia**  
Contributing Editor and Author: *BC Family Practice Manual*
- 2002 **Canadian Bar Association British Columbia**  
Contributing Editor: Dial-a-Law scripts
- 2002-2012 **Salvation Army Pro Bono Program**  
Clinic Lawyer,  
Workshop Presenter: various family law topics, and  
Referral Lawyer: summary advice for Salvation Army clients and staff
- 2002-2005 **University of British Columbia Law Students' Legal Advice Program**  
Resource Lawyer: *LSLAP Manual* family law chapters
- 2000-2005 **University of British Columbia Law Students' Legal Advice Program**  
Clinic Supervising Lawyer

## PAPERS & PUBLICATIONS

2018

- Family Law and Polyamorous Relationships**, in *LGBTQ Law in Canada: A Practical Handbook*  
Emond Publishing (in press)
- Perceptions of Polyamory in Canada**  
Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family
- Record of Proceedings: Symposium on Children's Participation in Justice Processes**  
Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family
- Economic and Other Issues of Spouses Separating Later in Life in Canada**  
*Journal of International Aging, Law and Policy* (in press)
- Finding the Best Ways Forward: Report on the Symposium on Children's Participation in Justice Processes**  
*LawNow Magazine*

2017

- JP Boyd on Family Law, 2017**  
Courthouse Libraries BC, ISBN 978-0-921864-48-6
- The Arbitration of Family Law Disputes in British Columbia**  
*Canadian Family Law Quarterly* (36:2 Can Fam L Q 139)
- Essays on Justice, Conflict and the Practice of Family Law**  
Simcoe County Law Association; Sudbury District Law Association
- A Study on Income Disclosure Obligations for Family Support Purposes** (with Joanne Paetsch, Lorne Bertrand, Zoe Suche and Nicholas Bala)  
Department of Justice Canada
- Polyamory in Canada: Research on an Emerging Family Structure**  
Vanier Institute of the Family, *Transition Magazine*
- Polyamorous Relationships and Family Law in Canada**  
Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family; FLSC, National Family Law Program; Law Society of Upper Canada, Family Law Summit; LESA, "Beyond Blended Families"

**Successfully Parenting Apart: A Toolkit**

Canadian Bar Association

**Obtaining Evidence in High Conflict Parenting Disputes: Views of the Child Reports and Parenting Assessments,**

**Obtaining Evidence in High Conflict Parenting Disputes: Parenting Coordination,**

**New Project Improves Access to Justice, Affordability of Lawyers in Alberta,**

**Symposium on Children's Participation in Justice Processes Coming to Calgary,**

**Conflict Between Parents: The Effect of Conflict on Children, and**

**Conflict Between Parents: Strategies to Reduce Conflict**

*LawNow Magazine*

**Resolving Problems Out of Court**

*Divorce Magazine Canada*

2016

**Dividing Property and Allocating Debt under British Columbia's *Family Law Act*: The Case Law to Date**

NJI, British Columbia Supreme Court Spring Education Seminar 2016

**The Role of the Bench in Encouraging Civility Among the Bar**

NJI, "Family Law Seminar: Children"

**Economic and Other Issues of Spouses Separating Later in Life in Canada**

FLSC, National Family Law Program

**The Canadian Experience with Views of the Child Reports: A Valuable Addition to the Toolbox? (with Rachel Birnbaum and Nicholas Bala)**

*International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family* (30:2 Int J Law Policy Family 1)

**Comparing the Views of Judges and Lawyers Practicing in Alberta and in the Rest of Canada on Selected Issues in Family Law: Parenting, Self-represented Litigants and Mediation (with Lorne Bertrand)**

Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family

**A Miscellany of Recent, Frequently Cited Appellate Child Support Decisions**

LESA, "Family Law 25"

**The Legal Challenges of Polyamorous Relationships**

*The Lawyers Weekly*

**Dealing with Pets after Separation**

*LawNow Magazine*

2015

**The Boomers Are Coming: Economic and Other Issues of Older Individuals (with Anna Laing)**

NJI, "Family Law Seminar: Financial and Property Issues"; CLEBC, "Canadian Elder Law Conference"

**It's Not Just Them: The Social and Economic Consequences of Family Conflict, and**

**We Versus Me: Normative Legislation, Individual Exceptionalism and Access to Family Justice**

NJI, Alberta Court of Queen's Bench Fall Education Seminar 2015

**A Plain-Language Synonymy of Common Legal Words and Phrases**

NJI, *Bench Book for Sitting Judges: Self-Represented Litigants and Self-Represented Accused*

**Canadian Bar Association Legal Health Check User Survey Results** (with Alysia Wright)

Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family

**Alienated Children in Family Law Disputes in British Columbia**

CLEBC, Biennial Family Law Conference 2015; NJI, Alberta Court of Queen's Bench Education Seminar 2018

**Remarks on Correspondence, Collegiality and Courtesy** (with Jim Schuman QC and Jesse Desilets)

CLEBC, "Family Law Drafting Boot Camp"

**Easter Eggs and Bad Eggs: Surprises in the Drafting and Subsequent Interpretation of the *Family Law Act*, and****The Essential *Family Law Act*: Cases Every Family Law Lawyer Should Know**

TLABC, "Family Law: Practice and Procedure 2015"

**Views of the Child Reports: An Important Tool for Mediation** (with Rachel Birnbaum and Nicholas Bala)

Academy of Professional Family Mediators, *The Professional Family Mediator*

**Collaborative Settlement: Resolving Disputes After Separation or Divorce**

Vanier Institute of the Family, *Transition Magazine*

**Alienating Words: Sometimes There's No Perfect Remedy for an Isolated Parent, and****Social Worker Says No to Home Alone: BC Case Shows Importance of Presentation Hearings in Child Protection Process**

*The Lawyers Weekly*

**When Children Refuse to Visit: Alienation and Estrangement in Family Law Disputes**

*LawNow Magazine*

2014

**Recent Innovations in Family Justice Processes in British Columbia**

NJI, "Family Law Seminar: Evidence and Procedure"

**Nova Scotia High Conflict Family Law Resource Book** (with Christine Carter)

Department of Justice Nova Scotia

**Reconstructing Domestic Relations: Improvements and Innovations in British Columbia's New *Family Law Act***

*Canadian Family Law Quarterly* (33:3 Can Fam L Q 353)

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