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Chartered Mediator
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Extensive ADR, business, and legal experience.

Jim has mediated, umpired, or arbitrated over 2,000 disputes involving commercial/industrial/public & residential construction, professional negligence, franchising, employment, debt, insurance, (incl. fatalities and severe injury), corporate and shareholder issues, royalties, trusts, market rent, industrial land sales, government contracts, fires, pipelines, municipal subdivision, petroleum/coal exploration & development rights, power purchase arrangements, and other matters.

He is a C.Med and C.Arb, has been President of the ADR Institute of Alberta, and a Vice-President of the ADR Institute of Canada (2016 recipient of the Lionel J McGowan National Award of Excellence in Dispute Resolution). He is or has been on the ADR rosters of the Provincial Court, the General Insurance OmbudService, the Alberta Energy Regulator, the Canadian Transportation Agency, the Alberta New Home Warranty Program, the AIT Alberta Bid Protest Panel, and ADRIc's commercial and interim measures rosters. He was a member or chair of two Oil Sands Dispute Review Committees, and a member or chair of four NEB Pipeline Arbitration Committees. He has been court-appointed as a Claims Officer under the CCAA.

Jim was a director of EIG Ltd since 2005 and board Chair from 2009–2020.

A lawyer for 46 years, Jim practiced civil litigation involving commercial and tort law at all court levels. He regularly attends, and presents at, continuing education courses.

McCartney ADR 1998 - present

Principal

Providing effective dispute resolution services, focused on mediation and arbitration.

EIG Limited (Energy Insurance Group) 2005 - 2020

Director, appointed Chair in 2009

Established in 1993 to be Attorney-in-Fact for and to manage the Energy Insurance Reciprocal, a risk financing mechanism for Canadian energy companies with over 500 subscribers. Legal advisor since 1998.

mdi Hotel Guest Services Inc 1995 - 2005

Managing Director

Managing Director and co-founder of continent-wide specialty marketing company.

MacKimmie Matthews Law Firm 1973 - 1994

Senior Partner

High level litigation practice involving commercial and tort law including insurance and petroleum industry litigation. Appeared at all levels of courts. Served two four-year terms on management committee.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION—CHARTERED ARBITRATOR & CHARTERED MEDIATOR

Arbitration

NEB Act Pipeline Arbitration Committees (chair 2006, 2009, 2011, member 2016) hearing multiple landowner claims. Upheld by Supreme Court of Canada (*Smith v Alliance*). Member, oilsands royalty dispute review committees (member 2011-2012, chair 2016-2018, Ministerial Appointments, *Mines and Minerals Act*)

Appointed as sole arbitrator, member, or tribunal chair, to arbitrate domestic and international disputes involving major public and private construction projects, professional liability and fees, costs, interest, insolvency, insurance coverage, debt, commercial real estate transactions, market rent, partnership dissolution, shareholder disputes, condominium by-laws, International Court of Arbitration proceedings, contract performance/breach/bad faith claims, environmental agreements, insurance valuations, telecommunications, power purchase agreements, and technology.

Mediation

Mediated hundreds of disputes involving products liability, fire losses, vehicle accidents, injury, fatalities, engineering/architectural/legal services, employment, corporate dissolution, shareholder issues, debt, tenancy, matrimonial, intellectual property, professional negligence, contract performance, leasing, disability insurance, pollution, employment termination, telecommunications, multi-party disputes, and business breakup.

Chartered Professional Accountants of Alberta 2006 - present; *Discipline Tribunal and Appeal Tribunal*

Appointed to fourth term by Order in Council. The discipline process protects the public interest, enforces practice standards and conduct rules, and preserves the integrity of the accounting profession.

ADR Institute of Alberta Director 2006 - 2012; *President (2007-2009)*

The Society promotes appropriate conflict management. Past director of Alberta Arbitration & Mediation Society.

ADR Institute of Canada 2007 - 2010, 2012 - 2019; *Director, Vice-President, Chaired C.Arb and Q.Arb Standards Committee, Arbitration Administration Committee, Member: Executive Committee; Arbitration & Med-Arb Rules Committee*

Former director representing AAMS (ADRIA). Reappointed by the Board in 2012 as a director at large.

Centre for Public Legal Education in Alberta 2013 - 2018; *Director*

Provides education to the Canadian public to improve access to justice.

SELECTED MEMBERSHIPS/ROSTERS/AWARDS

International Academy of Mediators 2017 - present

Fellow, 175 members worldwide (iamed.org)

Client Choice Award 2020: Arbitration & ADR—Alberta

Corporate counsel voted—excellent client care; service quality

ADRIc Commercial Arbitration Roster 2019 - present

Newly established roster for commercial arbitrators

Canadian Academy of Distinguished Neutrals 2020

Charter Member

Western Canada Commercial Arbitration Soc. 2013 - present

Member, Director, Secretary (2019) (wccas.ca)

Lionel J McGowan Award of Excellence 2016

National service to promotion & development of ADR (adric.ca)

ADRIc Interim Measures Roster 2018 - present

Committed to quick response for urgent arbitration matters

Zoom, Webex, and Teams business accounts for virtual meetings and hearings.