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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, C.Arb, and C.Med-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.

Accommodate Insurance Reciprocal 2021 - present
Board Chair

An insurance reciprocal for apartment building owners.

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, CHARTERED MED-ARB

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 and shareholder disputes, condominium by-laws, International Court of Arbitration matters, 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.

SELECTED MEMBERSHIPS/ROSTERS/AWARDS

International Academy of Mediators 2017 - present
Distinguished 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 - present
Charter Member

Western Canada Commercial Arbitration Soc. 2013 - present
Member, Director, Secretary (2019) (wccas.ca)

The Best Lawyers in Canada 2015—2022
Peer-voted for work in alternative dispute resolution

ADRIc Interim Measures Roster 2018 - present
Committed to quick response for urgent arbitration matters

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