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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, fatalities, 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, major asset sales, and other matters.

He is a C.Med, C.Arb, and C.Med-Arb, has been President of the ADR Institute of Alberta, a Vice-President of the ADR Institute of Canada (2016 recipient of the Lionel J McGowan National Award of Excellence in Dispute Resolution), and a director of the Western Canada Commercial Arbitration Society. He is or has been on many ADR rosters including ADRI's commercial and interim measures rosters. He was a member or chair of two Oil Sands Dispute Review Committees, and four NEB Pipeline Arbitration Committees. He has been court-appointed as a CCAA Claims Officer and in many arbitrations.

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

A lawyer for 46 years, Jim's practice involved 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, CHARTERED MED-ARB

Arbitration

NEB Act Pipeline Arbitration Committees (chair 2006, 2009, 2011, member 2016) hearing multiple landowner claims. Upheld by Supreme Court (*Smith v Alliance*). Member, Alberta oilsands royalty dispute review committees (member 2011-2012, chair 2016-2018, Ministerial Appointments, *Mines and Minerals Act*). Chair of panel of scientists reviewing allegations of director bias at a federal/private venture (2021—2022).

Appointed as sole arbitrator, member, or tribunal chair, to arbitrate domestic and international disputes involving contract performance/breach/bad faith claims, major public and private construction projects, professional liability and fees, costs, interest, insolvency, insurance coverage, debt, commercial real estate transactions, market rent, partnership/shareholder disputes, ICC and ICDR matters, environmental agreements, insurance valuations, telecommunications, power purchase arrangements, major asset sales, and technology.

Mediation

Mediated hundreds of disputes involving products liability, contract performance, fire losses, injuries and fatalities, engineering/architectural/legal services, employment/dimissal, corporate dissolution, shareholder issues, debt, commercial tenancy, intellectual property, professional negligence, leasing, disability insurance, pollution, 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. Co-chair arbitration modernization Project.

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
Distinguished Fellow, <200 members worldwide (iamed.org)

Client Choice Award 2020: Arbitration & ADR—Alberta
Corporate counsel voted—excellent client care; service quality

ADRIC Commercial & Interim Measures Arbitration Rosters
2019 - present

Canadian Academy of Distinguished Neutrals 2020 - present
Charter Member

Western Canada Commercial Arbitration Soc. 2013 - present
Member, Director, Secretary (2019 - 2023) (wccas.ca)

Best Lawyers® in Canada 2015—2024
Peer-voted arbitration Lawyer of the Year in Calgary 2022

Who's Who Legal Canada 2022—2023
Peer-voted national leader—arbitration 2022

Zoom and Teams accounts for virtual meetings and hearings.