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Extensive ADR, business, & legal experience

Jim has mediated and 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 (received the Lionel J McGowan National Award of Excellence in Dispute Resolution in 2016), 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 51 years, Jim's practice involved commercial and tort law at all court levels. He often 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 1993 to be Attorney-in-Fact for and to manage 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 in 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) heard multiple landowner claims. Upheld by Supreme Court (*Smith v Alliance*). Member, Alberta Oilsands Royalty Dispute Review Committees (2011-2012, chair 2016-2018), Ministerial Appointments, *Mines and Minerals Act*). Chaired panel of scientists reviewing director bias claims 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, impact benefit 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/dismissal, 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 and Appeal Tribunals*

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, Director 2007 - 2010, 2012 - 2019 (*Vice President*), Chaired C.Arb and Q.Arb Standards Committee, Arbitration Administration Committee. Member: Executive Committee, Arbitration & Med-Arb Rules Committee, Co-Chair Arbitration Modernization Project 2022 - 2024.

Western Canada Commercial Arbitration Soc., 2013 - present, Dir. & VP 2016 - 24, Sec. 2019 - 2024.

SELECTED MEMBERSHIPS/ROSTERS/AWARDS	Canadian Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, 2029 - present, Charter Member
International Academy of Mediators, 2017 - present, Distinguished Fellow, (by invitation, <200 members worldwide (iamed.org))	Best Lawyers® in Canada, 2015 - 2025, Peer-voted arbitration Lawyer of the Year in Calgary 2022
ADRIC Commercial & Interim Measures Arbitration Rosters, 2019 - present	Client Choice Award 2020: Arbitration & ADR, Alberta Corporate counsel voted—excellent client care; service quality
Who's Who Legal Canada, 2022 - 2023 Peer-voted leader, arbitration, 2022	Mongolia, 2024 - 2025 Developed/presented 3-day course for Mongolian commercial mediators. IDLO & EBRD-funded.

Zoom and Teams business accounts for virtual meetings and hearings.