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Professional Experience

Research Lawyer (1992-present)

- Perform high-quality legal research for over 500 small firms and sole practitioners.
- Have researched and written hundreds of concise, detailed and accurate memoranda of law on a broad range of topics.
- Assignments include traditional and on-line research, drafting of opinion letters, pleadings and legal memoranda, writing policy papers and scholarly articles, and ongoing ghostwriting for weekly/monthly newsletters, website content and blog articles.

Legal Information Manager, LexisNexis / Butterworths Canada / Quicklaw Inc. (1996-2003)

- Conducted advanced on-line legal research on Canadian and U.S. statute, caselaw and periodical databases.
- Responsible for the content and quality of all Canadian legal materials available on LexisNexis. Also managed a staff of five legislative editors, and author manuscripts for prominent legal publications as needed.

Legal Editor and Researcher, Butterworths Canada (1994-1996)

- Performed legal analysis, writing, editing and legal research for numerous authoritative law publications.

Research Lawyer and Legal Editor, Lancaster House Publishing (1993-1994)

- Performed legal analysis, case selection, research, writing and editing for 18 monthly labour law newsletters and several texts, in association with the labour law firm Sack, Goldblatt, Mitchell.

Research Lawyer and Legal Editor, Carswell Professional Publishing (1991-1993)

- Performed caselaw and statutory analysis, legal research, manuscript writing, and caselaw selection and digesting for numerous publications.

Associate, Howard Levitt & Associates (1991)

- Practised employment, labour, human rights and workers' compensation law.
- Obtained extensive litigation and research experience, including assisting with preparation of Factum for the landmark *Machtiger v. HOJ* appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.
- Also contributed caselaw digests for weekly publication in various newsletters produced in-house.

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Articling Student, Shibley, Righton & McCutcheon (1989-1990)

Legal Research Assistant, University of Windsor Faculty of Law (1987)

- Conducted in-depth legal research for several faculty members of the Law Faculty.

Editorial Board Member, Windsor Review of Legal and Social Issues (1987-1989)

Quicklaw Tutor for University of Windsor Faculty of Law Students (1989)

Chair, Special Subcommittee of the Faculty of Law Admissions Committee (1987)

- Researched and reported on the feasibility of the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) as an indicator of projected success in law school.
- Authored a report and recommendations, presented before the University of Windsor Faculty of Law Admissions Committee.

Memberships

- Research Lawyers' Network (2013 - present)
- Law Society of Upper Canada (1991- present)
- Research Lawyers' Network (1997-2001; organization now defunct)

Awards

- Faculty of Law Achievement Award (1989)
- Blake, Cassels and Graydon Scholarship (1987)
- University of Windsor Entrance Award (1983)

Education

- Call to the Ontario Bar (1991)
- Bachelor of Laws, University of Windsor Faculty of Law (1986-1989)
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) English and Psychology (1983-1986)

Noteworthy Publications Authored

*See full list of publications, attached

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Languages

Fluent Hungarian

Intermediate French (*niveau avancé III*)

Other Interests

Dedicated fitness enthusiast; half-decent Beach Volleyball player (year-round), avid reader, frequent traveller, and enthusiastic parent.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS (Authored / Co-Authored / Edited)

Civil Litigation

- Alberta Limitations Manual [updating author]
- Federal Limitation Periods [updating author]
- Halsbury's Laws of Canada, First Edition – Remedies (2012) [Contributor]
- Ontario Limitation Periods [updating author]
- Ontario Limitation Periods (2d ed.) [Author]
- Williston and Rolls Court Forms

Commercial Law

- Commercial Insolvency Reporter
- Crankshaw's Competition Act
- Halsbury's Laws of Canada, First Edition – Secured Transactions(2012) [Contributor]
- National Banking Law Reporter

Criminal Law

- Canadian Abridgment Criminal Law Volumes (Reissue)
- Crankshaw's Criminal Code
- Crankshaw's Criminal Injuries Compensation Act (Annotated)
- Criminal Law Reports
- Criminal Procedure
- Criminal Sentencing Digest
- Defence Lawyer's Commonplace Book [updating author]
- Defence Lawyer's Trial Book [updating author]
- Judicial Interim Release
- Motor Vehicle Reports
- The Jury
- Young Offender's Service [updating author]

Employment and Labour Law

- Canadian Abridgment, Volume 14A -- Employment
- Law
- Canadian Cases on Employment Law
- Charter Cases/Human Rights Reporter
- Construction Industry Employment Law News
- Contract Clauses
- Contract Clauses (3d ed.)
- Discharge and Discipline (2d ed.)
- Dismissal and Employment Law Digest
- Education Employment Law News
- Employment and Labour Law Reporter
- Employment Equity Reporter
- Employment in Alberta
- Employment in British Columbia
- Employment In Ontario
- Executive Employment Law
- Firefighters Employment Law News
- Health & Safety/Workers' Compensation Law
- Health Care Employment Law News
- International Employment Law News
- Labour Arbitration News
- Labour Law News
- Legislative Update
- Municipal Employment Law News
- O'Brien's Encyclopedia of Forms – Labour Relations and Employment (Volume I)
- Pension and Benefit Law Bulletin
- Police Employment Law News
- Public Service & Crown Agency Employment Law
- News
- Women/Pay Equity Employment Law News
- Worker's Compensation in Ontario
- Wrongful Dismissal Employment Law News
- Estates
- Estates and Trusts Reports
- Family Law

- Alberta Family Law
- Canadian Consolidated Family Law Statutes
- Weekly Digest of Family Law

Insurance

- Canadian Journal of Insurance Law

Real Estate

- Halsbury's Laws of Canada, First Edition – Real Estate (2012) [Author]
- Legal Responsibilities of Real Estate Agents [Author]
- Legal Responsibilities of Real Estate Agents (2d) [Author]
- Legal Responsibilities of Real Estate Agents (3d) [Author]
- Municipal and Property Law Reports
- Nova Scotia Real Property Practice Manual
- Ontario Residential Real Estate Practice Manual [Author]
- Real Property Reports

Tax Law

- Canada's Tax Treaties
- Canadian Current Tax

Miscellaneous Publications

- "When is it time to stop doing research" The Lawyer's Weekly, July 22, 2005 (Article)
- "New limitations law has good and bad news for PI lawyers" The Lawyers' Weekly, November 21, 2003 (Article)
- Canadian Abridgment Key and Research Guide
- Canadian Abridgment – Words and Phrases
- Canadian Abridgment – R2 Supplements
- Canadian Current Law

- Health Law in Canada
- Windsor Review of Legal and Social Issues