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Summary

I'm a Partner at Dentons Canada, the Co-Leader of the national Banking and Finance group, and a member of the Dentons Canada Region Board. Additionally, I co-lead Dentons' Corporate, Banking and Finance and Real Estate groups in Edmonton.

I am an involved volunteer with the St. Thomas More Lawyers' Guild of Northern Alberta because I strive to reconcile and harmonize our love of God, our love of our neighbours and the rule of law, which help us manage the various relationships among our neighbours.

As St. Thomas More said, "I die the king's faithful servant, but God's first."

In my legal practice, I strive to provide practical solutions and advice. I apply my past experience and knowledge in my practice. I also volunteer for a number of not-for-profit organizations because I am very keen to give back to our community.

Experience



Lawyer

Dentons

Jul 2007 - Present (16 years 11 months)

Banking and Finance Group: Banking or Financing Transactions and Corporate/Commercial Law.



Commercial Financial Services Officer

HSBC

Dec 2003 - Jun 2007 (3 years 7 months)

Commercial Banking; Financial Statement Review; Proposals for Obtaining Credit Facilities; and, Reviewing Security and Compliance with the Bank's Requirements.



Investment Specialist, Team Manager, Project Officer

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May 1999 - Sep 2003 (4 years 5 months)

Investment Information; Transaction Fulfillment; and, Call Centre Operations.

Education



University of Alberta

LLB, Law

2004 - 2007

I obtained my Bachelor of Laws with Distinction.



The University of British Columbia

BComm, Finance

1996 - 1999

I obtained my Bachelor of Commerce with Honours. My option or "major" was Finance.



Institute of Corporate Directors

ICD-Rotman, Directors Education Program (January 2024)

Volunteer Experience

Edmonton Space & Science Foundation / Telus World of Science Edmonton

Director

May 2021 - Present · 3 yrs 1 mo

United Way of the Alberta Capital Region

Director

Jun 2018 - Present · 6 yrs

YMCA of Northern Alberta

Director

Apr 2018 - Present · 6 yrs 2 mos

Operation Friendship Seniors Society

Director

Jun 2011 - Present · 13 yrs

Bingo Alberta

Director

Mar 2011 - Present · 13 yrs 3 mos

Edmonton Space & Science Foundation

Member

May 2017 - May 2021 · 4 yrs 1 mo

Junior Achievement of Northern Alberta & NWT (Edmonton)

Director

Oct 2014 - Nov 2023 · 9 yrs 2 mos

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Ride for Diabetes Research in Edmonton

Cabinet Member

Apr 2010 - Dec 2016 · 6 yrs 9 mos

Junior Chamber International Edmonton

Legal Counsel (previous Director and Vice President)

Jul 2008 - Dec 2016 · 8 yrs 6 mos