

BIOGRAPHY OF

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David is a graduate from the Faculty of Law, University of Alberta, and a member of the Law Society of Alberta, and The British Columbia Mediation Roster Society .

David is an enthusiastic and effective mediator with almost 25 years experience in the field of Alternate Dispute Resolution. He brings a quiet confidence to the area of conflict management and ADR.

He is highly motivated and his principal strengths include communication, creativity, initiative and problem solving.

A commitment to excellence and a sincere desire to help people succeed in cost effective Appropriate Dispute Resolution are his most notable characteristics. David has participated in over 2,000 mediations, and over 750 mediations as a mediator, in Western Canada and the USA, in the areas of personal injury, general liability claims, fire losses, disability claims, Wills and Estate cases, Life Insurance and Disability matters, Construction losses, and Insurance Coverage matters of all kinds. In November of 2011, David was accepted as a member of the BC Mediation Roster.

David has been a volunteer for the Legal Education Society of Alberta, teaching the Negotiation portion of the Bar Admission Course, since 1998, and is responsible for the Legal Education Society Mediation training Program. David teaches numerous CIP courses for the Insurance Institute of Southern Alberta and Mount Royal University. He has been a guest lecturer for Interest Based Negotiation courses and Insurance Law, at the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary Law Schools.

David is a co-author of a text book on Automobile Insurance used in the CIP program in Alberta, and at the Bissett School of Business at Mount Royal University, and is regular contributor to the Lawyers Weekly on Mediation related topics. David speaks often and widely on the benefits of Interest Based negotiation.

David has a passion for fitness, weights, teaches Tai Chi, Kung Fu and Yoga, enjoys tandem biking with his autistic son, and music. David lives and works out of Calgary, Alberta, and can be contacted at starkd@shaw.ca or 403 969 7967. David is currently working on a book about his experiences tandem biking with his son Daniel.