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Practices business law, and litigation and dispute resolution.



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PRACTICE AREAS

- Business
 - Corporate and Commercial
 - Financial Services
 - Insolvency and Bankruptcy
 - Restructuring
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
 - Corporate and Commercial Litigation

LECTURES, SPEECHES AND PUBLICATIONS

- Law Society of Manitoba and Bar Admission Course – “Trial Advocacy” and “The Art of Cross-Examination”
- Pitblado Lectures – various topics

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL

- Recognized as 2020 “Lawyer of the Year” for Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law in Winnipeg by Best Lawyers®
- Listed in Benchmark Canada 2016 Report as a Litigation Star for General Commercial, Insolvency, Product Liability
- Recognized as a Lifetime Member by the Worldwide Registry of Executives, Professionals and Entrepreneurs, 2015
- Listed in Best Lawyers® as one of Canada’s top lawyers for Bet-the-Company Litigation, Corporate and Commercial Litigation, Insolvency and Financial Restructuring
- Recognized as Winnipeg’s “Lawyer of the Year” for 2012 in the area of Corporate and Commercial Litigation by The Best Lawyers® in Canada (Woodward/White)
- Martindale-Hubbell rating – AV Preeminent (being the highest possible rating in both legal ability and ethical standards) – 5.0 ranking out of 5.0
- Listed by Lexpert® Magazine and the Financial Post as one of Canada’s top lawyers
- Former Editor of Headnotes and Footnotes, a monthly newsletter published by the Manitoba Bar Association
- Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, inducted in 2005

Q&A

- Q: Why is law like elementary school?**
A: I spend a lot of time chewing paper.
- Q: My hero?**
A: Harry Truman
- Q: What I like about being a lawyer?**
A: It is mentally stimulating and I am my own boss.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL

- Queen’s Counsel Manitoba, 1997
- Life Bencher, 1994 Law Society of Manitoba
- Admitted to the Manitoba Bar, 1970
- LL.B., University of Manitoba, 1969
- BA, Carleton University, 1966

COMMUNITY

- Board of Directors, The Children’s Wish Foundation of Canada – Manitoba and Nunavut Chapter
- Former Honorary President, Boys Scouts of Manitoba
- Governor, University of Manitoba, 1999 – 2008
- Former President and Member of the Board of Directors, Friends of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, 2003 – 2010

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Charter Member Emeritus, Insolvency Institute of Canada
- Sessional Lecturer, Bar Admission Course, Law Society of Manitoba
- Founding Member, Hecla Island Advocacy College
- Sessional Lecturer, University of Manitoba Law School, 2010 – 2015