

MEDIATION C.V. for JENNIFER BELL

CURRENT MEDIATION PRACTICE

Principal Mediator at Placet Dispute Resolution

Roster Mediator, Ontario Mandatory Mediation Program – Toronto, Windsor

PRACTICE AREA SUMMARY

Condominium: Mediating lien, damage and pet disputes

Construction: Payment, defect, completion and trades disputes

Landlord / Tenant: Residential and commercial parties

Consumer: Damage claims, fees disputes and travel industry claims

Contractual: Employment- and business-related contractual disputes (including wrongful dismissal and lawyer/client fee disputes)

Real Estate: Commission, purchase/sale and boundary disputes

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Placet Dispute Resolution – Toronto, ON
Principal

Provide mediation and dispute resolution services for litigation matters, business relationship disputes and other commercial conflicts.

Klein Law Office – Mississauga, ON (2003-2004)
Law Clerk

Managed intakes, prepared pleadings, performed case management and administrative duties for a family law practice.

Mentored new lawyers on the practical aspects of managing clients and a caseload.

Salvation Army Family Life Resource Centre - Brampton, ON (1997-2003)
Legal Support Worker

Provided information, advocacy, support and referrals to residential and non-residential shelter clients in all areas of law

Coordinated volunteer program; trained and supervised volunteers

Acted as agency representative for protocol development at a variety of stakeholder committees

TEACHING

Adjunct Professor – George Brown College - Toronto, ON
Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism Management
“Liability, Risk Management and Guest Security”
(Winter, Spring 2008, Winter 2009, Winter 2010)
“Human Resource Management” (Fall 2008, Fall 2009)

Deliver lectures for Ryerson University on “Conflict Resolution in the Construction Industry”

Deliver lectures for The Business School at Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning on “ADR Theory and Practice for Paralegal Professionals”

Deliver lectures for The Business School at Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning on “Starting a Sole Proprietorship in the Legal Field”

EDUCATION

York University - Toronto, ON

Advanced Certificate in Dispute Resolution (2005)
Certificate in Dispute Resolution (2004)

University of Toronto - Toronto, ON

Hons. B.A. Political Science Specialist (2003)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SEMINARS

Attendances at programs run periodically by the ADR Institute of Ontario and the Ontario Bar Association (list available upon request)

Superior Court of Ontario, Small Claims Division - Toronto, ON
Student Mediation Project (2005)

ADR Institute of Ontario - Toronto, ON
Civil Procedure for Non-Lawyers (2004)

ADMISSIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, DESIGNATIONS

Ontario Mandatory Mediation Program
Roster Member – Toronto, Windsor

Ontario Mandatory Mediation Program
Roster Member – Ottawa-Carleton (pending)

ADR Institute of Ontario
Co-Chair, Construction Section (2008-2009)

Legal Aid Ontario
Area Committee Panel Member (2003-2005)

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REFERENCES

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