

Curriculum Vitae
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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

LL.M. King’s College, University of London, England - 1986
 1st Class Honours in Comparative Criminal Law - Other course work:
 Comparative Family Law, Comparative European Civil Law, Juvenile Justice

LL.B. University of Ottawa – 1983

B.Ed. University of Lethbridge – 1980

B.A. University of California, Irvine – 1978 (History major / Fine Arts minor)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1996 to present Private Practice - Kelliher & Turner: Civil Litigation / Criminal Law /
 Victims’ Advocacy / Family Mediation / Conveyancing / Aboriginal Law

Feb. 2023 to Engaged, as the former Commissioner, in the conduct of a disciplinary hearing,
present sanction and appeal process at the International Criminal Court (ICC)

Feb. 2019 - Commissioner for the Investigation of Disciplinary Complaints against counsel
Feb. 2023 at the ICC

2013 - 2017 Member of the ICC Disciplinary Board / Chair 2015 - 2017

2011 - 2017 Lecturer Hague University of Applied Science, NL (International Law
 Program) Courses taught: Comparative Criminal Law, ICC and Other
 Tribunals, Rights of the Accused, ICL Procedures, Alternatives to ICL, Core
 Crimes, Human Rights, Law and Ethics, Law and Practice, Evidence and Oral
 Advocacy

2006 - 2013 Associate faculty Royal Roads University, BC, Canada (Justice Studies)

1990 - 1996 Criminal Justice Branch Headquarters Lawyer – Victoria, BC
 Responsible for policy / legal advice on domestic violence, prostitution, sexual
 assault, elder abuse, hate literature, bilingual trials, criminally charged
 professionals, child abduction, gaming/lotteries, employment equity and
 handled public complaints. Chaired committee that developed 1993 Attorney
 General Policy on Violence Against Women and Children, served on inter-
 ministry committees and the BC Task Force on Family Violence

1987 - 1990 Crown Counsel - Victoria, BC
Conduct of trials in Provincial and Supreme Court / charge approval duties

1986 - 1987 Crown Counsel - Vancouver, BC
Conduct of cases in Provincial Court / charge approval duties (Traffic Court)

1985 Private Practice - Coquitlam, BC (Family law, Civil Litigation)

1984 Called to British Columbia Bar (Articled to Baker, Newby & Co.)

1981 & 1982 Summer Student Caseworker, Lethbridge Legal Guidance

1981 Assistant Editor, University of Ottawa Law Review

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS / ACTIVITIES:

May 1984 – present Member of the Law Society of B.C.

December 2011 Queen’s Counsel designation

Oct. ’06 - present List of Counsel authorized to practice before the ICC

Nov. 2015 Co–author of “*A Call to Action to end the systemic injustice suffered by children and families in child apprehension cases*” (Victoria Initiative)
<http://calltoaction-victoriabar.weebly.com/>

May 2016 - present Member of Board of Directors Castaway Wanderers Rugby Club

Oct. ’05 - 2014 Member of the Barreau Penal/International Criminal Bar (ICB) Representative in The Hague 2010 - 2011

Nov. ’01 - present Member of Community Coordination for Women’s Safety Provincial Project

Sept. ’06 - 2010 Member of the International Defence Attorneys Association

Jan. ’05 - Dec. ’08 Member of the Provincial Court of British Columbia Judicial Council

May ’06 - April ’08 Project Team Member on the Development of Critical Components of a Specialized Justice Response to Domestic Violence (Produced “Keeping Women Safe” report)

Jan. ’01 - Dec. ’04 Member of Law Society of British Columbia Discipline Committee

Apr. ’02 - ’03 Member of Law Society Independence of the Legal Profession & Judiciary Subcommittee of the Futures Task Force

Nov. ’01 – ’03 Member-at- large - Victoria Bar Association

Jan. - Dec. ’00 Member of Law Society Futures Task Force

Jan. - Dec. '99 Member of Law Society Special Compensation Fund Committee

May '99 - June '03 Member of C.B.A. / B.C. Branch Advisory Committee to the Judicial Council of British Columbia

1992 - 1994 Member of the Society for the Reform of Criminal Law

1995 - 1998 Member of West Coast LEAF (2010 - 2013)

1985 - 1987 Member of the Institute for the Study and Treatment of Delinquency

CONFERENCES / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES: 1990 - 2000

National Symposium on Women, Law and the Administration of Justice (Vancouver) June 1991
 Canadian Bar Association Annual Meeting (London) 1990
 Conference on Domestic Violence Issues (Moncton) February 1992 - *Speaker*
 Conference sponsored by Statistics Canada on Domestic Violence Issues (Ottawa) 1992
 Justice – Extending the Vision Conference (Victoria) 1994
 Various Continuing Legal Education Courses on Practice, Insurance and Family Law
 Guest lecturer at the University of Victoria
 Various BC Association of Specialized Victim Assistance and Counselling Programs (EVA) Annual Training Forums (Vancouver) - *Speaker*

2000 onward

Guest Lecturer/Speaker, University of Victoria, Law Faculty, PLTC, various conferences and training sessions, particularly in regard to ethical or violence issues

World Forum on Family Violence (Banff, Alberta), October 2005 - *Speaker*

ICB Annual General Meeting and Training Session (The Hague), November 2005

Training Workshop for International Tribunals and the Criminal Court Training (Victoria, BC), October 2006 - *Organizing Committee*

ICB Annual General Meeting November 2006 / May 2008 (The Hague), December 2009 (New York), March 2010 (Barcelona)

ICC Initiative for Gender Justice Meeting (The Hague), May 2008

Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Ninth Seminars of List Counsel and training for the ICC (The Hague), March 2007 / May 2008 / May 2010 / May 2011

Premier's Congress on Women's Safety (Vancouver), April 23, 2007 by invitation of the Premier of B.C.

CLE Family Law Mediation Course (Vancouver), May 2007 (one week)

EMDR Therapists Conference (Vancouver), May 3, 2009 - Presentation to professionals on the disclosure and production of records - *Speaker*

First Annual Canadian Conference on the Prevention of Domestic Homicides (University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, June 13 - 16, 2009) - *Speaker*

Second Annual Canadian Conference on the Prevention of Domestic Homicides (University of Calgary, Alberta, June 9 - 11, 2010) - *Speaker*

CLE Health Care Costs Recovery Act (Vancouver), Oct. 2009 - one day seminar

ICB representative at NGO meetings at the International Criminal Court (The Hague), March/Sept. 2011 by invitation of the ICC Registrar

2011 – 2017 Attended numerous presentations at the Asser Institute, the Peace Palace, the Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies (NOID), University of the Hague and Leiden University on human rights, international humanitarian law, alternatives to international criminal law, NATO, sexual violence in armed conflict, the Rome Statute, a tribute to Dag Hammarskjöld and presentations on cases before the International Court of Justice and International Criminal Court.

“Assembling the Defence” - Les Journees D’Etude 2012 (Geneva), March 29-30, 2012 – *Speaker*:
Defence in International Criminal Law and Professional Ethics of International Criminal Defence
<http://www.icb2012.ch/en/welcome-three-day-symposium-geneva-10th-anniversary-icb-and-icc>

International Criminal Legal Network ICC Trial Competition (The Hague), April 23 - 25, 2012 – Moot Court Judge

Criminal Law Forum: The Future of National / International Criminal Law (Victoria, BC), July 18 - 20, 2013 – Organizer / Conference Moderator / *Speaker*: Ethical Issues
<http://www.royalroads.ca/event/international-criminal-law-forum>

CLE Advanced Family Mediation (Hornby Island), Oct. 7 - 8, 2013 - two day seminar

Bynkershoek Lecture Series (The Hague University), April 2013 and 2014 – *Speaker*: “Being Uncommon: Where Does It Lead” and “Oral Advocacy”

Trauma Informed Practice Symposium for Justice, Public Safety and Anti-Violence Community Sectors, March 1 & 2, 2017 – *Speaker*: Civil Court Process
<http://www.seatoskymeetings.com/events/trauma-informed-practice-symposium-2017-2/>

University of Lethbridge 50 year Anniversary Celebration, September 3, 2017 – Alumni presentation at the University of Lethbridge – *Speaker*: Addressing the Trauma of Colonialism

Pro Curia Training Session, October 16 & 17, 2017 – *Lecturer*: Comparative Ethical Principles, for Legal Officers of the Indonesian Constitutional Court

Pro Curia Training Session, October 19 - 21, 2018 – *Lecturer*: Comparative Ethical Principles, for Legal Officers of the Indonesian Constitutional Court

Pro Curia Training Session, October 22 - 24, 2019 – *Lecturer*: Ethics, Professionalism and the ICC for Legal Officers of the Indonesian Constitutional Court

Development of website materials for Legal Aid BC on domestic violence during COVID lockdown - April/May 2020

EVA BC Annual Training Forum, March 5, 2021 - **Keynote speaker:** Advocating for Survivors Within the System / **Workshop presenter:** Advocating for Protection Orders

ICC Virtual Training for Counsel, March 22 - 26, 2021 – **Speaker:** Harassment, Ethics and Disciplinary Proceedings

ICC Virtual Training for Counsel, April 26, 2022 – **Speaker:** Professionalism, Conflicts and Jurisdiction of the Disciplinary organs of the ICC

Advanced Training Course on "*International Criminal Jurisdiction and Children in Armed Conflict*", organized by the Universities Network for Children in Armed Conflict, September 21, 2022 – **Speaker:** The Legal and Ethical Framework of the ICC

Pro Curia Training Session, November 23 -25, 2022 – **Lecturer:** Ethics, Professionalism and the ICC for Legal Officers of the Indonesian Constitutional Court

Canadian Federation of University Women AGM, May 23, 2023 - **Guest speaker:** “The Road Less Travelled”

Advanced Training Course on "*International Criminal Jurisdiction and Children in Armed Conflict*", organized by the Universities Network for Children in Armed Conflict, July 20, 2023 – **Speaker:** The Legal and Ethical Framework of the ICC