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### **Personal overview/Professional philosophy**

I strive to provide what I believe everyone deserves to have namely, the opportunity to resolve their disputes in a respectful, timely and cost effective manner.

I am open to providing anything from an interest-based mediation where preservation of the relationship is at the heart of the mediation process, all the way to evaluative mediation where the better case is revealed to the parties by the mediator.

### **Mediation Experience**

I hold a Certificate in Conflict Resolution with Assessments.

I have conducted hundreds of mediations including those involving issues with construction, contractual terms, sports, expropriation, workplace, delay claims, area structure plans, and situations where members of the public are affected by Municipal decisions. I have conducted many multi-party and high conflict mediations.

I am very comfortable dealing with high conflict situations.

### **Training**

I hold a Certificate in Conflict Resolution with Assessments (for both Negotiation and Mediation) from the ADR Institute of Alberta

I typically attend annually, the ADRIC National Conference

Up until 2025 I have taken annual training for mediators and arbitrators with the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada

I developed and taught at weekend boot camps designed to assist candidates to pass their mediation assessments

I developed and taught a course called "Real Estate 101 for Mediators"

I hold a Certificate in Arbitration from the ADR Institute of Alberta

I hold a Certificate in Adjudication from RICS

1978-Bachelor of Arts from the University of Alberta

1981- Juris Doctor from the University of Ottawa

### **Professional Associations**

Law Society of Alberta, member in good standing

ADR Institute of Alberta ("ADRIA"), member in good standing and I have held the office of President of ADRIA

ADR Institute of Canada, member in good standing and member of several national committees

### **References**

Brenda Davidson (Provincial Administrator, CAMVAP) ADR Institute of Alberta #225, Tower 1, 3697 Mill Woods Road NW Millbourne Market Mall, Edmonton, AB T6K 3L6. Phone: 780-439-9359

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