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[Shannon Belvedere Mediation & Arbitration](#)



Overview & Biography

As a lawyer practicing in municipal law, I am particularly familiar with the Municipal Government Act, Regulations and complexities facing municipalities. What you can expect from me in arbitrations or med-arb processes are procedural fairness, impartiality, high degree of organization, timeliness and clearly written decisions based on the law. If there is an opportunity to mediate the dispute being arbitrated, this will be conducted ethically and in accordance with the med-arb principles.

While physically based out of Calgary, I am willing to travel for hearings. Alternatively, hearings can be conducted online.

Ensuring neutrality means not taking on cases involving the Calgary region due to my employment. I am available to take on cases in other parts of Alberta.

Professional Experience

Mediation & Arbitration practice, (2020-present)

The City of Calgary, Law Department (2003-present)

Planning & Real Estate Section (2010-present) with focus on advising municipality, Development and Subdivision Authorities, Safety Codes Officers on development, enforcement and permitting issues; conducting hearings before tribunals and the courts including appeals.

Litigation Section (2003-2010) Represent and defend municipality and employees in litigation, judicial review hearings and appeals.

Litigation Lawyer in various firms (1996-2003)

Education & Designations

B.A. University of Manitoba, 1993

LL.B. University of Alberta, 1996

Law Society of Alberta, called to the Bar, 1997

ADR Institute of Canada, Qualified Mediator and Qualified Arbitrator Designations, 2021

Additional Courses and Conferences

Med-Arb Certification, ADRIC 2022

Comprehensive Online Dispute Resolution Certification, ADRIC 2022

Practical Ethics for Working Mediators, 2023

ADRIC Annual National Conference, 2023 & 2024

Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) Annual Conference, 2024

Memberships

Canadian Bar Association (CBA)

 Municipal Law South, Alberta Section executive

 Dispute Resolution, National Section executive, officer

Community Mediation Calgary Society (CMCS), volunteer mediator and conflict coach

ADR Institute of Alberta (ADRIA)

ADR Institute of Canada (ADRIC)

Women in Sports Law, North America (WISLaw)