

# Addendum To Curriculum Vitae

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### ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION TRAINING

Negotiation for Collaborative Family Law January 25 & 26, 2002	Association of Collaborative Family Lawyers of Nova Scotia 14 Hours
Mediation for Collaborative Family Law January 18 & 19, 2002	Association of Collaborative Family Lawyers of Nova Scotia 14 Hours
Collaborative Family Law November 3 & 4, 2001	Association of Collaborative Family Lawyers of Nova Scotia 14 Hours
Family Mediation Nova Scotia Dartmouth, Nova Scotia April 24, 1998	Child Support Guidelines For Mediators 6 hours
Ontario Association for Family Mediation Ottawa, Ontario May 3 & 4 1996	Family Mediation in Action: The Reflective Practitioner 12 hours
Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia Family Mediation Training May 1992	Skill based, theoretical and practical training required to meet the criteria for qualification with the Law Society of British Columbia as a Family Law Mediator. 40 hours
<b>The Justice Institute of British Columbia, Centre for Conflict Resolution Training</b>	Conflict Resolution Programme <i>245 hours</i>
Vancouver, British Columbia 1992-1993	Practical training in communication skills, including conflict resolution, negotiation, mediation, and interpersonal communication skills.
Conflict Resolution 1: Dealing With Interpersonal Conflict	Specific concepts, skills and techniques useful in the resolution of interpersonal conflicts including an examination of power, expectations, anger, and problem solving.
Conflict Resolution 2: Dealing With Anger	Theory, techniques, and approaches for effectively managing angry feelings and behaviour, including confronting, defusing, disengaging in angry conflict situations, and moving through anger with constructive problem solving. Video taped role-plays.
Mediation Skills: Level 1	Concepts, skills, and techniques needed to mediate disputes encountered on a day-to-day basis, as well as skill development through simulated mediation.
Mediation Skills: Level 2	Theory and skill practice sessions emphasising complex and emotionally charged conflicts including power balancing, dealing with resistance and dysfunctional behaviour, mediator interventions and styles as well as legal and ethical issues. Video taped role-plays.
Negotiation Skills: Level 1	Introduction to skills, theory, and techniques for applying interest-based negotiation in a variety of work and day-to-day situations.
Negotiation Skills: Level 2	Emphasis on skills development through simulated negotiations including negotiator assertiveness and style, factors that escalate or de-escalate competitiveness, resolving impasses, and overcoming resistance. Video taped role-plays.

**The Justice Institute of British Columbia  
Centre for Conflict Resolution, continued.**

Building Mediation Competency	Integration of skills and concepts that form the backbone of the mediation process including isolation of obstacles that chronically arise in mediation. Video taped role-plays as well as scripting and analysis of role-play.
Causing in Mediation	Dealing effectively with some of the most difficult and perplexing situations in mediation by examination of a structured caucusing process.
Making It Hard To Say No: Negotiating With Difficult People	Focused on difficult situations including finding common ground and moving towards joint problem solving with individuals who are confrontational, inflexible, reluctant and unreasonable.
Self-Disclosure In Conflict: Winning Yourself A Hearing	Identifying and articulating interests, describing situations and circumstances objectively and clearly, and expressing outcomes in assertive non-blaming ways.
Unfinished Business: Getting Past The Past	Developing skills for getting past unfinished business by clearing judgements, acknowledging hurt, reducing defensiveness, and working towards a trusting relationship.
Shifting From Positions To Interests	Skill building course aimed at eliciting underlying interests, illuminating blocks, facilitating processes, establishing positive outcomes, and generating a wider range of choices.
Asserting Yourself Under Pressure	Asserting your interests in difficult conflict encounters such as dealing with powerful aggressive individuals or in high risk, high-stake situations.
Silent Messages: Communicating Non-Verbally In Conflict	Expanding ability to tune into the fuller message and achieve a greater awareness of your own and others' non-verbal communication including facial expressions, hand gestures, posture, voice tone, pacing, and eye contact.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION (Other than Alternative Dispute Resolution)**

Continuing Legal Education Society of Nova Scotia February 15, 2002	Psychological and Legal Issues in Family Law 7 hours
Canadian Bar Association November 2, 2001	Critical Changes in Family Law Seminar 7 hours
Continuing Legal Education Society of Nova Scotia September 19, 2001	Employment and Labour Law 7 Hours
Continuing Legal Education Society of Nova Scotia August 17, 2000	Advanced Legal Internet Research 4 hours
Nova Scotia Human Resources Halifax, Nova Scotia October 1999 to May 2000	Leadership Development for Middle Managers 105 hours
Continuing Legal Education Society of Nova Scotia March 24, 2000	Employment Law 7 hours
Canadian Bar Association	Litigation Strategies In and Out of Court

April 16, 1999 7 hours

### **Continuing Education (Other than Alternative Dispute Resolution) Continued**

Continuing Legal Education Society of  
Nova Scotia  
March 26, 1999  
Personal Injury, Focus on Damages  
7 hours

Veteran's Review Board of Canada  
Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
November 25 & 26 1997  
Administrative Tribunal Training for Quasi-Judicial Decision Makers  
14 hours

Nova Scotia Workers' Compensation  
Appeals Tribunal  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
October 2 & 3 1997  
Effective Judicial Writing Seminar  
14 hours

Continuing Legal Education Society and  
Trial Lawyers Association of British  
Columbia, 1986-1992  
Numerous 1 or 2 day courses between 1986-1992, including family law, personal injury  
and general litigation topics.

### **AUTISM EDUCATIONAL COURSES**

Sunny Hill Hospital  
November 17, 2005  
Vancouver, BC  
Securing the Future, Building Supportive Networks Around People with Disabilities

Private Consultant Training  
2000-2005  
Dartmouth, NS & Surrey, British  
Columbia  
Numerous hours spent with private consultants learning how to manage special needs and  
autistic children.

Childrens' Autism Spectrum Education  
November 5 & 6, 2002  
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia  
Teaching Language Skills to Children with Autism or Other Development Disabilities  
And How to Utilize The Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills (the ABLLS)

Geneva Centre for Autism  
October 24, 25, 2002  
Toronto, Ontario  
International Symposium on Autism

Geneva Centre for Autism  
October 23, 2002  
Toronto, Ontario  
Intensive Behavioural Intervention: Selection, Sequencing and Implementation of  
Individual Program Plans

Autism Society Meetings  
1998-2002  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
Numerous meetings with guest speakers on topics of interest to parents with special needs  
children and autism.

**COMMUNICATION SKILLS COURSES**

The Satir Learning Centre Ottawa, Ontario 40 hours 1996	Who Helps the Helper? Verbal & Non-Verbal Communication Satir Communication Workshop on the Change Process & Self Esteem: Featuring a Family Reconstruction
Landmark Education Incorporated Vancouver, British Columbia and Montreal, Quebec 200 hours 1991-1994	Communication Course 1 Coaching for Communication Landmark Forum Forum in Action Advanced Forum
McGill University Centre for Continuing Education Montreal, Quebec, 1994	Special Intensive French, Level 3 (Intermediate) 17 weeks

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

1986-1996, 2003-2004	The Law Society of British Columbia
1999-2003	Nova Scotia Barristers' Society
1992-1993, 2003-2004	Family Law Mediator, British Columbia
2002-2003	Collaborative Family Lawyers of Nova Scotia
1992-1997	Family Mediation Canada
1986-1992	Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia
1987-1992	Medical-Legal Society of British Columbia
1986-1988	Canadian Association for Nursing Legal Jurisprudence, Treasurer
1986-1988	Nurse-Lawyers Association of British Columbia, President
1984-1991	Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia
1979-1982	Ontario Nurses Association
1977-1982	Registered Nurses Association of Nova Scotia

**PUBLIC SPEAKING 1987-2006**

January 16, 2006	<i>Family Mediation, Far &amp; Beyond Divorce</i> The White Rock Rotary Club White Rock, British Columbia
November 19, 2005	<i>The IEP Challenge</i> Little People of British Columbia AGM Surrey, British Columbia
May 2, 2002	<i>The Law Suit Aspect</i> <i>The ABC's of IPP's:</i> <i>A Primer for Parents in the Law of Special Education in Nova Scotia</i> Kings College, Halifax, Nova Scotia
November 11, 1996	<i>Alternative Dispute Resolution,</i> Gloucester Chamber of Commerce Gloucester, Ontario
February 18, 1991 June 5, 1991	<i>Nursing and the Law</i> Douglas College Student Lectures New Westminster, B.C.

**Public Speaking 1987-2006 Continued**

- November 7, 8, & 9, 1990 *Legal Issues In Perinatal Nursing*  
Perinatal Conference  
Vancouver, B.C.
- April 6, 1989 *Legalities of Peri-operative Documentation*  
Vancouver, B.C.
- January 30, 1989 *Residents' Rights*  
Gerontological Nurses Group  
Victoria, B.C.
- June 22, 1988 *Emergency Nursing and the Law*  
Emergency Preparedness  
Vancouver, B.C.
- October 25, 1988 *Health Care Workers And Compensation Claims*  
Workers' Compensation Board In-service  
Richmond, B.C.
- June 3, 1988 *Nursing And The Law, (full day seminar)*  
G.R. Baker Memorial Hospital  
Quesnel, B.C.
- May 7, 1988 *Nursing & The Law (full day seminar)*  
*Consent To Treatment*  
*Nursing Incompetence*  
*Negligence*  
*Patients' Rights-The Nurse As An Advocate?*  
*Legal Elements Of Nursing Documentation*  
*The Nurses' Legal Rights - Who Is The Nurses' Advocate?*  
B.C.N.U. Education Seminar,  
Penticton, B.C.
- April 30, 1988 *Legal Issues In Geriatric Care*  
Gerontological Nursing: Complex & Unique  
University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, B.C.
- March 8, 1988 *Nurses and the Law*  
Vancouver, B.C.
- December 2, 1987 *Nursing & The Law*  
Intravenous Therapy Conference  
Vancouver, B.C.
- May 19 and 20, 1987  
Conference Co-Chairperson, *Legal Rights and Responsibilities of the Nurse*  
Member of Planning Committee for two-day conference, including organisation of Panel Discussion: Nursing as a High Risk Profession. Panel addressed issues of Nursing Occupational Health and Safety and Nursing Workers' Compensation Claims  
Vancouver, B.C.
- May 8, 1987 *Legal Implications Of Occupational Health Nursing*  
Victoria Chapter Of The Occupational Health Workshop  
Victoria, B.C.

**Public Speaking 1987-2006 Continued**

April 25, 1987

*Nursing & The Law*  
Obstetrical Workshop Seminar, Royal Jubilee Hospital  
Victoria, B.C.

April 4, 1987

*The Legal "Nuts And Bolts" Of Operating Room Nursing*  
The Fraser Valley Chapter Of The B.C. Operating Room Nurses  
Seminar At M.S.A. Hospital  
Abbotsford, B.C.

April 1, 1987

*The Legalities Of The Nursing Process And  
The Use Of Incident Reports  
The Boundaries of Health Care And  
The Promotion Of Patient Well- Being  
Family Rights v The Health Care Provider*  
Shaughnessy Hospital Seminar  
Vancouver, B.C.

March 7, 1987,

*Changes in Childbirth*  
Vancouver Community College  
Vancouver, B.C.

March 5, 1987

*Legalities of Nursing*  
Richmond General Hospital  
Richmond, B.C.

**PUBLICATIONS**

September, 1996

*Ottawa Court-Annexed Mediation Program: Recommendations of the Ontario Association for Family Mediation, Ottawa Chapter.* Paper submitted to the Ontario Attorney General on behalf of OAFM, OC.

**REPORTED DECISIONS**

1988-1990

Young v Young

(1988), 16 R.F.L. (3d) 302 (B.C.S.C.)  
(1988), 21 R.F.L. (3d) 57 (B.C.C.A.)  
(1989), 24 R.F.L. (3d) 193 (B.C.S.C.)  
(1990), 29 R.F.L. (3d) 113, 50 B.C.L.R. (2d) 1, 75 D.L.R. (4th) 4 (B.C.C.A.)

Young v Young was appealed to the S.C.C. I did not represent the client at the S.C.C. (Appeal allowed in part, (1993), 84 B.C.L.R. (2d) 1, 49 R.F.L. (3d) 117, [1993] 8 W.W.R. 513, 160 N. R. 1, 34 B.C.A.C. 161, 56 W.A.C. 161 (S.C.C.))

2004

Dassonville-Trudel v. Halifax Regional School Board

[2004] N.S.J. No. 241 (C.A.)

I completed the initial application and part of the preparation for the Court of Appeal, but I did not appear in the Court of Appeal.

**AUTISM RELATED DECISIONS**Dassonville-Trudel v. Halifax Regional School Board

(2002), 205 N.S.R. (2d) 88 (SC)  
2002 NSSC 110 (SC) (2002-05-13)  
[2004] N.S.J. No. 241 (C.A.)

**EMPLOYMENT AS A  
REGISTERED NURSE  
1977-1986**

Richmond General Hospital, Richmond, British Columbia	Staff nurse in labour and delivery, nursery, prenatal and postpartum wards.
Children's Hospital of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia	Staff nurse in the special care nursery.
Medical Personal Pool, Toronto, Ontario	Private duty, community nurse and replacement staff on medical-surgical hospital wards.
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Ontario	Staff nurse in the prenatal and postpartum ward.
Toronto Western Hospital, Toronto, Ontario	Circulating and scrub nurse in the gynaecology, urology, general, thoracic, and plastic surgery operating rooms.
Grace Maternity Hospital, Halifax, Nova Scotia	Team leader and staff nurse in the high risk and normal labour and delivery areas, including operating and recovery rooms.

**OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

Articled Student Coquitlam, British Columbia 1985-1986	Edward J. Goddard, Barrister & Solicitor, Principal. Articles emphasised personal injury, family law, and commercial litigation.
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