

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born: August 22, 1955
Vancouver, B.C.

Charitable Activities

2000 to 2009 Chairman, Banting Research Foundation
2006 to 2012 Director, Mary Centre
2007 to 2009 President, Mary Centre

Professional Activities

2007 to 2008 Chair
Insurance Law Section of the Ontario Bar Association

1998 to Present Partner
Brown & Burnes Law Firm

1988 to 1997 Partner
Brown, Forbes, Chochla, Burnes & Aikins (formerly known as Brown & Forbes)

1983 – 1988 Lawyer
Brown & Forbes

1981 – 1982 Articles
Borden & Elliot

Practice has specialized in civil litigation with emphasis on insurance issues including product liability, personal injury, property damage, professional liability (veterinarians, engineers, architects, lawyers and insurance brokers) and insurance coverage.

Acted as counsel at all levels of Court in Ontario and a variety of Administrative Tribunals, including Workers Compensation, Coroner's Inquests, and Occupational Health & Safety matters. Conducted seminars on a variety of civil litigation and insurance issues.

Member of Advocates' Society and Canadian Bar Association.

1995 Harvard Mediation Workshop (The Advocates Society)
1983 Called to the Bar: Law Society of Upper Canada

Education

1978 – 1981 University of Windsor, LLB

1980 University of Windsor Law School
Publication: "Legal Liability of Medical Students",
University of Toronto Medical Journal, May 1980

1973 – 1978 University of Toronto (University College)
Graduated with Honours B.A. – Specialist in Economics

1968 – 1973 Ridley College, St. Catharines, ON

University Activities

Elected Positions Held:

1977 – 1978 Chairman, Health Services Working Group, University of Toronto
Governing Council

1977 Chairman, Election Advisory Committee, University of Toronto
Governing Council

1976 – 1977 The Governing Council of the University of Toronto

1976 – 1977 Chairman, Internal Affairs Committee, University of Toronto
Governing Council

1975 – 1978 University of Toronto Students' Administrative Council
Finance and Internal Commissions

1975 – 1978 Hart House Debates Committee, University of Toronto

1975 – 1978 University College Literary and Athletic Society