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PERSONAL PROFILE

For almost 30 years Dave has helped people plan for and have difficult conversations about the issues that matter most to them. He is one of Western Canada's most experienced mediators and an industry leader in the design of conflict prevention and conflict management systems and processes, as well as their integration with regulatory requirements for public and stakeholder engagement. Dave combines an extensive legal background with proven mediation capabilities and conflict management systems design experience to assist industry, business and government organizations effectively address complex and multi-party conflicts.

Education

LL.B., Q.C., C.Med.

Certified Mediator, Alberta
Arbitration and Mediation
Society, 1998

Bachelor of Laws,
University of Alberta. 1975

Bachelor of Arts,
University of Calgary, 1972

Affiliations

Canadian ADR Institute
(ADRI)

American Association for
Conflict Resolution (ACR)

Language

English

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

LEADERSHIP IN THE MEDIATION FIELD

Appropriate Dispute Resolution Program Design, Energy Resources Conservation Board and National Energy Board

Led the design team for these Appropriate Dispute Resolution programs and provided internal training programs.

Development of Dispute Resolution Processes, ADR

Credited with the development of three very important additions to the ADR field: the Preliminary ADR Meeting (PADR), the creation of the role of ADR Service Provider to assist in managing complex disputes, and the use of an ADR Workbook process for complex/multi-party disputes.

Global Transition, Global Negotiation Insight Institute (formerly Harvard Negotiation Insight Initiative)

In 2008, the Harvard Negotiation Insight Initiative identified the need to transition from its five-year home base at Harvard Law School to become the Global Negotiation Insight Institute (GNII). David was asked to chair GNII in its transition and lead its continued work to integrate the voices of wisdom represented in the world's ethical, philosophical and spiritual traditions into mainstream professional life in fields such as law, business, and conflict management/mediation. In this endeavour, David was fortunate to have the opportunity to collaborate with world leaders in the fields of law and conflict management.

MEDIATION, FACILITATION, MED/ARB

Since 1988 David has conducted hundreds of mediations for the:

Resource Industry

Resolving company-to-company and landowner/industry conflicts as well as facilitation of conflict issues in Aboriginal and Métis communities

Class Action Mediation

Designing mediation processes for public and private class action lawsuits

Business Sector

Resolving numerous commercial conflicts as well as internal management issues and workplace conflicts

Insurance Industry

Resolving personal injury claims and coverage disputes

Provincial and Federal Governments

Designing and implementing mediation and facilitation processes for the resolution of public issues and conflicts for provincial and federal government agencies including: Alberta Justice, Alberta Department of Energy, Alberta Environment, British Columbia Oil and Gas Commission, WorkSafe BC, Yukon Territorial Government, Federal Department of National Defence and Parks Canada.

City of Calgary

Projects regarding mediation and facilitation of public conflicts includes: the sale of Enmax, Smoke Free Calgary By-law, Taxi By-law, Elbow River Storm Water Management process, the Lynnwood Ridge/Imperial Oil refinery site reclamation and the Urban Development Institute regarding negotiations with the city water development permitting.

COMPLEX AND MULTI-PARTY MEDIATIONS AND FACILITATIONS**Town of Okotoks**

Facilitated negotiations between the Town of Okotoks and its developers to mitigate and resolve the impacts of the 2011 Alberta Court of Appeal Decision regarding municipal funding levies

Invenergy Wind Canada

Designed and facilitated a Community Working Group to address the outrage and community resistance to the application for a wind farm in Southern Ontario

Montana Alberta Tie Ltd.

Facilitated numerous meetings and mediation sessions with landowners, their legal representatives and Montana Alberta Tie Ltd. over the construction of their 230kv international merchant transmission line in Southern Alberta

Canadian Natural Resources Limited

Mediation sessions with the Minnie Lake Conservation Society about the Energy Resources Conservation Board application for the drilling of heavy oil wells under and around Minnie Lake

National Energy Board, The City of Whitehorse and its developers, The Government of the Yukon, Yukon Pipelines, and the British Yukon Railway Co.

Facilitated technical workshops regarding an abandoned 2nd World war oil storage tank farm and its impact on proposed future developments

Shell Canada, Municipal District of Bighorn and Jumping Pound

Facilitated multiple sessions with area residents, Shell, and the MD regarding transportation and development issues

Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Suffield Facilitation

Facilitated multiple sessions with Encana, Department of National Defence, CFB Suffield, Federal Justice, Alberta Energy, ERCB (now AER), Environment Canada regarding well licence applications and land access issues

PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PROCESSES

Today people are demanding more say about projects that impact them. In a resource intense economy, the interface between industry and its community of affected stakeholders is the source of even more intense conflict and controversy. Dave designed and led many creative, integrated conflict resolution and public consultation processes resulting in community supported projects for:

Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.

Husky Oil Ltd

Imperial Oil

Milner Power Inc.

Murphy Oil

Pembina Pipeline

National Energy Board

Fort McMurray First Nation

Alberta Energy Policy Forum on Labour for the Oil Sands Workshop

Alberta Energy

Alberta Energy and Alberta Economic Development

Maximizing the Alberta Advantage - Policy Forums

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

D Gould Consulting

March 1st 2015 -

Dillon Consulting Limited

2012-2015 Partner

Certus Strategies Ltd.

2001-2012 Partner and President

Canadian Dispute Resolution Corporation

1995-2001 Partner

Docken, Gould, Laws and Stephan

1992-1995 Partner

Rogers and Company

1989-1992 Partner

Karras, Rathbone and Gould

1976 -1989 Partner