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Completely fluent in English and French, Claude's academic background includes studies in Business Administration and Aviation Sciences, and is a licensed commercial pilot (CPL). He has a Master's Degree in Law (Dispute Resolution), and has earned his designations as Chartered Mediator and Chartered Arbitrator.

Combined with over 30 years of solid business experience, he is an accomplished mediator and arbitrator, with 20 years of full-time civil/commercial mediation, arbitration and fact-finding practice, including matters of employment/workplace, finance, accounting, intellectual property, code of conduct reviews, mergers and acquisitions, contract issues, insurance, and transportation. Claude has been appointed to several prominent mediation and arbitration rosters, a Federal Administrative Law Tribunal, and one of his arbitration decisions has been published in the Canadian Patent Reporter. His practice has included review/ adjudication/ appeals of several hundred disability/injury/insurance matters, and has developed a sound understanding of medical terms, assessments, and process. He provides consulting services for the OmbudService Life and Health Insurance, and is approved as a workplace specialist for the Federal Government. He is also an approved arbitrator by the Province of Québec to conduct arbitrations under the New Home Warranty Plan.

Claude has authored and published close to 30 papers, articles, and media events on Dispute Resolution, and has taught/co-taught a number of courses and seminars. He has mentored several new mediators to the profession, and serves on various ADR professional association committees including Chartered Mediator and Chartered Arbitrator professional designation approval committees.

Professional Memberships

- ADR Institute of Canada / ADR Institute of Ontario
- Former seminar provider to Ontario French Lawyers Association (A.J.E.F.O.)
- Quebec National and International Commercial Arbitration Centre (Q.N.I.C.A.C.) (past)
- American Arbitration Association (A.A.A.) (past)
- Former seminar provider to Quebec Mediation and Arbitration Institute (I.M.A.Q.)
- Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association (AOPA)

Mediation Rosters

- Roster Mediator, Ontario Mandatory Mediation Program - Toronto/Ottawa/Windsor
- Walkerton Mediator Roster
- General Insurance OmbudService
- Canadian Human Rights Commission
- Canadian Food Inspection Agency
- Canadian Portfolio Management Association of Canada
- Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD)

Arbitration Rosters

- Canadian Internet Registration Authority
- KPMG – Ontario/Quebec Workplace Arbitrator
- Financial Services Company Dispute Roster
- Major Insurance Company Misrepresentation Dispute Arbitrator
- Canadian Human Rights Commission
- American Commercial Dispute Resolution Center
- Canadian Portfolio Management Association of Canada
- Transportation Appeals Tribunal of Canada
- Canadian Transportation Agency
- ADR Chambers