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EDUCATION

1994: Law Society of Upper Canada, Bar Admissions Course,
Called to the Bar, February 8, 1994

1989 – 1992: Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
LL.B. (Honours.)

1976 – 1982 University of Oxford, Oxford, England
D.Phil.

1974 – 1976 University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, U.S.A.
M.A.

1969 – 1973 McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont., Canada
B.A.(Honours.)

AWARDS

(i) Faculty of Law, University of Toronto

- (a) "Dean's Honour List", 1991, 1992
- (b) "The Prize in Conflict of Laws", 1992: for taking the highest place in Conflict of Laws
- (c) "The Alexander C. Pathy, Q.C. Prize", 1992: for the most outstanding record in the field of Labour Relations Law.

(ii) Oxford University

- (a) "Commonwealth Scholarship", 1976-1980

(iii) McMaster University

- (a) "Dean's Honour List"
- (b) "Jury Scholarship"

(c) "University Scholarship"

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1994-present Independent Research Lawyer
1992-93 Golden, Green & Chercover: Student at Law
1985-92 University of Toronto: Assistant Professor
1984 Brock University: Assistant Professor
1983-85 McMaster University: Assistant Professor
1982-83 O.I.S.E.: SSHRCC Post-Doctoral Fellow

PUBLICATIONS

1. Irregular column appearing in the *HLA Journal*
2. The Rule Against "In Terrorem Conditions": What Is It? Where Did It Come From? Do We Really Need It? (2006) 25 *Estates, Trusts and Pensions Journal*, 71-94.

This article won the OBA's Widdifield Award as the best article published in the *Estates, Trusts and Pensions Journal* in that year.
3. "Legal Research: Doing it Right—And Recovering Your Costs", (Winter, 2004) *The Litigator*, 27.
4. Review of G.H.L. Fridman, *The Law of Contract in Canada* (4th ed.) and S.M. Waddams, *The Law of Contracts* (4th ed.), *The Hamilton Lawyer*, October 2000.
5. "The Devolution of Partnership Property: A Legal Conundrum Revisited, " (2000) 19 *Estates, Trusts and Pensions Review* 343-362.
6. Chair of Plenary Session on Employment Law at the Canadian Association of Law Libraries, June 3, 1998.
7. "Patriarchy, Crime and the Courts: The Criminality of Women in Late Tudor and Early Stuart England," in Greg T. Smith, Allyson May and Simon Devereaux, eds., *Criminal Justice in the Old World and the New* (Toronto: University of Toronto Centre of Criminology, 1998), 16-57.

8. "Litigating Same Sex Spousal Benefits: Employers Take Note", *The Hamilton Lawyer*, January 1997.
9. "Review of Stacey Ball, *Canadian Employment Law*, *The Hamilton Lawyer*, September 1996
10. "*Fox v. Fox Estate*: Just How Absolute Is An Executor's 'Absolute Discretion'", *The Hamilton Lawyer*, July 1996
11. "Reconsidering the Admissibility of Expert Evidence: The Implications of *R. v. Mohan*", *The Hamilton Lawyer*, April 1995.
12. "Legal Research", Presentation to the Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario, Seminar on Legal Research, March 30, 1996.
13. "The Birth of the Prison in England", lecture delivered at the 1995 Bridge Week on Legal History at the Faculty of Law, University of Toronto.
14. Review of Cynthia Herrup's *The Common Peace*, (1989) 24 *Canadian Journal of History* 236-37.
15. "Lawless Juries: The Composition and Behaviour of Hertfordshire Juries, 1573-1624", in J.S. Cockburn and T.A. Green, eds. *Twelve Good Men and True. The Criminal Trial Jury in England, 1200-1800* (Princeton: Princeton Univ. Press, 1988), 117-157.
16. "Property Crime and Hard Times in England, 1559-1624" (1986) 4 *Law and History Review* 95-127.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

From 1993	Law Society of Upper Canada
From 1994	Canadian Bar Association
From 1994	Hamilton Lawyers' Association

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1998-2001	Member of Board of Directors of Visiting Homemakers Association
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