

Curriculum Vitae

Wayne Plenert

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Background

Wayne Plenert operates Peacebuilder Mediation (peacebuildermediation.com) as a law practice restricted to mediating (*peacemaking*); chairing meetings for groups dealing with conflict (*peacekeeping*); and presenting workshops and courses in leadership and conflict (*peacebuilding*). Wayne obtained his Masters of Laws in ADR from Osgoode Hall in 2002, and his Provincial Instructor Diploma from VCC in 2004.

As a mediator, Wayne works with personal injury, family, workplace, human rights and Worksafe BC, wrongful dismissal, other civil litigation, and has had files in the British Columbia, Alberta and Yukon jurisdictions. Family mediations have included prenuptial issues, children, support, property, estates, and family business disputes.

Wayne's style of mediation is to have parties negotiate to resolution with one-off issues and look to transformation of process and structure in situations with on-going relationships or connections.

Wayne is active on the Board of the BC Roster Society, and has provided workshops through that organization.

Education:

Provincial Instructor Diploma Program (Vancouver City College) 2004. Masters of Law (ADR) Osgoode Hall Law School, June 2002. Advanced Mediation Training in Commercial Mediation; British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre, 1991. Family Law Mediation; Continuing Legal Education, 1985. Bachelor of Law, UBC, 1977. Bachelor of Arts (History), 1974 Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas. Bachelor of Theology, 1973, Canadian Mennonite Bible College.

Memberships

2006-7 Vice President, BC Mediation Roster. (www.mediator-roster.bc.ca).

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Director, Peace Energy Cooperative. (www.peaceenergy.ca)

Member, Law Society of British Columbia since 1978 (www.lawsociety.bc.ca)

Papers

http://www.mediator-roster.bc.ca/mediationinbc_articles.html#Wayne%20Plenert

Transformation in Criminal and Personal Injury ADR: If They Can't Come, They Won't Be Transformed (*PDF*) (*Paper presented for the core course, part-time LL.M. in Alternative Dispute Resolution, Osgoode Hall Law School, January 2001*)

Evaluation or Facilitation in Personal Injury Mediation (*PDF*) (*Paper presented for the core course, part-time LL.M. in Alternative Dispute Resolution, Osgoode Hall Law School, April 2001*)

Personal Injury Mediation: A Clash of Two Systems (*PDF*) (*Paper presented for the major research paper, part-time LL.M. in Alternative Dispute Resolution, Osgoode Hall Law School, April 2002*)

Rates

\$300 per mediation or workshop hour plus disbursements.

Picture

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