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### **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

- 1995-present Partner in the law firm of Hill Sokalski Walsh Trippier LLP
- 2003-2010 Sessional Instructor – Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba – Introduction to Civil Procedure – mandatory 2<sup>nd</sup> year course
- 2001-present Part Time Chair and Appeal Commissioner Representing the Public Interest on the Appeal Commission, *The Workers Compensation Act* of Manitoba
- 2007-present Adjudicator appointed pursuant to the *Human Rights Code* of Manitoba
- 2005-2007 Complaints Investigation Officer - University of Manitoba - Respectful Work and Learning Environment Policy
- 1988-1995 Associate with the law firm of Hill & Abra
- 1987-1988 Legal Research Officer for the Manitoba Law Reform Commission
- 1986-1987 Research consultant in the areas of Labour and Constitutional Law for the law firm of Skwark Myers Kussin Weinstein
- 1985-1986 Articling Student with the law firm of Aikins MacAulay & Thorvaldson
- 1984-1985 Research Assistant for Professor Freda Steel (now Madam Justice Steel of the Manitoba Court of Appeal), University of Manitoba, Faculty of Law
- 1983-1985 Student Archivist in the Archives of Western Canadian Legal History, University of Manitoba and research assistant for Professor Cameron Harvey, Associate Dean of the Faculty of Law
- 1983 Staff member of the *Manitoba Law Journal*, Faculty of Law
- 1981-1982 Instructor in the English language and Canadian culture at Lycée classique et moderne d'état mixte Les Bruyeres in Rouen, France

### **CALL TO THE BAR**

- 1986 Manitoba

### **EDUCATION**

- 1985 LLB – University of Manitoba Faculty of Law – Dean's List

1981 Bachelor of Arts – University of Winnipeg – Double Major – French and English – G.P.A. 4.0, Honour List

### **ADDITIONAL COURSES**

1984 Recipient of a diploma from the Paris Institute on International and Comparative Law upon completion of a 6 week intensive course sponsored by the University of San Diego

1980 Recipient of a *diplôme du Cours Intensif de Langue Française a l'Eurocentre de Paris* upon completion of a 3 month intensive language course taken in Paris, France – received credit for two second year university level French courses at the University of Winnipeg

### **LANGUAGES SPOKEN AND WRITTEN**

French and English

### **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

2006 Human Rights Star by the Manitoba League of Persons with Disabilities

2000 Recipient of the inaugural Human Rights Commitment Award co-sponsored by the Canadian Human Rights Commission, the Manitoba Human Rights Commission and the Community Legal Education Association

1999 Recipient of the Manitoba Bar Association Pro Bono Public Interest Law Award

### **PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

2010-2011 Member of the President of the Law Society's Special Committee on Emerging Issues

2009-2011 Member of the Advisory Group of the Legal Help Centre

2009-2010 Member of the Law Society of Manitoba's Complaints Investigation Committee

2008-2009 Member of the President of the Law Society's Special Committee on the Independence of the Legal Profession

2008-2009 Member of the Law Society of Manitoba's Reimbursement Fund Claims Committee

2004-present Facilitator for the Law Society of Manitoba's CPLED Program

2006-2007 Member of the Law Society of Manitoba's Equity Committee

2006-2007 Member of the Law Society of Manitoba's Practice & Ethics Committee

2005-2006 Member of the Law Society of Manitoba's Reimbursement Fund Claims Committee

2003 & 2007	Faculty member – Intensive Advocacy Skills Workshop – Law Society of Manitoba
2002-2005	Member of the Law Society of Manitoba's Practice & Ethics Committee
2001-2002	Member of the Law Society of Manitoba's Complaints Investigation Committee
1998-2001	Member of the Law Society of Manitoba's Equity Committee
1998-2002	Seminar leader on Advocacy and Civil Procedure – Faculty of Law – University of Manitoba
2000-2003	Instructor – Bar Admission course on Civil Procedure – Law Society of Manitoba
1999	Member of the Racial Equality Advisory Committee of the Manitoba Bar Association chaired by Mr. Justice Murray Sinclair now of the Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2005	Member of the National Legal Committee of LEAF - Women's Legal Education Action Fund
2002	Member of the National Research Council's Winnipeg Research Ethics Board

### PUBLICATIONS

2001	<i>Pre-Trial and Trial Issues in Sexual Abuse Litigation</i> – paper published by the Law Society of Manitoba, May 2001
2000	<i>Do Not Resuscitate Orders and the Law in Canada – Patients' Rights</i> – paper published by the Manitoba League of Persons with Disabilities, October 2000
1999	<i>Substantive and Procedural Issues in the Law of Medical Negligence</i> – paper published by the Legal Studies Department of the Law Society of Manitoba
1999	<i>Opinion Evidence and The Rules of Law</i> – paper published by the Legal Studies Department of the Law Society of Manitoba
1996	<i>Civilizing the Discovery Process: Issues of Practicality, Law and Professional Responsibility</i> – paper published by the Legal Studies Department of the Law Society of Manitoba
1995	<i>Experts and Expert Evidence: Recent Developments</i> – paper published by the Legal Studies Department of the Law Society of Manitoba
1989	Co-author of <i>Contract Damages for Non-Performance</i> – paper published for the 1989 Isaac Pitblado Lectures lecture series co-sponsored by the Law Society of Manitoba, Legal Studies Department, the Manitoba Bar Association and University of Manitoba, Faculty of Law

- 1984 Translation from French to English of a short story by Gabrielle Roy, which appeared in the Fall Issue of Border Crossings Magazine (formerly Arts Manitoba Magazine)
- 1999-present Update and revision of the Bar Admission Course and CPLED Material on *Examination for Discovery and Discovery of Documents*

### PROFESSIONAL LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2009 Co-Chair: Preparation for Hearings and Disclosure Applications – Continuing Legal Education Seminar sponsored by the Law Society of Manitoba
- 2003 Chair: *The Limitation of Actions Act* – Continuing Legal Education Seminar sponsored by the Law Society of Manitoba
- 2002 Chair: *The Law of Damages* – Continuing Legal Education Seminar sponsored by the Law Society of Manitoba
- 2001 Speaker at Annual Women's Legal Education and Action Fund Person's Day Breakfast – legal update
- 2001 Invited presenter of a paper at the Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference: *The Law in Canada regarding Patients' Rights and Do Not Resuscitate Orders*
- 2001 *Sexual Assault Litigation* – Law Society of Manitoba, Continuing Legal Education Series
- 2000 Paper: *Do Not Resuscitate Orders and the Law in Canada* – delivered at a conference sponsored by the Manitoba League of Persons with Disabilities regarding issues for Canadians with disabilities
- 1999 Speaker at Annual Women's Legal Education and Action Fund Person's Day Breakfast – legal update
- 1999 *Substantive and Procedural Issues in the Law of Medical Negligence* – Law Society of Manitoba, Continuing Legal Education Series
- 1999 *Opinion Evidence and The Rules of Law* – Law Society of Manitoba, Continuing Legal Education Series
- 1998 Speaker at Annual Women's Legal Education and Action Fund Person's Day Breakfast – legal update
- 1996 *Maximizing the Civil Discovery Process* – Law Society of Manitoba, Continuing Legal Education Series
- 1995 *Evidence Up-Date for Civil Litigators* – Law Society of Manitoba, Continuing Legal Education Series
- 1992 *Dealing with a Denial of Insurance* – Law Society of Manitoba, Continuing Legal Education Series

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member of the:

Canadian Bar Association

Manitoba Bar Association

Association des Juristes d'Expression Française du Manitoba

International Commission of Jurists (Canadian Section)

Canadian Association of Law Teachers

## ACADEMIC HONOURS

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| 1985      | Mr. Justice Hudson Prize for highest standing in Jurisprudence   |
| 1985      | Dean's Honour List, Faculty of Law   |
| 1983      | Lieutenant M.M. Soronow Prize for highest standing in Law I  |
| 1983      | Mr. Justice and Mrs. J. Nitikman Prize for Torts   |
| 1983      | Isbister Undergraduate Scholarship for highest standing in Law I   |
| 1983      | Carswell Company Prize for highest standing in Law I   |
| 1983      | University of Manitoba Faculty Association Scholarship for high academic achievement in undergraduate studies in Law |
| 1983      | Canada Law Book Company Ltd. Prize for highest standing in Torts   |
| 1983      | Dean's Honour List, Faculty of Law   |
| 1981      | University of Winnipeg Gold Medal in French  |
| 1981      | University of Winnipeg French Department Travel Scholarship  |
| 1979      | University of Winnipeg English Department Scholarship  |
| 1979      | Board of Regents General Proficiency Scholarship   |
| 1978      | James T. Watson Scholarship  |
| 1978      | Luella J. Sprung Memorial Entrance Scholarship   |
| 1978-1981 | Dean's Honour List, University of Winnipeg, Faculty of Arts  |

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- 2007-present President of the Board of Winnipeg Harvest, a not-for-profit food bank
- 2002-2007 Vice-President of the Board of Winnipeg Harvest
- 1998-present Director of Winnipeg Harvest
- 1995-present Volunteer for Winnipeg Harvest
- 1998-2002  
& 2005 Director of the Women's Legal Education and Action Fund – Manitoba Chapter
- 1998-2001 Chair of the Legal Committee of the Women's Legal Education and Action Fund – Manitoba Chapter
- Volunteer for Winnipeg School Division #1
- Literacy Tutor certified by Laubach Literacy of Canada