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**PLACE OF BIRTH:** St. John, New Brunswick

**DATE OF BIRTH:** November 7, 1966

## **EDUCATION:**

**1980-1984:** Fundy High School, St. George, New Brunswick  
Completed all requirements for New Brunswick  
Secondary School Diploma

**1984-1988:** St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New  
Brunswick  
(Full scholarship for four years)  
Received Bachelor of Arts Degree with double  
major in history and political science

**1988-1989:** University of New Brunswick Law School  
Completed first year common law program

**1989-1991:** University of Ottawa  
Completed second and third year of common law  
program  
Received Baccalaureate of Laws Degree, May,  
1991, graduated cum laude

**February, 1993:** Completed Bar Admission Course for the Province  
of Ontario

**June, 2007:** Completed requirement for admission to New Brunswick Bar

**LEGAL WORK HISTORY:**

**Summer, 1989:**

**Crown Attorney's Office, St. John, New Brunswick**

Completed research memoranda, conducted Adjournment Court and Bail Court; sat second chair at several criminal trials and worked predominantly in a sexual assault prosecution unit.

**Summer, 1990:**

**University of Ottawa, Legal Aid Clinic**

Worked as a case worker on landlord and tenant, criminal and civil actions for low income families; developed a woman's division for the clinic to assist spouses battered by their partners

**May, 1991 – August, 1992:**

**Blake, Cassels & Graydon**

Completed Articles including rotations in commercial real estate, securities, mergers and acquisition, civil litigation, constitutional law, bankruptcy and insolvency

**February, 1993 – May, 1998:**

**Sullivan, Festeryga, Lawlor & Arrell**

Worked at a predominate insurance litigation firm doing insurance litigation, criminal law and trademark work. Duties included preparation and conducting trials in insurance litigation, criminal matters and representing clients at the Canadian trademark office.

**May, 1998 to February, 2001:**

**William Morris Law Offices**

Worked in a Plaintiff personal injury law firm. Duties included day-to-day work on personal injury files including medical malpractice, automobile accidents, slip and fall and other litigation involving people who have been harmed.

**March, 2001 to present:**

**Hooper Law Offices**

Owner and operator of a personal injury law firm acting for people involved in slip and falls, automobile accidents, sexual and physical assaults, and medical malpractice.

**MEMBERSHIPS AND ORGANIZATIONS:**

Hamilton Medical/Legal Society  
 Ontario Trial Lawyers Association  
 Canadian Bar Association  
 American Trial Lawyers Association  
 Hamilton Lawyers Club  
 Hamilton Criminal Lawyers Association  
 Big Brothers Big Sisters Alumni

**OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS:**

Member – Hamilton Law Association, Fundraising and Membership Committee  
 Past Chair – Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hamilton and Burlington  
 Past Board Member – Wilson Junior Golf Tour  
 Past Board Member – Crimestoppers  
 Past Vice Chair – Creative Arts  
 Board Member – Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada  
 Chair – Big Brothers Big Sisters Foundation of Hamilton and Burlington  
 Chair – Organization/Development Committee of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada  
 Member – International Association of Approved Basketball Officials  
 Member – Hamilton Association of Approved Basketball Officials  
 Coach – Dundas Dynamo Bantam Girls Rep Basketball Team  
 Nursery Coach – The Meeting House Church  
 Member – Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hamilton and Burlington Gala Committee