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Education

- 2007 **Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)**
University of Calgary
- 2002 **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**
Simon Fraser University
- Major - Criminology

Awards

- Petro Canada Olympic Torch Scholarship (2000, 2001, 2002) (based on academic and athletic merits, and achievement in the community)
- United States Collegiate Snowsports Association All-American Athlete (1999, 2000, 2001)

Personal Achievements

- Athlete, Canadian National Snowboard Team 2001-2005, ranking 5th in Canada, and active on the FIS World Cup Circuit
- Nominated to the CIAU team representing Canada at the World Winter University Games in Slovakia (1999), Poland (2001)
- 2010 Olympic Torchbearer
- Private Pilot

Experience

Associate
McLeod & Company LLP

July 2008 - Present
Calgary, Alberta

- Construction litigation practice at a medium-sized Calgary-based law firm
- Experience handling various shareholder disputes, commercial, tort and contract claims for clients ranging from multinational corporations to local businesses and individuals
- Extensive Court experience in Provincial Court and the Court of Queen's Bench, including appellant work
- Routinely involved in mediation and arbitration, including appointments as mediator

Student-at-Law
McLeod & Company LLP

June 2007 - July 2008
Calgary, Alberta

- Articled to corporate commercial and litigation departments
- Conducted trials in Provincial Court
- Appeared in Court of Queen's Bench on various contested applications

Volunteer Experience

Lecturer

University of Calgary, Student Legal Assistance

October 2008 - Present
University of Calgary

- Conduct lectures regarding civil practice and procedure to law students

Chair

Students' Union Review Board

September 2005 - April 2007
University of Calgary

- Reviewed appeals from students on issues relating to school bylaws and elections
- Coordinating meetings for members of the Review Board
- Prepared and delivered written and oral decisions on behalf of the Board

Volunteer Student

Student Legal Assistance

September 2004 - April 2007
University of Calgary

- Interviewed and worked with clients in need of legal assistance
- Represented clients in provincial court on civil and criminal matters

Athletics Speaker

The Esteem Team

September 2000 - June 2008
Nationwide

- Currently an active national motivational public speaker, speaking weekly to schools about life-orientated issues and goal setting
- Member Athlete, 2010 Vancouver/Whistler Olympic Bid

Athletics Speaker

Clean Air Champions

September 2000 - Present
Alberta

- Currently an active public speaker with the Clean Air Champions, utilizing a platform as a retired athlete to speak to community groups and non-profit organizations about issues adversely affecting the environment