

CURRICULUM VITAE – PHYLLIS SMITH Q.C.

Work Experience:

Position	Employer	Year
Partner	Emery Jamieson LLP	1982 to present
Associate	Emery Jamieson	1980-1982
Lawyer	City of Edmonton, Law Department	1976-1980
Articling Student (admitted to the Bar, July 10, 1975)	Emery Jamieson	1974-1975
Teacher	Central Peel Secondary School	1968-1971

Education:

Degree Earned	Institution Attended	Year
LLM	Harvard University College of Law	1976
LLB	University of Alberta	1974
Dipl., Secondary Education	Ontario Institute for Studies in Education	Course over three summers, 1968, 1969, 1970
BA (Honours)	University of Toronto (Trinity College)	1968

Professional Affiliations / Designations:

<p>Current</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member, Law Society of Alberta, Law Society of the Northwest Territories, Canadian Bar Association, Edmonton Bar Association • Member, Western Canada Commercial Arbitration Society • Member, Supreme Court of Canada Advocacy Institute • Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers • Member Alberta Mediation Services Grievance Roster Panel • Alberta Appointee for the purpose of Arbitration Panels under the Interprovincial Trade Agreement and the BC/Alta Trade Agreement • Member, Legal Forum • Member, AAA Roster of Mediators and Arbitrators

Past

- Bencher of the Law Society of Alberta 1982-1992 and President, 1991-1992
- Director, Federation of Law Societies of Canada 1992-1996 and President, 1995
- Member Advisory Board, Canadian Lawyers Insurance Association 1989 - 2012, and Chair, 2000-2006

Areas of Practice

- Municipal Law including planning and development, assessment and taxation, governance, utilities
- Energy and Utilities including utility rates, utility regulation and facility applications
- Administrative Law including advising and appearing before administrative tribunals and courts
- Professional regulation and discipline
- Civil litigation including professional malpractice and directors and officers liability
- Arbitration and Mediation

Awards:

- University of Alberta Faculty of Law Awards (1972-1974 including Board of Governor's Prize in Law, President's Scholarship in Law, William Gordon Egbert Prize in Administrative Law, Sydney B. Woods Memorial Prize in Constitutional Law, J.D.O. Mothersill Memorial Bursary, George Bligh O'Conner Silver Medal in Law
- Viscount Bennett Scholarship (Law Society of Alberta) 1975
- Edmonton Bar Association, Distinguished Service Award, 1993
- Canadian Bar Association (Alberta) and Law Society of Alberta Distinguished Service Award, 1999
- Women in Law Leadership Award, 2016

Volunteer Activities:

- Former Sessional Instructor, Faculty of Law, University of Alberta (Professional Responsibility, Municipal Law, Trial Advocacy)
- Former Provincial Chair of the American College of Trial Lawyers and Former Chair of

the Problems in the Administration of Justice Committee of the College

- Former Member and Vice Chair of the Alberta Cancer Board
- Former Member of the Board of Directors of the North American Bar Related Insurance Association 2000-2006 and President 2005-2006
- Member Legal Forum
- Member of the ProBono Alberta Advisory Board
- Continuing Legal Education programs for CBA (Alberta Branch)
- Volunteer Arbitrator Trainer – Labour Arbitration Moot Team, University of Alberta
- Contributor, Lancaster House Annual Alberta Labour Arbitration conference