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Education

LL.B., Q.C., C.Med.

Certified Mediator, Alberta
Arbitration and Mediation
Society, 1998

Bachelor of Laws,
University of Alberta. 1975

Bachelor of Arts,
University of Calgary, 1972

Affiliations

Canadian ADR Institute
(ADRI)

Language

English

PERSONAL PROFILE

For over 30 years David has assisted industry, business, and government organizations to effectively address hundreds of conflicts. He is one of Canada's most experienced mediators and an industry leader in the design of conflict prevention and management systems.

David combines an extensive legal background with proven mediation capabilities and dispute resolution experience. With this unique skillset he's ready to help you get ahead and stay ahead of conflict.

DAVID GOULD MEDIATION

Today we focus on empowering our clients to get ahead and stay ahead of conflict before time money and energy are lost and relationships are broken by supporting them with:

- Neutral 3rd Party Mediation and Facilitation
- Custom Designed Dispute Resolution Services
- Conflict Management Coaching
- Workshops and Training Programs

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

LEADERSHIP IN THE MEDIATION FIELD

- As a partner in **Canadian Dispute Resolution Corporation**, David led a nationwide team of mediators through a custom designed mediation process that resolved thousands of motor vehicle accident Insurance claims.
- He consulted on the design and implementation of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) programs for the **Alberta Energy Resources Conservation Board** and the **National Energy Board of Canada** focused on resolving company-to-company and landowner/industry conflicts.

DAVID G GOULD LL.B, Q.C. C.MED.

- He designed and implemented Mediation, Facilitation and Mediation-Arbitration processes for the resolution of public issue conflicts for numerous Municipal, Provincial and Federal Government agencies including: **Alberta Justice, Alberta Department of Energy, Alberta Environment, British Columbia Oil and Gas Commission, WorkSafe BC, Yukon Territorial Government, Federal Department of National Defense, and Parks Canada.**
- David collaborated with members of the Program on Negotiation at **Harvard Law School** on the roll out of the **Global Negotiation Insight Initiative.**
- He has provided customized coaching and training programs in managing conflict to government agencies, regulators, First Nations, law firms and businesses.

COMPLEX MULTI-PARTY MEDIATIONS AND FACILITATIONS

City of Calgary

Projects regarding mediation and facilitation of public conflicts includes: the sale of Enmax, Smoke Free Calgary By-law, Taxi By-law, Elbow River Storm Water Management Process, the Lynnwood Ridge/Imperial Oil refinery site reclamation, the Urban Development Institute regarding negotiations with the city water development permits, and the Baseline Risk Assessment conversations with developers and the public regarding lands alongside rail corridors in Calgary in order to support a consistent policy framework.

Government of Alberta 2017

Worked with the government's Stakeholder Engagement team for Alberta Agriculture and Alberta Labour to design and facilitate the Employment Standards working group consultations and to create recommendations for amendments to the Farm Safety legislation.

Alberta River Forecast Centre: Partner Engagement Lessons Learned, Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development (ESRD)

Engaged the River Forecast Centre partners, ESRD and stakeholders in discussions regarding the 2013 flood events to help define future projects and improve existing products and services.

Bankers Petroleum Albania Ltd.

Designed mediation and facilitation processes for Bankers Petroleum in Albania with the assistance of Albanian government mediators to address challenges Bankers was experiencing with local communities and organizations related to their project, its environmental and community impacts and the shared economic benefits.

First Nations Engagement Mactaquac, New Brunswick Power Corporation

Assisted New Brunswick Power in engaging Aboriginal communities to develop a comprehensive Aboriginal engagement plan that sought to inform, engage, and understand the community's interests, needs, concerns, and issues, and well as any opportunities associated with the three possible future options for the Mactaquac Generating Station.

Bow River Phosphorus Management Plan, Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development

Worked to design a facilitated stakeholder engagement process for the Bow River Phosphorus Management Plan to move the draft plan toward implementation. The intent was to collectively develop a proactive, place based, knowledge-driven, and adaptive plan and ensure triple-bottom line principles were met.

Laneway Housing Workshop and World Café, City of Calgary

Worked on a multi-party facilitated dialogue about the creation of laneway housing and new regulations that would support its development. Appropriate participants (land owners, businesses, developers and City staff) were brought together in a facilitated workshop to address the substantive issues around the design of laneway housing along 10A Street and 10 Street laneway in Calgary.

Micro-Generation Stakeholder Session, Alberta Energy

Facilitated dialogue to provide stakeholders with an opportunity to contribute in the review of the Micro-Generation Regulation, bringing stakeholders together to have a full and frank conversation that allowed them to make valuable contributions in support of Alberta Energy's decision-making process.

Town of Okotoks

Facilitated negotiations between the Town of Okotoks and its developers to mitigate and resolve the impacts of the 2011 Alberta Court of Appeal Decision regarding municipal funding levies.

Invenergy Wind Canada

Designed and facilitated a Community Working Group to address the outrage and community resistance to the application for a wind farm in Southern Ontario.

Montana Alberta Tie Ltd.

Facilitated numerous meetings and mediation sessions with landowners, their legal representatives and Montana Alberta Tie Ltd. over the construction of their 230kv international merchant transmission line in Southern Alberta

Canadian Natural Resources Limited

Mediation sessions with the Minnie Lake Conservation Society about the Energy Resources Conservation Board application for the drilling of heavy oil wells under and around Minnie Lake

National Energy Board, The City of Whitehorse and its developers, The Government of the Yukon, Yukon Pipelines, and the British Yukon Railway Co.

Facilitated technical workshops regarding an abandoned 2nd World war oil storage tank farm and its impact on proposed future developments.

Shell Canada, Municipal District of Bighorn and Jumping Pound

Facilitated multiple sessions with area residents, Shell, and the MD regarding transportation and development issues.

Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Suffield Facilitation

Facilitated multiple sessions with Encana, Department of National Defence, CFB Suffield, Federal Justice, Alberta Energy, ERCB (now AER), and Environment Canada regarding well licence applications and land access issues. Bombs and oil don't mix well.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PROCESSES

Today people are demanding more say about projects that impact them. In a resource intense economy, the interface between industry and its community of affected stakeholders is the source of even more intense conflict and controversy. Dave designed and led many creative, integrated conflict resolution and public consultation processes resulting in community supported projects for:

Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.

Husky Oil Ltd

Imperial Oil

Milner Power Inc.

Murphy Oil

Pembina Pipeline

National Energy Board

Fort McMurray First Nation

Alberta Energy Policy Forum on Labour for the Oil Sands Workshop

Alberta Energy

Alberta Energy and Alberta Economic Development

Maximizing the Alberta Advantage - Policy Forums

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

David Gould Mediation

2015 – current Owner

Dillon Consulting Limited

2012-2015 Partner

Certus Strategies Ltd.

2001-2012 Partner and President

Canadian Dispute Resolution Corporation

1995-2001 Partner

Docken, Gould, Laws and Stephan

1992-1995 Partner

Rogers and Company

1989-1992 Partner

Karras, Rathbone and Gould

1976 -1989 Partner

TESTIMONIALS

Lawson Lundell

“I have done several mediations with Dave over the past 20 years on both large, complex cases and small, simple ones. I keep coming back to him because he is better than anyone I know at getting to the heart of what is really driving the dispute, discovering what the parties actually need from a settlement, and helping them find a creative solution. He is able to do this in a congenial and non-threatening way, while at the same time being firm with parties who are being unrealistic about their position or unreasonable in the negotiation. This enables him to build trust, a good rapport, and a cooperative working relationship with the parties very quickly. And the harder the problem, the more engaged he is in trying to solve it. I recommend Dave to anyone who needs an experienced and effective mediator.”

-Marika Stroble / Partner

Scott, Venturo, Rudakoff LLP

“I have known David Gould for over 35 years and have been fortunate to have the opportunity to engage him as a mediator on several complex matters. He was masterful in the manner in which he approached and conducted the mediation. His engagement of the personalities and the issues and his interest-based approach were perfectly in tune with the situations presented and led to a successful resolution of complicated and contentious disputes. He has earned my highest recommendation.”

-Alan Rudakoff / Partner

Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

“I have been involved in a number of complex regulatory and surface rights disputes where David Gould has served as mediator and his approach has been instrumental in achieving timely and comprehensive resolutions. He has a broad range of knowledge and experience which, coupled with his professionalism and amicable disposition, help foster reasonable dialogue and ultimately compromise that is acceptable to the parties. I have no hesitation in recommending Mr. Gould for mediations of energy regulatory and surface rights disputes.”

-Lars Olthafer / Partner

Bennett Jones LLP

“We engaged Mr. Gould on short notice in relation to a complex environmental matter involving multiple parties. It was evident that Mr. Gould was able to get up to speed on the issue and the parties’ positions in a timely and efficient manner. At the mediation session Mr. Gould was able to effectively manage the parties and their varied interests in order to progress the matter towards settlement. Mr. Gould’s experience is apparent in both the manner in which he manages the parties, but also his relaxed and calm demeanour in the room. I would not hesitate to recommend Mr. Gould in his role as a mediator.”

-Blake Williams / Partner