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Paul is a chartered mediator and a retired member of the British Columbia Law Society. He has lectured and written extensively on construction issues for the Continuing Legal Education Society, the BC Law Society's educational arm for lawyers. He has lectured for the Professional Legal Training program for articulated students and for the Pacific Law Institute. Paul has also been a presenter/commentator/panelist on the subjects of mediation and negotiation for the Trial Lawyers Association of BC, Federated Press, Insight Information, the Dispute Resolution subsection of the Canadian Bar Association and the Wills and Estates Council. He also is a senior consultant with ENS International, an international network of consultants who provide negotiating consulting services and training in negotiation and influencing to international companies.

From 1994 to 1995 Paul served as general counsel and vice-president of a heavy equipment manufacturer with extensive dealings in Asia. He is a founding member of and Past President of the Commercial Mediators Association, an organization of BC's most senior and experienced commercial mediators. He is also a member of and on the mediator's panel for the British Columbia Arbitration & Mediation Institute as well as a panel member of the Insurance Dispute Resolution Services of BC. He is a Past Director of Mediate BC Society (formerly BC Dispute Resolution Practicum Society and BC Mediator Roster Society). Paul was an adjunct Professor at UBC Law School teaching mediation advocacy for many years and now is a guest lecturer from time to time in the Dispute Resolution program at the law school.

Paul has been mediating and facilitating commercial disputes since 1993 in the areas of professional negligence, multi party construction, insurance, business, shareholder/family disputes, municipal affairs, personal injury and wills and estates.

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