

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION ROSTER

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IDENTITY

Family name: Potvin	Given name: J. Guy	Initial:
First year of membership in IPIC: 1970	Present position: Counsel, Milton Geller L.L.P.	
Areas of Specialization in IP or IT: Certified by the Law Society of Upper Canada as a Specialist in Intellectual Property Law (Trade-marks, Patents and Copyright).		
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prior Professional Experience: I have been practicing intellectual property law since 1970. I am a Trade-mark Agent since 1970. I am a Professional Engineer (Civil Engineer) registered in the Province of Ontario.
Educational and professional qualifications: B.Sc., LLB, Certified Specialist in Intellectual Property (Trade-Marks, Patents & Copyright), & Member of the Intellectual Property Law Specialty Committee of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Mediation

Do you wish to act as a mediator? Yes	Professional training in mediation: I have attended & participated in a number of lectures, seminars and practical training sessions in both mediation and ADR techniques.
Experience as a mediator: I was a mediator appointed by the Government of the Province of Ontario to mediate a dispute between its largest Federation of Caisses Populaires (credit unions) and its provincial regulatory body. Also involved and acted as a mediator in partnership & commercial disputes.	
Experience as a counsel in a mediation: I have been involved as counsel in a mediations involving, amongst other things, cross-border litigation relating to patents, trade-mark registrations and copyright. Continually implicated in resolving every aspect of intellectual property disputes & litigation relating thereto.	

Arbitration

<p>Do you wish to act as an arbitrator? Yes</p>	<p>Professional training in arbitration: I was the Chair of the IPIC Arbitration/ Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee from 1995 to 1997. Member of the International Trademark Association's Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee (1999 to 2001 & for 2004-05 term)</p>
<p>Experience as a sole arbitrator or a member of an arbitration panel: I was a member of the City of Gloucester's Police Services Board responsible for hearing complaints & charges relating to Professional Standards for Officers, for setting taxi tariffs, etc.</p>	
<p>Experience as counsel in an arbitration: I have acted as counsel for parties in intellectual property litigation with respect to appearances under Rules 386 and 387 of the Federal Court of Canada Rules re: conducting mediation and early neutral evaluations of proceedings before Federal Court Judges & Protonotaries.</p>	
<p>Experience in other forms of ADR: See above.</p>	