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STEPHEN RICHARD MORRISON, LL.B., C. Arb, C. Med, FCI Arb

Experience

**2015–Present Stephen Richard Morrison ADR Inc. Toronto, Ont.
President**

- Engaged exclusively as a neutral mediator and arbitrator of commercial, construction, environmental, and development disputes
- Accredited by the ADR Institute of Canada as a Certified Arbitrator and Certified Mediator
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

**1999–2014 Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP Toronto, Ont.
Partner**

- Practiced primarily in the area of litigation and ADR involving complex commercial and development disputes.
- Frequently served as a mediator and arbitrator.
- Regularly listed in Best Lawyers in Canada, Lexpert, and Martindale-Hubbell

**1982–1998 The Rose Group Toronto, Ont.
President and Director**

An affiliated, yet diversified, group of private and publicly-traded companies which carried on the business of residential land development and housing as The Rose Corporation and Ensco Inc., U.S. based oil and gas development as Trinity Resources Limited, manufacturing and distribution of radio and telephony products as Teleradio Limited, general insurance as Heritage General Insurance Company, U.S. based automotive parts manufacturing as The Equion Corporation, real estate investment and related financial services, and merchant banking with holdings in carpet manufacturing, industrial heat exchanger production, financial services, and executive search as Navida Inc. During nearly eighteen years in this environment, gained significant experience in public company management and disciplines, including audit and investor relations, negotiated and managed numerous acquisitions, mergers, divestitures, institutional financings, and other corporate development activities involving public and private entities, with significant U.S. and cross-border involvement.

1978–1981 Barrister & Solicitor Toronto, Ont.

Engaged as a sole practitioner in the exclusive practice of criminal law, appearing in all levels of Court in Ontario, including the Court of Appeal on numerous occasions and as counsel on jury trials and coroner's inquests.

Education

- 1971–1973** **University of Toronto** **Toronto, Ont.**
• University College, Faculty of Commerce and Finance.
- 1973–1976** **Osgoode Hall Law School** **Toronto, Ont.**
• LL.B Summa cum laude.
- 1999** **Osgoode Hall Law School** **Toronto, Ont.**
• Intensive and Advanced Certificates in Mediation Technique and Practice.

Academic Prizes

- Carswell Publishing Company Award in Family Law, 1974-75.
- William Belmont Common Prize in Criminal Procedure, 1978.

Publications

- *Extradition from Canada: Rights of the Fugitive Following Committal for Surrender*, (1977), 19 Criminal Law Quarterly 366.
- *Representing the Mentally Ill*, Crown's Newsletter, November 1979 (The Ontario Crown Attorney's Association)
- *Drafts of Expert Reports: An Analysis*, (1999) 50 Construction Law Reports (2d) 76
- *Pay When Paid Clauses* 1999 CBB Construction Department Summer Newsletter
- *A Landmark Bonding Decision* 2001 CBB Construction Department Winter Newsletter
- *A Guide to the Perplexed: The ABCs of ADR*, 2012

Community Service – Past and Present

- Chair, Finance & Executive Committees, Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society
- Member, The Advocates' Society
- Executive Committee, Ontario Bar Association, Construction Law Branch
- Director - Energy Probe and Probe International
- Executive – Jewish Federation of Greater Toronto
- President & Executive Committee - Temple Sinai Congregation
- President - Leo Baeck Day School
- Founding Chairman - Kolel: A Centre for Liberal Jewish Learning
- Board Member – URJ Camp George
- Chairman of the Committee on Procedures Affecting Mentally Ill Offenders. - Joint-Committee of the Criminal Lawyers' Association, Office of the Attorney General and the Ministry of Health
- National Treasurer of the Canadian Society for the Abolition of the Death Penalty
- Member of the Criminal Lawyers' Association Prison Liaison and Legal Aid Liaison Committees.

Interests

- Photography, Certified - Professional Photographers of America
- Scuba Diving, Certified ACUC