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James Dunbar brings to the mediation table exceptional skills developed over more than 25 years managing complex commercial, product liability and insurance litigation, as well as his experience in conflict resolution within professional organizations. Mr. Dunbar's distinguished leadership in law firm risk management makes him an exceptionally versatile mediator.

Mr. Dunbar's expertise includes matters concerning:

- commercial litigation
- class actions
- product liability
- professional liability
- conflict resolution within professional organizations
- professional ethics and discipline
- director's and officer's liability
- disability insurance
- property and casualty insurance
- insurance coverage disputes
- personal injury
- shareholder disputes
- wrongful dismissal

Mr. Dunbar practiced at Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP, both as a litigation partner and as the firm's General Counsel. As a result, he has a unique insight as a mediator in accommodating and reconciling opposing views.

Mr. Dunbar received his Honours Bachelor of Arts from Queen's University in 1977. He received his LL.B from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1980 and was called to the Bar in 1982. In 1989 he became a partner in Fraser & Beatty, now Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP, and between 2005 and 2008 acted as its General Counsel, the first such appointment in a Canadian law firm. Mr. Dunbar founded and led the Canadian Association of Law Firm Risk Management and has participated as a panelist on risk management seminars, including the Canadian Bar Association Law Leadership Conference. Mr. Dunbar also acted as Chair of the Canadian Lawyers' Subcommittee of DRI's Lawyers' Professionalism and Ethics Committee. In addition, he served as a member of the Dean's Advisory Council of Osgoode Hall Law School.

Mr. Dunbar is currently a member of the Executive of both the Canadian Bar Association National ADR Section and Ontario Bar Association ADR Section.



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