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### **Practice in Law**

Martens Lingard Maddalena Robinson & Koke – Partner (1996-2003)  
Reid, McNaughton – Partner (1988-1996)  
Coy, Barch – Associate (1981-1988)

### **Personal Injury & Insurance Lawyer (1981-2003)**

- Counsel for Plaintiffs
- Counsel for Defendants (major insurers)
- Counsel at numerous mediations

### **Appeared as Counsel before:**

- Ontario Court of Appeal
- Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario (jury and non-jury)
- Ontario Court (General Division)
- Tribunals including WSIB, Coroner's Inquests, etc.

### **Professional Affiliations**

**Chartered Mediator** (certified by the ADR Institute of Canada)  
**Roster Mediator**, Ontario Mandatory Mediation Program - Toronto (2004-2008)

### **Current Associations**

- Executive Member, ADR Section for the Ontario Bar Association (2005-2008)
- Member, ADR Section, American Bar Association
- Canadian Bar Association
- Lincoln County Law Association
- Hamilton Law Association
- Hamilton Medical Legal Society

During my practice as a lawyer, I was a member in good standing of the following associations:

- The Advocates' Society
- Canadian Defence Lawyers
- Defence Research Institute
- American Association of Trial Lawyers

### **Other Associations:**

- Rotary Club (Lakeshore) - St. Catharines
- Board of Directors of Junior Achievement, Niagara Peninsula (1982-1997)
- PADI Divemaster
- Level III Soccer Coach

### **Education**

2005 Osgoode Hall Law School - Advanced Mediation  
2002 **Harvard Law School - Mediation Program**  
1981 Ontario Bar Admission Course  
1976-79 Queen's University (LL.B.)  
1971-76 University of Western Ontario (B.A. Honours - Psychology)  
1965-71 Ridley College (O.S.S.G.D.)

### **Publications & Presentations**

- March 2008 - "Overcoming Difficulties at Mediation - The Difficult Case, Client and Lawyer" - Co-Chair, presented to Young Lawyers Division, OBA
- January 2008 - "Mediating Insurance Disputes - What Works - What Doesn't" - presented to Insurance Law Section, OBA
- October 2007 - "How to be an Effective Counsel at a Mediation" - OBA YLD Journal, Vol. 15, No. 2
- March 2007 - "Top 5 General Do's and Don'ts of Mediation" - presented to Young Lawyers Division, OBA
- March 2007 - "Mediation Tips from a Personal Injury Perspective" - presented to Young Lawyers Division, OBA
- May 2006 - "Mastering Mediation - The Mediator's Perspective" - presented to Young Lawyers Division, OBA
- August 2005 - "Mediation in Personal Injury Claims" - Hamilton Law Association Magazine
- May 2005 - "Personal Injury Mediation" - Without Prejudice Magazine
- Various diving publications relating to diving and the law
- Lincoln County Law Association - Automobile Litigation
- Policy Paper - Federal Diving Regulations