

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### 1. PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Entered the practice of law in 1981 in the private sector in Alberta, Canada. After three years of general practice, began focus on fire and explosion litigation, working alone or with co-counsel in numerous fire or explosion cases. Has practiced in association with prominent local, national and international law firms in both Edmonton and Calgary, Alberta. Main areas of practice: trial counsel in civil litigation and large case management.

In 1993, founded the firm of McKenna Hewitt with a focus on fire and explosion litigation, including consulting projects in fire case management and defending fire service liability actions. Handled diverse projects including implementing information management systems and database design for large fire and explosion losses, and consulting to law firms to develop litigation management plans and expert needs. Further details of consulting projects available on request.

Immigrated to the United States in 2002 to continue work in the areas of fire and explosion investigations and litigation, fire service liability and risk management, arson control, and related matters.

Naturalized as a U.S. citizen in May 2008, thereby becoming a dual citizen of the U.S. and Canada.

## 2. EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2.1.1. Graduated in 1978 from the University of Alberta, Faculty of Arts, on the Dean's List and with Distinction, receiving a Bachelor of Arts (Special) degree, major in Political Science and minor in Psychology.<sup>1</sup> *(This degree was professionally evaluated by Foundation for International Services, Inc. of Bothell, Washington and adjudged equivalent to a bachelor's degree in political science with a minor in psychology from an accredited college or university in the United States.)*
- 2.1.2. Graduated in 1981 from the University of Alberta, Faculty of Law, on the Dean's List, receiving a Bachelor of Laws degree. *(This degree was also professionally evaluated by Foundation for International Services, Inc. and adjudged equivalent to a Juris Doctor degree from an accredited college or university in the United States.)*
- 2.1.3. Articles of Clerkship with Adlynn M. Hewitt, Q.C. and admitted to the Alberta Bar in 1982.<sup>2</sup>
- 2.1.4. Graduated in 1993 from the Insurance Institute of Canada Associateship program, thereby becoming an Associate of the Insurance Institute of Canada (designation changed to "Chartered Insurance Professional" in 1999).<sup>3</sup> *(This certificate was taken part-time over a seven-year period while engaged in the full-time practice of law.)*
- 2.1.5. Graduated in 2003 from the University of Denver, College of Law, receiving a Masters in Law Degree in American and Comparative Law, with a specialization in Fire Law. (Completion of thesis projects pending.)
- 2.1.6. Admitted to the Colorado Bar in January 2005 (having passed all bar exams and completed other necessary requirements for admission to practice).

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<sup>1</sup> The B.A. (Spec.) is a four-year university degree.

<sup>2</sup> In order to practice law in Canada, a law school graduate must not only pass the bar examinations, but is also required to work under the tutelage of an experienced practising lawyer for a period of one year prior to being eligible to practice law. The "articles of clerkship" is similar to an apprenticeship.

<sup>3</sup> The Associateship program is equivalent to a two-year college diploma in insurance.

### 3. DISTINCTIONS

April 1997: Adjudged by the United States Department of Justice to be a person "of extraordinary ability," defined as a "level of expertise indicating that the individual is one of that small percentage who has risen to the very top of their field of endeavor."<sup>4</sup>

May 2001: *Award of Recognition* granted by International Association of Arson Investigators for service rendered to the Association and its purposes.

June 2001: *Certificate of Appreciation* for dedicated service to the Alberta Fire Chiefs Association during more than 10 years service.

May 2003: *MACLAW Scholar* award for Outstanding Master of Laws in American & Comparative Law, University of Denver College of Law, 2002-2003. Students in the Masters of American and Comparative Law program who achieve an A- or better for their entire course of study are designated as a MACLAW Scholar.

May 2003: *Scholastic Excellence Award* for achieving the highest academic performance in Legal Profession, Fall Semester 2002, University of Denver College of Law.

May 2003: *Clarence L. Bartholic Highest Grade in Legal Profession Award*, University of Denver College of Law. This award was initiated by the Brewer Inn of Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity, which promotes professional ethics. The award honors students who achieved the highest grade in Legal Profession (a course on legal ethics) during the prior year.

May 2003: *Outstanding American and Comparative Law Graduate Honorable Mention*, for contribution to the study of international and comparative law at the College of Law, based on academic achievement and other factors.

2007: Appointed an Adjunct Professor at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law to teach "Comparative Law."

2008: Appointed to the "Bar Success Program" team at the University of Denver Sturm College of law to assist graduating students prepare for the Colorado bar exam.

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<sup>4</sup> *United States Code*, Title 8, Chapter 12, Subchapter II, Part I, Paragraph 1153.

## 4. PUBLICATIONS

### 4.1. BOOK PUBLICATIONS

T.D. Hewitt, "Fire Loss Litigation in Canada: A Practical Guide" (Carswell: Toronto, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998 & 1999). This is a loose-leaf service, which was supplemented annually from its initial publication in 1993 until 1999. It covers a wide range of legal topics including substantive, procedural, and evidentiary law in civil and criminal matters as they relate to fire, explosion, and arson situations in Federal and Provincial jurisdictions of Canada.

T. D. Hewitt & W. J. McKenna, "921 In Court: A Fire Litigation Handbook for Investigators and Attorneys," (publication pending).

### 4.2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLICATIONS AND COURSES

- 4.2.1. As a member of the Technical Committee on Fire Investigations, contributor to *NFPA 921 Guide to Fire and Explosion Investigations*, 1998 ed., 2001 ed., 2004 ed., 2008 ed. (National Fire Protection Association, Quincy MA, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2008).
- 4.2.2. Contributor to *Proceedings of the International Symposium on the Forensic Aspects of Arson Investigations*, (Laboratory Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice: Washington, D.C., 1995). See item 5.1.52 below.
- 4.2.3. As a member of the Training and Education of Investigators and Partners in Product Delivery Committee, contributor to booklet, *Red Flags for Detecting Insurance Fraud*, (Canadian Coalition Against Insurance Fraud: Toronto, 1997).
- 4.2.4. As member of the Materials Review Committee, contributor to International Fire Service Training Association, *Fire Investigator*, 1st ed., (Fire Protection Publications, Oklahoma State University, 2000.)
- 4.2.5. As a member of the Technical Committee on Emergency Services Organization Risk Management, contributor to *NFPA 1250 Recommended Practice in Emergency Service Organization Risk Management*, 2000 ed., 2004 ed. (National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA, 2000, 2004), and to *NFPA 1201 Standard for Developing Fire Protection Services for the Public*, 2000 ed., renamed *NFPA 1201 Standard for Providing Emergency Services to the Public*, 2004 ed. (National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA 2000, 2004).

- 4.2.6. As a member of the Technical Working Group on Fire/Arson Scene Investigation, contributor to *Fire and Arson Scene Evidence: A Guide for Public Safety Personnel*, (National Institute of Justice: Washington, D.C., 2000).
- 4.2.7. As Vice Chair of the Materials Review Committee, contributor to International Fire Service Training Association, *Introduction to Fire Origin and Cause*, 3rd ed., (Fire Protection Publications, Oklahoma State University, to be published in 2005.)
- 4.2.8. Contributor to the online course "*Ethics and the Fire Investigator*," available at CFITrainer.net (sponsored by the International Association of Arson Investigators, 2005).

### 4.3. OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 4.3.1. T.D. Hewitt, J. Amonson, "Probate Practice," "A Dead Giveaway, Wills and Estate Practice", (Legal Education Society of Alberta: Edmonton, 1984).
- 4.3.2. T. D. Hewitt and J.G. Petrini, "Liability and Insurance Issues for Leaking Underground Storage Tanks," Western Canadian Storage Tank Management & Environmental Liability, (Canadian Institute: Toronto, 1990).
- 4.3.3. T.D. Hewitt and P.T. Costigan, Q.C., "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Landfill Liability, but Were Afraid to Ask," A Guide to the Municipal Landfill in Alberta, J.G. Petrini, ed., (Brownlee Fryett, Barristers & Solicitors, and Stanley Associates Consulting Engineers, 1991).
- 4.3.4. T.D. Hewitt, "Liability Watch: The Legal Risks of Security Management," Security News Canada: Magazine for the American Society for Industrial Security, (ASIS: Vancouver, August, 1991). Reprinted with Permission in Masterkey Highlights, magazine of the British Columbia Locksmiths' Association, December, 1991.
- 4.3.5. T.D. Hewitt, "An Introduction to Liability Insurance for the Security Professional," Security News Canada: Magazine for the American Society for Industrial Security, (ASIS: Vancouver, December, 1991).
- 4.3.6. T.D. Hewitt, "The Effect of Lease Provisions on Subrogated Actions Between Landlord and Tenant," Canadian Insurance Law Review, J. F. Graham, ed. (Carswell: Toronto, 1992) Vol. 3, p. 239.
- 4.3.7. T.D. Hewitt, "Legal Principles Governing the Apportionment of Damages in Cases of Psychological Injury," Canadian Insurance Law Review, J. F. Graham, ed. (Carswell: Toronto, 1992) Vol. 3, p. 355.

- 4.3.8. T.D. Hewitt, "New Paradigms in Coverage Exclusions," Denying Coverage in Insurance Claims, (Canadian Institute: Toronto, 1992).
- 4.3.9. T.D. Hewitt & Dr. J. Smith, "Tricks and Traps in Building the Expert Witness Team," (Med/Psych Law Seminars, Inc.: Germantown, Maryland, 1992).
- 4.3.10. T.D. Hewitt, "Information Management: The Key to Cost Effectiveness," Multi-Party Large Loss Litigation and Claims Management, (Canadian Institute: Toronto, 1992); reprinted in International Association of Special Investigative Units, Annual Seminar Materials, September 1998.
- 4.3.11. T.D. Hewitt, "Coordinating the Expert Witnesses in Fire Loss Litigation," Innovative Approaches to Fire Loss Litigation, (Canadian Institute: Toronto, 1993).
- 4.3.12. T.D. Hewitt, "Rekindle Costs City Over \$250,000: How Can Others Avoid a Similar Result?" Fire Fighting in Canada, (Fire Fighting in Canada: Delhi, Ontario, June, 1994).
- 4.3.13. T.D. Hewitt, "A Prototype for Change in the Fire Service," Fire Fighting in Canada, (Fire Fighting in Canada: Delhi, Ontario, August, September and October, 1994).
- 4.3.14. T.D. Hewitt, "Arson, The Crime; and Arson, The Insurance Defence," Without Prejudice Magazine, (Ontario Insurance Adjusters' Association: Toronto, Ontario, February, 1995).
- 4.3.15. T.D. Hewitt, "Fire Investigation Standards Committee: NFPA 921 Bulletin Board," Fire and Arson Investigator (IAAI: St. Louis, Missouri, Vol. 46, No. 1, September, 1995).
- 4.3.16. T.D. Hewitt, "Back to the Basics: Elements of the Arson Defence," Legal Focus on Property and General Liability Insurance, (Longwoods: Toronto, Ontario, Vol. 1, No. 5, December, 1995).
- 4.3.17. T.D. Hewitt, "The Role of Fire Protection Personnel and Fire Safety Codes in Litigation," Journal of Applied Fire Science, (Baywood Publishing: New York, Vol. 5, No. 2, 1995-1996).
- 4.3.18. T.D. Hewitt, "Fire Litigation: The Role of NFPA 921," NFPA Journal, (National Fire Protection Association: Quincy, Massachusetts, March, 1996).
- 4.3.19. T.D. Hewitt, "FISC Bulletin Board," Fire and Arson Investigator, (IAAI: St. Louis, Missouri, Vol. 46, No. 4, March, 1996; Vol. 47, No. 1, June, 1996; Vol. 47, No. 2, September, 1996). (The FISC Bulletin Board became a regular column in

each edition of the F&AI magazine commencing with the March, 1996 issue, written by T.D. Hewitt and published quarterly until September, 1999.)

- 4.3.20. T.D. Hewitt, "IAAI Member Advisory: NFPA 921, NFPA 1033 And You," Fire and Arson Investigator, (IAAI: St. Louis, Missouri, Vol. 46, No. 4, March, 1996).
- 4.3.21. T.D. Hewitt, "NFPA 921: Its Role in Fire Loss Litigation," Fire and Arson Investigator, (IAAI: St. Louis, MO, Vol. 46, No. 4, March, 1996); reprinted, in part by the Fire Investigation Association of Alberta Newsletter, (FIAA, Edmonton, Alberta, Vol. V, No. 6, May, 1996); and reprinted by Without Prejudice Magazine, (Ontario Insurance Adjusters' Association: Toronto, Ontario, October, 1996); reprinted for the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety and Rutgers University re-certification seminars for Fire Officials and Fire Inspectors, Course entitled: Fire Investigation: Determining Area of Origin and Cause Course presented by Dennis W. Smith, 1998.
- 4.3.22. T.D. Hewitt, "Understanding NFPA 1033," Fire and Arson Investigator, (IAAI: St. Louis, MO, Vol. 47, No. 1, June, 1996).
- 4.3.23. T.D. Hewitt, "NFPA 921: Revolutionizing Fire Investigations," Insurance Crime Prevention Bureau Communique, (ICPB: Toronto, Ontario, 1996).
- 4.3.24. T.D. Hewitt, "NFPA 1033: The Birth of a New Era for Fire Investigators," Insurance Crime Prevention Bureau Communique, (ICPB: Toronto, Ontario, 1996).
- 4.3.25. T.D. Hewitt, "The Future of Special Investigative Units: One Lawyer's Perspective", prepared at the request of A. Lee Thistle, SIU Manager for Canadian General Insurance Co. for his presentation at an SIU conference (Vancouver, Canada, 1997).
- 4.3.26. T.D. Hewitt, "Legal Commentary on Fire Service Liability: Lessons from the Case Law ... and Beyond", feature article in Legal Focus on Property and General Liability Insurance, (Longwoods: Toronto, Ontario, Vol. 1, No. 24, July, 1997).
- 4.3.27. T.D. Hewitt, "A Primer on the Law of Spoliation of Evidence in Canada," Fire and Arson Investigator, (IAAI: St. Louis, MO, Vol. 48, No. 1, September, 1997); reprinted in International Association of Special Investigative Units, Annual Seminar Materials, September 1998.
- 4.3.28. T.D. Hewitt, "Arson & Fraud Alert: Traps for the Unwary Insurer", Without Prejudice Magazine, (Ontario Insurance Adjusters' Association: Toronto, Ontario, September, 1998).
- 4.3.29. T.D. Hewitt, "Analysis of Courtroom Examination Demonstrations: Expert Testimony", prepared for *Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms Certified Fire*

*Investigator Re-Certification Course*, 1998. Reprinted by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms for use as court materials in their “*Arson for Prosecutors*” course, offered several times a year to prosecutors in various regions across the United States.

- 4.3.30. T.D. Hewitt, "On the Hot Seat," NFPA Journal, (National Fire Protection Association: Quincy, Massachusetts, January/February, 2000). Reprinted by the Justice Institute of B.C., Police Academy for use in their “Investigative Skills” course for forest fire investigators.
- 4.3.31. T.D. Hewitt, “A Compilation of Articles: Developments in NFPA 921, 1995 to 2001 – NFPA Update 921: Completion of 2001 Edition”, prepared at the request of the California Conference of Arson Investigators for distribution at its Annual Seminar, January 22 – 24, 2001.
- 4.3.32. T.D. Hewitt, "FISC Bulletin Board re: The Basics of NFPA 921 and NFPA 1033 for IAAI Members," Fire and Arson Investigator, (IAAI: St. Louis, Missouri, Vol. 55, No. 3, January, 2005) (A revision and republication of a similar article published in the Fire and Arson Investigator in March, 1996).
- 4.3.33. T.D. Hewitt, "Fireman’s Fund v. Canon: Appellate Court Uses NFPA 921 to Evaluate Reliability of Experiments," Fire and Arson Investigator, (IAAI: St. Louis, Missouri, Vol. 55, No. 4, April, 2005).
- 4.3.34. T.D. Hewitt, "FISC Bulletin Board re: NFPA 921 Update," Fire and Arson Investigator, (IAAI: St. Louis, Missouri, Vol. 56, No. 1, July, 2005).
- 4.3.35. T.D. Hewitt, "FISC Bulletin Board re: Code of Ethics in Court," Fire and Arson Investigator, (IAAI: St. Louis, Missouri, Vol. 57, No. 1, July, 2006).
- 4.3.36. T.D. Hewitt, "FISC Bulletin Board re: News from the Standards World," Fire and Arson Investigator, (IAAI: St. Louis, Missouri, Vol. 57, No. 4, April, 2007).

## 5. PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS<sup>5</sup>

### 5.1. PRESENTATIONS COMPLETED

- 5.1.1. Occasional lecturer for community groups including *University of Alberta Faculty of Extension, Legal Resource Centre*, and the *Edmonton Public Schools, Continuing Legal Education Division* (1982 to 1987).

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<sup>5</sup> Further details are available with respect to any of the presentations listed, upon request.

- 5.1.2. Instructor for the *International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI), Northern Alberta Section*, presenting "Evidentiary Considerations for the Arson Investigator in Civil Proceedings," (Edmonton, Alberta, October, 1985).
- 5.1.3. Panel member for the *Alberta Association of Insurance Adjusters* (Edmonton, Alberta, November, 1985).
- 5.1.4. Instructor for the *IAAI Alberta Chapter* at its Annual Meeting, presenting "Mounting an Arson Defence on Behalf of Insurers," (Red Deer, Alberta, June, 1986).
- 5.1.5. Instructor for the *Legal Assistants Association of Alberta*, presenting "Insurance Law," (Edmonton, Alberta, October, 1986).
- 5.1.6. Instructor for the *Building Owners and Managers Association*, "Legal Aspects of Insurance Contracts Course," (Edmonton, Alberta, November, 1986 & April, 1987).
- 5.1.7. Delegate to China and Hong Kong in *People to People Citizens' Ambassador Program* exchange with the *Ministry of Public Security of China* respecting fire cause investigation, (China and Hong Kong, March 19 to April 11, 1988).
- 5.1.8. Instructor for the *IAAI South Alberta Section*, presenting "Recent Arson Court Decisions; Civil and Criminal Cases," (Calgary, Alberta, March 8, 1989).
- 5.1.9. Panel member for the *Canadian Association of Risk Managers* at their National Conference, addressing issues in "Contract Analysis," (Calgary, Alberta, September 12 & 13, 1989).
- 5.1.10. Presentation entitled "Expert Evidence for the Future Loss of Income Claim: A Defence Perspective" in An Invitational Seminar for Insurance Claims Examiners. Organized by Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer, Barristers & Solicitors, (Calgary, Alberta, 1989).
- 5.1.11. Instructor for *Alberta Motor Association Insurance Company* in-house seminar for claims personnel, presenting "Creative Settlement Techniques," (Calgary, Alberta, November, 1989).
- 5.1.12. Organizer and Chair of seminar, A Short Course in the Defence of Psychological Injury Cases for Senior Claims Representatives, including preparation of written materials. Presented by Brownlee Fryett, Barristers & Solicitors, (Edmonton, Alberta, February 19, 1991).
- 5.1.13. Co-Organizer of seminar, "A Guide to the Municipal Landfill in Alberta," presented by Brownlee Fryett, Barristers & Solicitors and Stanley Associates

Engineering Ltd. to the *Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties* and the *Alberta Urban Municipalities' Association* at their 1991 annual conventions.

- 5.1.14. Course co-developer and sessional Instructor for *University of Cincinnati, OMI College of Applied Science, Open Learning Fire Service Program*, re: "Legal Foundations of Fire Protection in Canada," taught at the Alberta Fire Training School ("AFTS"), Vermilion, Alberta, April 15 - 19, 1991; April 6 - 10, 1992).
- 5.1.15. Chair of a panel for the *Alberta Association of Insurance Adjusters, Lawyers' Night*, (Calgary, Alberta, April, 1991).
- 5.1.16. Mock Trial presentation for *Canadian Association of Insurance Women*, at their Annual Convention, (Edmonton, Alberta, June 15, 1991).
- 5.1.17. Instructor for the *Alberta Fire Training School, Course C-19, Legal Aspects of Fire Protection*, (Calgary, Alberta, February 6 & 7, 1992; Vermilion, Alberta, March 19, 1993).
- 5.1.18. Chair of a panel for the *Alberta Association of Insurance Adjusters, Lawyers' Night*, (Calgary, Alberta, February 24, 1992).
- 5.1.19. Speaker for the *Canadian Institute* conference, Denying Coverage in Insurance Claims, (Calgary, Alberta, June 24, 1992).
- 5.1.20. Faculty member for the National Insurance Defense Conference & Seminar, (Marina del Rey, California, July 13 & 14, 1992).
- 5.1.21. Speaker at seminar, 1992 and Beyond: Trends in Insurance Coverage and Practise, presenting "Innovative Techniques for Handling Fire Claims," organized by Brownlee Fryett, Barristers & Solicitors, (Edmonton, Alberta, September 23, 1991).
- 5.1.22. Speaker for *The Alberta/Montana Association of Fire Service Instructors* at its Annual Meeting, presenting, "Liability of Fire Service Instructors," (Devon, Alberta, September 27, 1992).
- 5.1.23. Panel Member re: "The Power of Politics," at Wildland/Urban Interface Committee Symposium, sponsored by *Partners in Protection*, (Jasper, Alberta, September 29, 1992).
- 5.1.24. Speaker for the *Legal Assistants Association of Alberta*, presenting "Information Management in Large Loss Litigation," (Edmonton, Alberta, October 26, 1992).
- 5.1.25. Chair and organizer of seminar, The Legal/Medical Interface: A Programme for Physical Therapists, (Edmonton, Alberta, November 7, 1992).

- 5.1.26. Course developer and Co-Chair of *Canadian Institute* conference, Multi-Party Large Loss Litigation and Claims Management, presenting "Information Management: The Key to Cost Effectiveness," (November 16 & 17, 1992 in Toronto, Ontario).
- 5.1.27. Course Co-Developer and Speaker for the *International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc.* regional conference, From the Ashes to the Courtroom, a seminar for expert and ordinary witnesses in civil and criminal fire cases, presenting "Liability of Fire Investigators," (Las Vegas, Nevada, December 10 - 12, 1992).
- 5.1.28. Course developer and Chair of *Canadian Institute* conference, Innovative Approaches to Fire Loss Defence and Subrogation Litigation, presenting "Coordinating the Expert Witness Team," (Toronto, Ontario, February 18 & 19, 1993).
- 5.1.29. Speaker for the *Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties* at their Spring Convention, presenting "Liability and Risk Management for the Fire Service," (Calgary, Alberta, March 29, 1993).
- 5.1.30. Instructor for the *International Association of Arson Investigators* regional conference, The Fire Fraud Seminar, presenting "Arson in the Civil and Criminal Courts of Canada," (Calgary, Alberta, April 1 - 3, 1993).
- 5.1.31. Instructor for *Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company* in-house seminar for claims personnel, presenting "Legal Aspects of Fire Loss Litigation," (Edmonton, Alberta, April 19, 1993).
- 5.1.32. Speaker at *Dupont Canada, Inc.* seminar, Flash Fire Incidents, presenting "An Introduction to Liability in Canadian Flash Fire Incidents," (Edmonton, Alberta, June 2, and Calgary, Alberta, June 3, 1993).
- 5.1.33. Speaker for the *Fire Investigation Association of Alberta*, presenting "Legal Liabilities of Insurance Adjusters and Fire Investigators," (Edmonton, Alberta, June 16, 1993).
- 5.1.34. Speaker for the *Alberta Fire Chiefs' Association* Annual Meeting, presenting "Litigation and the Fire Service," (Kananaskis, Alberta, June 27 - 30, 1993).
- 5.1.35. Instructor for the *Canadian Fire Investigation School*, Fire Investigator Level II, presenting "Fire Litigation," (Vermilion, Alberta, September 27 - October 1, 1993).
- 5.1.36. National lecture tour: Key speaker and co-organizer for a series of one-day seminars, entitled Liability Watch: A Short Course in Liability Risks for the Fire Service, sponsored by *The Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs*, (October 8 - November 19, 1993), presented in the following cities:

- ✓ St. John's, Newfoundland
- ✓ Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
- ✓ Moncton, New Brunswick
- ✓ Montreal, Quebec<sup>6</sup>
- ✓ Scarborough, Ontario
- ✓ Ottawa, Ontario
- ✓ Winnipeg, Manitoba
- ✓ Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- ✓ Edmonton, Alberta
- ✓ Calgary, Alberta
- ✓ Vancouver, British Columbia

- 5.1.37. Speaker at *Alberta Fire Chiefs' Association*, Fees for Fire Services, presenting "Legal Aspects of Fees for Fire Services," (Sherwood Park, Alberta, November 28 & 29, 1993).
- 5.1.38. Instructor for the *International Association of Arson Investigators* regional conference, Arson Litigation: Civil and Criminal, presenting "Coordinating the Evidence and Experts in Arson Litigation," (Clearwater, Florida, December 2 - 4, 1993).
- 5.1.39. Instructor for *The Law Society of Alberta*, Bar Admission Course, presenting "Practice Management, Successful Lawyering, & Ethics," (Edmonton, Alberta, January 4, February 28, 1994, March 6, 1995, & February 26, 1996).
- 5.1.40. Instructor for the *Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association* at their Spring Conference, presenting "Liability of Union Personnel within the Fire Service," (Niagara Falls, Ontario, April 20, 1994).
- 5.1.41. Instructor for the *International Association of Special Investigation Units, Ontario Trillium Chapter*, presenting "Legal Aspects of Fire Scene Examination, Case Preparation and Fire Loss Defence," (Toronto, Ontario, April 21, 1994).
- 5.1.42. Keynote Speaker for the *British Columbia Fire Prevention Officers' Association* at their Annual Conference, presenting "Liability and the Fire Service," (Fort Nelson, British Columbia, May 10, 1994).

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<sup>6</sup> The presentation in Quebec was delivered through a translator. The written materials were translated by the *Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs* into the French language.

- 5.1.43. Instructor for *The City of Edmonton Emergency Response Department*, presenting "Liability of Fire Service Personnel," (Edmonton, Alberta, May 19, 1994).
- 5.1.44. Instructor for *Sovereign General Insurance Company* seminar for senior claims personnel, presenting "Coordinating a First Class Fire Investigation," (Vancouver, British Columbia, May 25, 1994).
- 5.1.45. Instructor for the *Northwest Territories Fire Chiefs' Association* at their Annual Conference, presenting "Liability of the Fire Service," (Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, June 9, 1994).
- 5.1.46. Instructor for the *Canadian Fire Investigation School*, presenting "Dismantling Old Truths in Arson Litigation," (Toronto, Ontario, September 26, 1994).
- 5.1.47. Instructor and Keynote Speaker at Manitoba Emergency Services Conference, *Manitoba Fire College*, (Brandon, Manitoba, October 14 - 16, 1994).
- 5.1.48. Instructor for *City of Edmonton Emergency Response Department*, Edmonton Fire Academy, presenting "Liability and Risk Management for Senior Fire Officers," (Edmonton, Alberta, November, 1994).
- 5.1.49. Lecturer and Program Developer for *Saskatchewan Association of Fire Chiefs* two-day seminar, Liability Risk Management for the Fire Service, co-sponsored by the *National Fire Protection Association*, (Regina, Saskatchewan, April 21 & 22, 1995). Presented for *Alberta Fire Chiefs' Association* (Red Deer, Alberta, November 24 & 25, 1995).
- 5.1.50. Speaker for the *Canadian Fire Safety Association* seminar Burning Concerns, presenting "An Introduction to Fire Loss Litigation" and Panel Member for "Liability Case Study," (Toronto, Ontario, April 26, 1995).
- 5.1.51. Speaker for the *National Fire Protection Association* at their Annual Meeting, General Speaker Sessions, presenting "The Role of Fire Protection Personnel and Fire Safety Codes in Litigation," (Denver, Colorado, May 21 - 25, 1995).
- 5.1.52. Speaker for the *U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation*, on panel addressing "The Impact of NFPA 921 on the Collection of Evidence in Fire Investigations" at their invitational conference, An International Symposium on the Forensic Aspects of Arson Investigations, (George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, July 31 - August 4, 1995).
- 5.1.53. Lecturer and Program Developer for *Alberta Fire Chiefs' Association* two-day seminar, Liability Risk Management for the Fire Service, co-sponsored by the *National Fire Protection Association*, (Red Deer, Alberta, November 24 & 25, 1995).

- 5.1.54. Instructor for the *City of Aurora, Colorado, Fire Department*, addressing "The Role of the Investigator in Civil and Criminal Litigation" at their conference, Fire Investigations of the Future, Today ... 1996, (Aurora, Colorado, January 22 - 27, 1996).
- 5.1.55. Instructor for the *International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc.*, Annual Meeting and Seminar, addressing topic "Understanding NFPA 921," (St. Louis, Missouri, April 16, 1996).
- 5.1.56. Instructor and Program Developer for the *Insurance Institute of Ontario*, Fire Litigation: Tips and Traps, (Toronto, Ontario, May 1, 1996).
- 5.1.57. Instructor for the *Office of the Fire Marshal of Ontario* and the *Royal Insurance Company of Canada*, NFPA 921 Fire and Explosion Investigations: Legal Considerations, (Toronto, Ontario, May 2 & 3, 1996).
- 5.1.58. Instructor and Program Developer for the *International Society of Fire Service Instructors, Nova Scotia Chapter*, Liability Risk Management for the Fire Service, (Truro, Nova Scotia, May 4, 1996).
- 5.1.59. Speaker for the *National Fire Protection Association* at its Centennial Meeting, General Speaker Sessions, presenting "NFPA 921: Its Role in Fire Litigation", (Boston, Massachusetts, May 22, 1996).
- 5.1.60. Lecturer and Program Developer for *Alberta Fire Chiefs' Association and National Fire Protection Association* two-day seminar, Liability Risk Management for the Fire Service, (Calgary, Alberta, May 31 -June 1, 1996).
- 5.1.61. Instructor for the *Canadian Coalition Against Insurance Fraud*, Advanced Fire & Fraud Investigation Techniques, chairing two panels: "Legal Aspects of Arson and Fraud Litigation" and "NFPA 921," (Banff, Alberta, June 17 - 22, 1996).
- 5.1.62. Program Co-Developer and Instructor for the *International Association of Arson Investigators and The National Fire Protection Association*, Regional Seminars entitled NFPA 921: Sword and Shield:
- ✓ Lake Tahoe, Nevada, July 25 - 27, 1996;
  - ✓ Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 26 - 28, 1996;
  - ✓ Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, March 17 - 19, 1997;
  - ✓ Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, April 3 - 5, 1997;
  - ✓ Tacoma, Washington, April 14 - 18, 1997.
- 5.1.63. Instructor for the *Insurance Crime Prevention Bureau*, Western Canadian Regional Seminar, "What Every Fire Investigator Should Know: An Introduction to NFPA 921 and NFPA 1033", (Canmore, Alberta, September 16, 1996).

- 5.1.64. Instructor for the *Major Industrial Loss Council of Canada* 10th Annual Meeting and Conference, Prevention, Preparedness & Response to Major Industrial Accidents, presenting "The Role of Fire Protection Personnel and Fire Safety Codes in Litigation", (Edmonton, Alberta, November 4 - 7, 1996).
- 5.1.65. Instructor for *New York City Bureau of Fire Investigation* Advanced Fire Investigation Course, presenting "The Use of NFPA 921 and NFPA 1033 in Court", (New York City, November 11 - 22, 1996).
- 5.1.66. Instructor and Program developer for the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Saskatchewan Fire Commissioner's Office* and *International Association of Arson Investigators, Saskatchewan Chapter*, presenting Fundamentals of NFPA 921 & NFPA 1033 For Fire Investigators and Related Professionals, (RCMP Academy, Regina, Saskatchewan, December 5 - 6, 1996.)
- 5.1.67. Instructor for the *Regional Organized Crime Information Center ("ROCIC")* Seminar, Arson, presenting "Fundamentals of NFPA 921", (Biloxi, Mississippi, February 16 - 19, 1997.) (ROCIC is funded by an annual grant from the U.S. Department of Justice.)
- 5.1.68. Instructor and Program developer for the *Alberta Fire Commissioner's Office, Alberta Fire Chiefs Association* and *Canadian Association of Fire Investigators*, presenting Fundamentals of NFPA 921 & NFPA 1033 For Fire Investigators and Related Professionals, (Red Deer, Alberta, March 5 - 6, 1997.)
- 5.1.69. Instructor for the *Texas Advisory Council on Arson, the Texas Chapter of the IAAI, and Texas A & M University, Annual Arson Conference*, presenting "Fundamentals of NFPA 921", (Austin, Texas, March 13, 1997.)
- 5.1.70. Instructor for *Iowa State University, Fire Service Institute* in conjunction with the *Iowa State Fire Marshal's Division, the International Association of Arson Investigators*, funded by the *Federal Emergency Management Agency, Advanced Arson Training*, presenting "Fundamentals of NFPA 921: In the Court Room and at the Fire Scene", (Ames, Iowa, March 31 - April 2, 1997.)
- 5.1.71. Instructor for the *Ministry of the Solicitor General and Correctional Services, Office of the Fire Marshal* at the *Ontario Fire College, Deputy Fire Chiefs' Conference*, presenting "Fire Service Liability", (Gravenhurst, Ontario, April 2, 1997.)
- 5.1.72. Instructor for the *International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc. Annual Meeting and Seminar*, Chairing a panel of lawyers for the "Insurance Investigative Techniques" session, (Toronto, Ontario, May 13 - 14, 1997.)

- 5.1.73. Instructor for the *U.S. Department of Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms* at their Certified Fire Investigator Re-certification Program, presenting "Fundamentals of NFPA 921", (Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 4 - 15, 1997.)
- 5.1.74. Speaker for the *National Fire Protection Association* at the NFPA Mid-Year Meeting, presenting "Legal Aspects of Fire Service Risk Management", (Kansas City, Missouri, November 15 - 19, 1997.)
- 5.1.75. Instructor for the *U.S. Department of Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms*, Certified Fire Investigator Training Program, performing written analysis and critique of mock trial presentation, (Portland, Oregon, May 6, 1998.)
- 5.1.76. Instructor for *Fire Marshal's Association of North America* at NFPA mid-year meeting, on topic "Legal Aspects of NFPA 921", (Atlanta, Georgia, November 15, 1998).
- 5.1.77. Instructor for the *International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc.* Annual Meeting and Seminar, participating in a panel on the topic "NFPA 921", (Las Vegas, Nevada, May 18, 1999.)
- 5.1.78. Instructor at 1-day seminar for *CGU Group Canada Ltd.'s Head Office Claims Investigations* entitled "Fundamentals of NFPA 921", (Toronto, Ontario, November 20, 2000.)
- 5.1.79. Speaker for the YMCA, Edmonton at the *Volunteer Holiday Celebration*, presenting topic "The Role of Volunteering in Achieving Life Goals", (Edmonton, Alberta, December 15, 1999).
- 5.1.80. Speaker and co-organizer of the program *NFPA 921 for the New Millennium*, for the International Association of Arson Investigators, Oregon Chapter at its Annual Meeting and Seminar, (Eugene, Oregon, tentatively scheduled for September 17, 18 & 19, 2001.)
- 5.1.81. Speaker on the topic *NFPA 921 in Court*, for the National Association of State Fire Marshals, at its Annual Meeting and Seminar, (New York City, New York, July 13, 2002.)
- 5.1.82. Speaker on the topic *Canadian Courtroom Etiquette*, Masters in American and Comparative Law ("MACLAW") Forum hosted by Professor Paula Rhodes, University of Denver College of Law (Denver, Colorado, October 30, 2002.)
- 5.1.83. Guest Lecturer with Wayne J. McKenna on the topic *Overview of Canadian Law and Legal Systems In Contrast to Those in the U.S.A.*, for Professor Paula Rhodes Comparative Law Class, University of Denver College of Law (Denver, Colorado, March 25, 2003.)

- 5.1.84. Guest lecturer on the topic *Time and Information Management for Research Papers*, for Professor Valeria Elliott, University of Denver College of Law (Denver, Colorado April 9, 2003 and March 3, 2004.)
- 5.1.85. Speaker on the topic *Technical Testimony by Laboratory Analysts*, Third Annual TWGFEX Symposium for Fire and Explosion Debris Analysis and Scene Investigation, hosted by the Technical Working Group for Fire and Explosions and the National Center for Forensic Science (Orlando, Florida, November 22, 2003.)
- 5.1.86. Panel Member for the *First Annual International Fire Service Journal of Leadership and Management Research Symposium*, sponsored by Oklahoma State University (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, July 10, 2004.)
- 5.1.87. Speaker on the topics *Expert Testimony: Preparation, Direct and Cross-Examination*, and *Using Modern Technology in the Courtroom*, at the “National Seminar on Fire Analysis Litigation” hosted by the National Association of Fire Investigators, (Sarasota, Florida, August 12, 2004.)
- 5.1.88. Speaker on the topic *Use of Codes and Standards in Fire Litigation: A fresh look at Qualification of Experts, Admissibility of Expert Opinions, and Spoliation of Evidence*, at “Insurance Day,” hosted by the Colorado Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators, as part of the “Denver Advanced Arson Seminar” hosted by The City of Denver Fire Department, (Denver, Colorado, September 15, 2004).
- 5.1.89. Speaker on the topic *NFPA 921 Guide to Fire and Explosion Investigations in the Post-Daubert Era*, at 2005 NFPA World Safety Conference & Exposition (Las Vegas, Nevada, June 8, 2005).
- 5.1.90. Speaker for the “International Fire Service Journal of Leadership and Management Research Symposium 2005,” presenting paper, *Effect of Spoliation of Evidence on Fire Service Liability: Lessons from a Review of Legal Decisions*, sponsored by Oklahoma State University (Tulsa, Oklahoma, July 9, 2005.)
- 5.1.91. Speaker on the topic *NFPA 921 Guide to Fire and Explosion Investigations in the Post-Daubert Era* and *An Anthology of NFPA 921 Court Decisions*, at 2005 “National Seminar on Fire Analysis Litigation” hosted by the National Association of Fire Investigators and the National Fire Protection Association (Sarasota, Florida, August 11-12, 2005). Presented the same topics at the 2006 seminar (Sarasota, Florida, August 10-11, 2006).
- 5.1.92. Speaker at the Defense Research Institute (“DRI”) Fire & Casualty Seminar, on the topic *A Primer on the Use of Codes and Standards in Fire Litigation*, hosted by the Defense Research Institute, Product Liability Committee, Fire and Property Damage Specialized Litigation Group (Chicago, Illinois, November 17, 2005).

- 5.1.93. Guest Lecturer on the topic *Canadian Vignettes*, Masters in American and Comparative Law (“MACLAW”) Forum hosted by Professor Paula Rhodes, University of Denver College of Law (Denver, Colorado, March 14, 2006.)
- 5.1.94. Speaker at the International Symposium on Fire Investigation Science & Technology, on the topic *A Primer on the Use of Codes and Standards in Fire Litigation*, sponsored by: National Association of Fire Investigators, University of Cincinnati, National Fire Protection Association, Eastern Kentucky University, and The Fire College (England), (University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 28, 2006).
- 5.1.95. Speaker for the “International Codes Training Seminar,” on the topic, *NFPA 921 In Court*, sponsored by Colorado Chapter, International Codes Council, Educational Institute (Denver, Colorado, March 9, 2007.)
- 5.1.96. Guest Lecturer for the Masters in American and Comparative Law (“MACLAW”) Forum, on the topic *Canadian Vignettes*, hosted by Professor Paula Rhodes, University of Denver College of Law (Denver, Colorado, March 29, 2007.)
- 5.1.97. Speaker for the “International Fire Service Journal of Leadership and Management Research Symposium 2007,” presenting paper, *Dispelling Myths About the Law as a Driving Force in Political Change for the Fire Service*, sponsored by Oklahoma State University (Tulsa, Oklahoma, July 7, 2005.)
- 5.1.98. Speaker on the topic *NFPA 921 & NFPA 1033 In Court*, at the 2007 “National Seminar on Fire Analysis Litigation” hosted by the National Association of Fire Investigators and the National Fire Protection Association (Sarasota, Florida, August 9-10, 2007).
- 5.1.99. Speaker on the topic *NFPA 921 In Criminal Courts*, at the “South Area Fire and Explosion Task Force (S.A.F.E.)” meeting hosted by South Metro Fire Rescue (Centennial, Colorado, September 14, 2007).
- 5.1.100. Speaker on the topic *NFPA 921 & NFPA 1033 In Court*, at the 2007 “Advanced Fire Investigation Seminar” hosted by The Denver Fire Department and The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, & Explosives (Denver, Colorado, September 21, 2007).
- 5.1.101. Speaker on the topic *Courtroom Testimony Techniques*, at “Advanced Fire Investigation School” hosted by Phoenix Investigations, Inc. (Arvada, Colorado, November 5-9, 2007).
- 5.1.102. Speaker for the “International Codes Training Seminar,” on the topic, *Use of Codes and Standards in Court*, sponsored by Colorado Chapter, International Codes Council, Educational Institute (Denver, Colorado, March 7, 2008.)

- 5.1.103. Speaker on the topics *Legal Issues in NFPA 921 & Effective Fire Case Testimony*, at the 2008 “National Fire Arson and Explosion Training Program” hosted by the National Association of Fire Investigators and the National Fire Protection Association (Denver, Colorado, March 17-20, 2008).
- 5.1.104. Speaker on the topic *Ethics in the Investigation and Litigation of Fire and Explosion Cases*, at the 2008 “Annual Training Program” hosted by the International Association of Arson Investigators (Denver, Colorado, April 27 – May 2, 2008).
- 5.1.105. Speaker on the topics *Legal Issues in NFPA 921 & Effective Fire Case Testimony*, at the 2008 “Advanced National Fire Arson and Explosion Training Program” hosted by the National Association of Fire Investigators and the National Fire Protection Association (Sarasota, Florida, August 3 - 6, 2008).
- 5.1.106. Speaker on the topic *NFPA 921 & NFPA 1033 In Court*, at the 2008 “National Seminar on Fire Analysis Litigation” hosted by the National Association of Fire Investigators and the National Fire Protection Association (Sarasota, Florida, August 7 – 8 , 2008).
- 5.1.107. Speaker on the topic *Legal Issues in NFPA 921 and NFPA 1033*, for the Colorado Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators (“CIAAI”), (Denver, Colorado, September 11, 2008).
- 5.1.108. Speaker on the topic *NFPA 921 & NFPA 1033 In Court Update*, at the 2008 “Advanced Fire Investigation Seminar” hosted by The Denver Fire Department and The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, & Explosives (Denver, Colorado, September 19, 2008).

## 5.2. MEDIA APPEARANCES & PROFILES

- 5.2.1. Hallie Ephron Touger, "Hot Seat" Column “Fire and the Law” (Profile of Terry-Dawn Hewitt), *NFPA Journal*, (National Fire Protection Association: Quincy, Massachusetts, March/April, 1998).
- 5.2.2. Canadian Broadcasting Association, *CBC Radio*, Local Program: CBC Radio "Morning Show," September 4, 1998 re: Edmonton Serial Arsonist, Host Kathy Daley.
- 5.2.3. Canadian Broadcasting Association, *CBC Radio*, National Network Program: "This Morning", September 24, 1998 re: Personal profile of T.D. Hewitt, Host Avril Benoit.
- 5.2.4. United Western Communications Inc., *Alberta Report: The Weekly News Magazine*, "Albertans" Section, Profile of T.D. Hewitt, October 12, 1998 issue.

- 5.2.5. Canadian Broadcasting Association, *CBC Radio*, Local Program: CBC Radio "Morning Show," April 12, 1999 re: Multiple Fires: John Walter House Museum Fires, Host Ron Wilson.
- 5.2.6. Canadian Broadcasting Association, *CBC Radio*, Alberta Program, May 16, 2000 re: Wildland Fire Litigation, *Alberta v. Atco Electric*, Host Lydia Neufeld.
- 5.2.7. Michael Chomitsch, "Alumni & Friends: Terry-Dawn Hewitt, Class of '81 – *Up in Flames: Terry-Dawn Hewitt's Career is on Fire*," Without Prejudice (Faculty of Law, University of Alberta, Fall 2005).
- 5.2.8. Canadian Broadcasting Association, *CBC Radio*, Local Program: CBC Radio "Morning Show," Edmonton, Canada, September 12, 2007 Live Interview re: Motives of Arsonists, Host Ron Wilson.

## 6. MEMBERSHIPS AND OFFICES

- 6.1.1. Member, *Law Society of Alberta* since 1982.<sup>7</sup>
- 6.1.2. Member, *International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc.* ("IAAI")<sup>8</sup>, since 1984:
  - ✓ Parliamentarian, 1993 to 1999; 2000-2001.
  - ✓ General Counsel, 1992 to 1993.
  - ✓ Assistant Counsel, 1991 to 1992.
  - ✓ Member, Attorneys' Advisory Committee, 1986 to 1998, 2002 -- date.
  - ✓ Chair, Attorney's Advisory Committee, 1988 to 1994, 2002 – 2006.
  - ✓ Member, Training & Education Committee, 1992 to 1994.
  - ✓ Chair, Fire Investigation Standards Committee, from its inception in 1994 to 1998; Co-Chair 1998-1999, member, 1999 to 2001, Co-Chair 2004 – date.

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<sup>7</sup> This is a professional association, membership in which entitles one to engage in the practice of law in Alberta, Canada.

<sup>8</sup> The IAAI is a non-profit organization, formed in 1949 to further the professional development of fire and arson investigators and to assist those public officials and private persons engaged in the control of arson and related crimes. The IAAI's primary mission is investigator education. The IAAI also represents the interests of fire and arson investigators with Federal, State and Provincial Governments. It has chapters in most of the states of the United States, in many of the provinces in Canada as well as in over 30 other countries. It has approximately 8000 members worldwide.

- ✓ Contributing Editor, *Fire & Arson Investigator* Editorial Review Committee, 1997 to 1999.
  - ✓ Member Ethics Course Sub-Committee, 2004 – 2007
  - ✓ Member *IAAI Educational Foundation* John Charles Wilson Scholarship Committee, 2006-2007.
- 6.1.3. Member, Alberta Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Northern Alberta Section (now called Fire Investigation Association of Alberta), 1984 – approx. 2002:
- ✓ Editor of Newsletter for Alberta Chapter of IAAI, 1988 to 1990
  - ✓ Board Member, Northern Alberta Section, 1987
- 6.1.4. Charter Member, Insurance Institute Toastmasters Club, 1985 to 1986.
- 6.1.5. Member, Canadian Bar Association, Alberta Branch 1979 to 1993:
- ✓ Taxation Sub-Section 1981 to 1983, 1985 to 1986
  - ✓ Insurance Sub-Section 1986 to 1993
  - ✓ Environmental Law Sub-Section 1990 to 1991
  - ✓ Wills and Estates Sub-Section 1981 to 1988
  - ✓ Executive Committee member of Wills and Estates Sub-Section 1984 to 1987
- 6.1.6. *Law Society*, Office of the Practice Advisor, Mentor in Wills and Estates field from Mentor Program's inception in 1986 to 1990.
- 6.1.7. Member, *Edmonton Bar Association* (1981 to 1994); *Calgary Bar Association* (1988 to 1990). (These are voluntary membership associations, not required for the practice of law, which is governed in Canada by provincial law societies).
- 6.1.8. Member, *Insurance Institute of Northern Alberta* (1986 - 1988; 1990 to approx. 2002) and of *Insurance Institute of Southern Alberta* (1988 - 1990)<sup>9</sup> and member of Canada's *Chartered Insurance Professionals' Society*, 1999 to approx. 2002.

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<sup>9</sup> The Insurance Institute of Canada is a provider of educational services to the insurance industry and sponsors a diploma program that bestows upon graduates the title of an "Associate of the Insurance Institute of Canada." The Institute also offers a university degree program, making graduates eligible for a "Fellowship with the Insurance Institute of Canada." The courses are taught in cooperation with local insurance institutes located across Canada.

- 6.1.9. Member, *National Fire Protection Association* ("NFPA"),<sup>10</sup> 1991 - 2005.
- ✓ Member, NFPA Technical Committee on Fire Investigations (re: NFPA 921) since 1995, serving a member of on various Task Groups.<sup>11</sup>
    - ◆ Co-Chair NFPA 921 Task Group on Fire Cause Determination and Classification (2001-2004).
  - ✓ Charter Member and Secretary, NFPA *Technical Committee on Emergency Services Organization Risk Management*<sup>12</sup> since its inception in 1996. Committee is responsible for two documents, "NFPA 1250, Recommended Practice in Emergency Service Organization Risk Management", and "NFPA 1201, Standard for Developing Fire Protection Services for the Public," renamed in 2004 "Standard for Providing Emergency Services to the Public."
    - ◆ Chair of NFPA 1201 Task Group on Deployment and Organization of Fire Investigation Services for the Technical Committee on Emergency Services Organization Risk Management (2003 – date.)
  - ✓ Member, NFPA Fire Service Section (1996 to 2005).

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<sup>10</sup> Founded in 1896 to protect people, their property and the environment from fire, the NFPA is the largest international non-profit association in the field of fire protection with over 61,000 members. Its mission is to reduce the burden of fire on the quality of life by advocating scientifically-based consensus codes and standards, research and education for fire and related safety issues. Activities of the NFPA generally fall into two broad, interrelated areas: technical and educational. The basic technical activity involves the development and publication of timely consensus codes and standards, which are developed by technical committees, each of which represents a balance of affected interests. For example, two such codes are the NFPA's Life Safety Code and National Electrical Code, which form the foundation of the fire and electrical regulations in many states and provinces. NFPA has its head office in Boston and has a regional office in Washington, D.C.

<sup>11</sup> The NFPA's Technical Committee on Fire Investigation is responsible for the development of the *Guide to Fire and Explosion Investigations*, known as "NFPA 921," which has become one of the most significant authoritative treatises in the field of fire investigations. NFPA 921 was developed to assist in improving the fire investigation process and the quality of information on fires resulting from the investigative process. The guide is intended for use by both public sector employees who have statutory responsibility for fire investigation and private sector persons conducting investigations for insurance companies or litigation purposes. The goal of the committee is to provide guidance to investigators that is based on accepted scientific principles or scientific research.

<sup>12</sup> This is a NFPA Technical Committee formed in 1996 and has primary responsibility for documents on emergency service organizations' structure, operations, and risk management."

- ✓ Member, International Fire Marshals Association (previously called Fire Marshal's Association of North America) (1997 to 2005).
  - ✓ Member, Advisory Panel to the Standards Council's Task Group on Globalization, 1998.
  - ✓ Member, NFPA Member Advisory Council,<sup>13</sup> 1997.
- 6.1.10. Member, Law Society of Saskatchewan, 1992 - 1993.
- 6.1.11. Member, Alberta Fire Chief's Association ("AFCA"), 1992 to 2002.<sup>14</sup>
- ✓ Member, Constitution and By-Laws Committee 1993 - 1995.
- 6.1.12. Member, Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs ("CAFC"), 1992 to 2001.<sup>15</sup>
- 6.1.13. Member, Major Industrial Loss Council of Canada ("MIACC"),<sup>16</sup> 1992 - 1993.
- 6.1.14. Member, International Association of Fire Chiefs ("IAFC"),<sup>17</sup> 1994 to 2002.

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<sup>13</sup> The Member Advisory Council was appointed by the NFPA's Board of Directors and served as a link between the membership at large and the management of the NFPA, communicating suggestions pertaining to the methods and effectiveness of the programs employed by the NFPA to protect man and his environment from fire.

<sup>14</sup> The AFCA is a non-profit society with representation from the public and industrial fire service, elected Alberta municipal government officials, forestry departments and other agencies involved in fire protection in Alberta. The AFCA promotes fire protection in many ways, including developing training standards, conducting educational seminars, lobbying for legislative change, promoting arson awareness, and promoting improvements in the Alberta Building and Fire Codes.

<sup>15</sup> The CAFC is the national public service association dedicated to reducing the loss of life and property from fire and advancing the science and technology of the fire service in Canada. CAFC's mission is "to provide Fire Chiefs with representation, information, education and services to further develop their capabilities to protect their communities." The 1300 members are from all levels of the fire service, federal and provincial governments, business and industry. The CAFC coordinates seminars and produces a newsletter.

<sup>16</sup> MIACC is a not-for-profit organization funded by the Canadian federal and provincial governments, by industry, and by its own membership. It exists for the purpose of reducing the risks of potential major accidents involving dangerous substances and for providing appropriate response in the event of a major accident. Its purposes are achieved largely through education and the distribution of information.

- 6.1.15. Member, Canadian Coalition Against Insurance Fraud, Ad Hoc Committee entitled "Training and Education of Investigators and Partners in Product Delivery," 1994 to 1998.<sup>18</sup>
- 6.1.16. Member, Canadian Association of Fire Investigators ("CAFI"), 1994 to 2002.<sup>19</sup>
- 6.1.17. Member, Ontario Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators, 1994 to 2002.
- 6.1.18. Member International Fire Service Training Association ("IFSTA") Material Review Committee for "*Fire Investigation*" first edition, 1996 to 1999.<sup>20</sup>
- 6.1.19. Member of Technical Working Group for Fire/Arson Scene Investigations (TWGFASI), selected to prepare "National Guidelines for Fire/Arson Scene Investigation Relative to Evidence Preservation and Collection," 1998 – 2000

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<sup>17</sup> The IAFC has served the fire service for well over 100 years and continues to advance the mission of the fire service. The IAFC provides the fire service with information and education. IAFC's office is located in Fairfax, VA.

<sup>18</sup> The Canadian Coalition Against Insurance Fraud was founded in June, 1994, to implement a series of actions to curb the 1.3 billion dollar per year cost of property and casualty insurance fraud in Canada. With more than 50 members, the Coalition represents the full spectrum of stakeholders concerned about the cost of insurance fraud, including the private insurance industry, police and fire services, and consumer advocacy groups. The Coalition's action plan includes steps to raise public awareness that insurance fraud and arson are crimes and improved training for police, internal investigators, fire fighters and fire investigators and insurance claims handlers.

<sup>19</sup> CAFI is a non-profit association consisting of members who are public fire investigators, insurance adjusters, forensic scientists and engineers. The purpose of the association is to provide an information network and educational seminars for the purpose of supporting the fire investigation community in Canada.

<sup>20</sup> IFSTA is a non-profit educational association established for the purpose of upgrading the fire fighting and safety techniques through training. Its mission is carried out in part by *Fire Protection Publications*, an entity of Oklahoma State University, which publishes and disseminates training texts as validated by IFSTA. The validation of IFSTA manuals is accomplished by IFSTA committees, composed of leaders in the fire protection field, who provide technical input to the training materials within their respective areas of expertise. Committees meet and work at the IFSTA Validation Conference, held annually at or near Oklahoma State University, where IFSTA's Executive Director is located.

(sponsored by U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice/Office of Science and Technology).

6.1.20. Member of Technical Working Group for Fire and Explosion Investigations (“TWGFEX”) (a committee of the National Center for Forensic Science which is funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice and the State of Florida).

- ✓ Chair, Bylaws Committee (1999), member (2003 – date).
- ✓ Member, Scene Education and Training Committee (1998 to date).
- ✓ Member, Scene Protocol Committee (2004 to date) and Co-Chair (2006 to date).

6.1.21. Member, *Colorado Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators* (“CIAAI”) (2002 – date).<sup>21</sup>

6.1.22. Vice-Chair International Fire Service Training Association (“IFSTA”) Material Review Committee for “*Introduction to Fire Origin and Cause*” third edition, 2003 to 2004.

6.1.23. Registered on the active practising list as an Attorney-At-Law with the *Colorado Supreme Court* (2005 – date).<sup>22</sup>

6.1.24. Member, *Colorado Bar Association* (2005).<sup>23</sup>

6.1.25. Member IFSTA Administrative Committee, 2005, 2006, 2007.

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<sup>21</sup> The CIAAI is the Colorado Chapter of the IAAI (see description above). Its main function is to provide training seminars to public and private fire and explosion investigators in Colorado.

<sup>22</sup> This is a professional licensing association, membership in which entitles one to engage in the practice of law in Colorado. Passing the bar exam and passing a character and fitness background check are required before becoming licensed as an Attorney-At-Law in Colorado.

<sup>23</sup> Membership is limited to licensed attorneys who are in good standing to practice law in Colorado. This is a voluntary association that provides a number of benefits to members, including continuing legal education, access to legal research resources, insurance, and financial services.

6.1.26. Member of the Editorial Board for the *International Fire Service Journal of Leadership and Management*, Editor Dr. Robert England, University of Oklahoma (2004 to 2007).

6.1.27. Member National Association of Fire Investigators<sup>24</sup> (2005 to date).

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<sup>24</sup> NAFI is a non-profit organization incorporated in 1961. Its primary purposes are to increase the knowledge and improve the skills of persons engaged in the investigation of fires, explosions, arson, subrogation, and related fields, or in the litigation which ensues from such investigations.