

Karen K.H. Bell
Qualifications At A Glance

WORK EXPERIENCE

Karen Bell LLB, Toronto
Legal Practice & Risk Management Advisor
Dedicated to managing business in the practice of law, including risk management, client service, knowledge sharing and business development; creator of **Resilience2Risk** and **Propel Practice**, 2005 to date.

Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP, Knowledge Management Counsel/Special Partner, Toronto
Designed and implemented a national knowledge management strategy, including risk management initiatives, 2000-2005.

Risk Management Counsel, Toronto
Created **practicePRO**, a risk and change management program on behalf of Lawyers' Professional Indemnity Company, 1997-2000.

Cassels Brock & Blackwell, Partner, Toronto
Practised business litigation with responsibilities for firm management, practice development and client service; Partner 1989-1998; Associate 1982-1988; Articles of Clerkship 1980-1981.

McCarthy Tetrault, Toronto
Research assistant to Peter S. Grant, Communications Law, Summer 1980.

Law Reform Commission of Canada, Ottawa
Research assistant to Chairman, Francis Muldoon, 1979-1980 (part time);
Research assistant to Secretary, Jean Cote, Summer 1979.

EDUCATION

Intensive Mediation Training
CDR Associates, Boulder, Colorado, 1996.

Called to the Bar
Law Society of Upper Canada, 1982.

LL.B. *cum laude*
University of Ottawa, 1977-1980.

B.A. (Economics)
University of Toronto, 1974-1977.

CORPORATE REPRESENTATION

Canadian Association of Women Executives and Entrepreneurs
Vice President & Director, 1994-1996.

Heritage General Insurance Company
Director, 1989-1991.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce
International Affairs Committee, 1984-1985.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Canadian Association of Law Firm Risk Management
Co-founder;
Member since 2007.

Law Firm KM Forum
Program speaker at Toronto 2004, 2006, 2008; New York 2005; Member since 2000.

Banff Centre of Management, Executive Law Leadership Program
Advisory Council, 2000;
Developer, Risk Management & Knowledge Management Programs.

Law Society of Upper Canada Bar Admission Course
Instructor, Professional Responsibility & Practice Management Course, 1993-2000;
Developer/Presenter, Risk Management Curriculum, 1997 - 2000.

Ontario Bar Association, Law Practice Management Section
Chairperson, 1993-1994; Executive Committee, 1992-1996; CBA/OBA Member since 1980.

Advocates' Society
Long Range Planning Committee, 1989-1991; Member, 1985-1999.

International Bar Association
Secretary, Negligence & Compensation Committee (GP), 1989-1991;
Program organizer for Kenya 1990 and Strasbourg 1989; Member 1984-1991.