# **PERSONAL RESUME**

# **ROBERT N. CHARMAN**

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# **WORK EXPERIENCE**: 1. Robert N. Charman Law Office

170 Highfield Street

Moncton, NB

Employment period: March 1997 to present

Position: Barrister & Solicitor

Duties: General Practice of Law, Self-employed Practice includes civil litigation and family law, as well as solicitor practice in wills, probate and real estate law.

# 2. Small Claims Court Adjudicator

Small Claims Court of New Brunswick 145 Assomption Blvd.

Moncton, NB

Part time position.

Employment period: December, 2012 to present

Duties: Adjudicating over Small Claim Court disputes; hearing evidence and rendering either written or oral decisions; making ancillary decisions on related motions and applications in the same Court.

# 3. Judith MacPherson & Associates

115 Queen Street

Moncton, NB

Employment period: April 1988 to March 1997

Position: Barrister & Solicitor

Duties: General practice of law. Experience in Civil Litigation with emphasis in Family Law. Additional experience in Criminal Law, Probate

and Property Law. Participation in preparation of briefs for Supreme Court of Canada and Court of Appeal.

# 4. Girvan & Sutherland

P.O. Box 310 1385 Main Street Moncton, NB

Employment period: November 1986 to

March 1988

Position: Barrister & Solicitor

Duties: General Practice of Law. Experience in Property Law, Real estate transactions and preparation of Quieting of Titles Applications. Experience in Civil Litigation with emphasis in Family Law. Experience in Criminal and Probate Law.

### 5. Schelew, Dennis

803 Main Street Moncton, NB

Employment Period: April 1985 to November

1986.

Position: Barrister & Solicitor

Duties: General Practice of Law - self-employed. Maintaining and supervising own business accounts. Legal emphasis on Property Law. Experience in Civil Litigation, Criminal and Family Law.

# 6. Superannuation Division

Supply and Services Canada P.O. Box 5010

Moncton, NB E1C 8Z5 Employment Period:

November 1984 to March 1985. Position: Advisory Officer (AS-02)

Duties: Assist in the interpretation of the legislation and regulations concerning pensions and insurance provisions in the Public Service. Proposing or recommending substance of amendments to legislation.

#### 7. Bingham, Bingham & MacKlem

28 John Street Moncton, NB

Position: Articling Student (May, 1980 - August, 1980, June, 1981 - January, 1982) and Barrister & Solicitor (January, 1982 - May, 1984)

Duties: General Practice of Law. Emphasis on Property Law, inclusive of carrying out real estate transactions. Experience in Civil Litigation, research, preparation for and attendance at discoveries - negotiations towards settlement. Assisting senior solicitors at trial. Experience in Criminal and Family Law through participation in Legal Aid Services.

# **SECONDARY EDUCATION**: High School - Moncton High School

Moncton, NB. Graduated Academic, 1975

# **POST SECONDARY**: University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB

Bachelor of Arts Degree, 1979 Bachelor of Law Degree, 1981

Completion of N.B. Bar Admission Course, 1981, admitted to New Brunswick Bar - January 1982.

#### **CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

ACours intensif du jour@ - Universite de Moncton.
AProgramme d=initiation a la langue francaise@.
(FL.1512 - complete en novembre 1984)
Almmersion Totale@

ACours du soir@ - Universite de Moncton Commenced in January, 1985 Completed April, 2001

Numerous continuing Legal Education courses offered by the Canadian Bar Association of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

New Brunswick Bar Association Instructor - Bar Admission Course 1995, 1996 and 1997 Family Law Section New Brunswick Community College

Night Course Instructor. Evening courses from

time to time.

September, 2006 – February, 2011.

# RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Member of New Brunswick Bar

Member of Canadian Bar Association

# **LEGAL PERIODICALS:**

CHARMAN, Robert N. and Judith F. MacPherson. AAn Act to Amend the Family Services Act and the Best Interest of the Child@ SOLICITORS JOURNAL Spring 1991, Vol. 7 Issue 2 (Fredericton: Canadian Bar Association, N.B. Branch, 1991).

# EXTRA-CIRRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

International Association of Lions Club Member, 27 years, Hum-Lew-Sun Lions Club, former President, Vice President, Secretary and Director.

Former Volunteer/Free Legal Advice Program/Y.W.C.A from 1993 until 2013.

President of the Year Award. Lions Club International. 2005 – 2006. District 41-N1 (District comprised of part of the Province of New Brunswick, the Province of P.E.I. and part of the State of Maine)

A Melvin Jones Fellow Award. Lions Club International. June, 2006.

Recipient of the Canadian Bar Association. New Brunswick Pro Bono Award. February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008

Recipient of the "YWCA Moncton 1212 Volunteer Recognition Award". February, 2012.

Recipient of the "The Lions Glen Goldsmith Award" for "dedication and ongoing commitment" to his community. Received June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012.

Outstanding Club Secretary Award. Lions Club International. 2012 – 2013. District N1 (District

comprising of the Provinces of New Brunswick, P.E.I. and part of the State of Maine)