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Disclosure Statement

Although not required by any professional association that I belong to, in the interests of full disclosure the following outlines my employment history, research funding, consulting activities, and other potentially relevant information.

I. Employment

As set out on my Faculty of Law profile page, I joined the University of Calgary on July 1, 2013. From 2007 to 2013, I was counsel with the federal Department of Justice, practicing law in the legal services unit at Fisheries and Oceans Canada. During this period (Fall 2010), I spent approximately 4 months on secondment to the Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Division at Environment Canada. I was also a part-time professor with the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, where I taught environmental law (2011-2013). Immediately following law school, I clerked for the Hon. Justice Denis Pelletier of the Federal Court of Appeal (2006/07).

II. Research Funding

Since joining the Faculty of Law in 2013, I have received the following financial support for research activities:

Award/Grant	Year	Amount
University of Calgary University Research Grants Committee (URGC) Seed Grant for “From Smokes to Smokestacks: Peering into the Future of Climate Change Liability” (with co-applicants)	2013/14	\$12,540.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemented by University of Calgary Enhancement Grant 	2015	\$5,000
University of Calgary Starter Grant	2015	\$3,330
Canadian Institute for Resources Law for “Assessing the Implementation of Adaptive Management in Alberta’s Energy Resources Sector”	2015	\$6,000
Foundation for Legal Research for “Preventing Piecemeal Infringement of Aboriginal and Treaty Rights” (co-applicant)	2018	\$10,000
Smart Prosperity Institute Global Fellowship (2019)	2019	\$25,000
SSHRC Insight Development Grant (“Agile Regulation in a PostCOVID Canada”) (co-applicant)	2020	\$25,000
SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (PhD in resource management at UBC’s Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability (IRES))	2021-2025	\$20,000/yr

III. Consulting Activity

Since 2013, I have carried out paid consulting work for:

- Canadian Chamber of Commerce (2015/16)
- Government of Canada (for the Expert Panel on Environmental Assessment) (2016/2017)
- Federation of Canadian Municipalities (2017 & 2018)
- Government of Alberta (2018)
- Commission for Environmental Cooperation (2018/2019)
- Fort McKay Metis Nation (FMMN) (Alberta) (2020/21)
- Oceans North (2021) (NWT)
- Athabasca Region First Nations (Alberta)
- Mikisew Cree First Nation (Alberta)
- Ecology Action Centre (Nova Scotia)

IV. Other Relevant Activities

Since 2013, I have participated in the following activities that are related to my research interests:

- Member, Minister's Advisory Council on Impact Assessment (Federal) (2020 – 2024)
- Member, Council of Canadian Academies' Expert Panel on Integrated Natural Resources Management (2016 – 18)
- Board Member: Canadian Institute for Resources Law (2013 – 2019)
- Co-Editor, Journal of Environmental Law and Practice (2011 – 2020)

In addition to donations, I also occasionally volunteer my time with various environmental organizations on an *ad hoc* basis, including Ecojustice, Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, Alberta Wilderness Association, Environmental Defence, and West Coast Environmental Law.

V. Asset Disclosure

I hold shares in companies through broadly diversified mutual funds and investment vehicles. I do not directly hold shares in any individual corporation.

VI. Political Activity

I am not, nor have I been for over 20 years, a member of any provincial or federal political party. Prior to 2022, to the best of my recollection I donated less than \$100 dollars (in total) to various political parties (federally and provincially). Over the course of 2022 and 2023, however, and in light of what I considered to be unprecedented attacks on our democratic institutions and the rule of law, I donated \$300 to Alberta's New Democratic Party.