

Gerrit Roosenboom

Mediator and Arbitrator, Q.Med. Candidate

Gerrit Roosenboom is member of the ADR Institute of Alberta and ADR Institute of Canada, and has been practicing mediation for 12 years, after completing studies in this field with the University of Windsor in the year 2000. He attended King's University College in Edmonton in 2008 and completed the mediation courses presented by the Alberta Arbitration & Mediation Society. He has since successfully completed the Certificate Program in Arbitration.



Gerrit's mediation and arbitration practice focuses on condominium, residential building practices, and not-for-profit organizations.

Gerrit remains very active as consultant in the residential condominium area. He frequently provides Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) guidance to the Condominium Directors, Owners, Builders and Developers. He also chairs condominium meetings and provides best practices training to condominium boards and owners. Gerrit believes the condominium community can save costs and improve operations and relationships by developing and implementing strong ADR practices. Small and large disputes can be resolved by a facilitated discussion between the parties. In some cases, arbitration in a private setting can bring closure to a dispute by bring a final and binding decision for the parties.

Gerrit Roosenboom is an 18 year veteran of the Canadian Condominium Institute (CCI) having served on the board of directors of two condominium corporations and on the board of five CCI chapters across Canada. He served on the national executive of CCI. He is a past President and current Director on the board of the CCI North Alberta Chapter in Edmonton.

Gerrit is a retired manager of railway operations, having been employed by CN Rail, VIA Rail, Transport Canada and the Transportation Safety Board of Canada. This background gives him strong skills in contracts, financial and organizational management, and employee relations. As senior accident investigator with the Transportation Safety Board of Canada he gained extensive experience in the analysis of human behaviors. He investigated many accidents, wrote numerous reports, interviewed countless persons and did the analysis of the Human Factors zed.

Gerrit also has excellent knowledge of building components; having built six homes and completed hundreds of small renovations and home repair projects.

His hobbies are carpentry, golf and ballroom dancing.



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