

**KIM ALEXANDER FULLERTON  
BARRISTER & SOLICITOR  
PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION**

*CURRICULUM VITAE*

*CALLED TO THE BAR IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO APRIL 6, 1982*

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**EDUCATION:**

**LLB** 1977-1980 **OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL:** Toronto, Ontario

**MA** 1976-1977 **UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO:** Waterloo, Ontario

**BA.** 1972-1976 **UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO:** Waterloo, Ontario

**SOLE PRACTITIONER** *October 1993 - Present*

*Represent First Nations and Organizations exclusively as legal counsel primarily in land claims with Canada and Ontario; fifteen settled land claims in Ontario to date with a total value of hundreds of million dollars and tens of thousands of acres of reserve land. Those settlements include both the largest and second largest Specific Claim Settlements for a single First Nation in the history of claims in Canada.*

*Also represent First Nations in negotiations with major corporations such as Ontario Power Generation, Hydro One, Union Gas, Bell Canada, Bowater and Canadian National Railways; in commercial fishing negotiations; and as general legal counsel. Drafted eleven First Nation Trust agreements and amendments to three existing Trusts. Appointed Trustee for three First Nation Land Claim Settlement Trusts.*

*Retained as Commission Counsel to the Indian Claims Commission (federal Royal Commission created in 1991 to conduct independent reviews of rejected claims) from October 1993 to March 1996. Responsible for the conduct of all Commission Inquiries held pursuant to the Inquiries Act. Directly supervised twenty staff including lawyers, researchers and support. Extensive experience dealing with First Nations' land claims from coast to coast in Canada. From March 1996, to April 1997, retained as Special Counsel to Commission part-time; responsible for special projects such as reform of the Specific Claims Process.*

***SENIOR SOLICITOR: ONTARIO HYDRO February 1992 - October 1993***

*Reported directly to Senior Vice-President General Counsel and Secretary. Duties at Ontario Hydro included providing expertise on aboriginal law, politics and traditions and providing native perspective to senior management in areas such as treaties, land claim agreements, self-government, and political and social protocol. Also involved in the "Past Grievance Process" (alternate dispute resolution mechanism utilizing facilitated teams) led by the Aboriginal and Northern Affairs Branch of Ontario Hydro.*

***COUNSEL: INDIAN COMMISSION OF ONTARIO August 1989 - February 1992***

*Wide range of experience dealing with tripartite negotiations between First Nations, Canada and Ontario. Duties included chairing meetings, preparing reports and providing mediation on Land Claims, First Nation Education, First Nations Policing, Social Services and Family Violence. Good experience with alternate forms of dispute resolution. In April of 1991, after an expansion of both the mandate and the staff of the Indian Commission of Ontario, made **Director of Self-Government Negotiations** in addition to duties of Counsel. Position included the supervision of Negotiation Coordinators and support staff, and the management of self-government negotiations across the Province.*

**RELATED TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:**

- Employed by Hillcrest Investigation and Security Limited as a Licensed Private Investigator 1979/80.*
- Past member of the executive for the Native Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association (Ont).*
- Completed Harvard University Mediation Program in 1991.*
- Taught course on Native Law, with Mr. Justice Harry S. LaForme (then Chief Commissioner of the Indian Claims Commission), at Osgoode Hall Law School 1991/92, 1992/93.*
- Chaired Canadian Institute Conference "Doing Business With First Nations" March 1993 and in June 1994.*
- Paper "The Right to Cross Indian Land" presented in Calgary 1993 published in International Right of Way Association Magazine.*
- Chaired the First ever national conference on First Nations Trusts in June 2004 with the Pacific Business and Law Institute.*
- Presenter at many First Nation related Conferences and Courses including PBLI Aboriginal Law Conference and First Nation Trust Conference in Ottawa, November 2010.*

***References Supplied Upon Request***