

**Ellen-Anne O'Donnell B.A., L.L.B., Med., Q. Arb.** received an undergraduate degree from McGill University in 1984 and a law degree from Osgoode Hall Law School, York University in 1988. She was called to the Alberta Bar in 1989 and is currently a member of the Law Society of Alberta, the Canadian Bar Association, the ADR Institute of Alberta and the ADR Institute of Canada.

Ms. O'Donnell practiced family law in Calgary, Alberta for many years and later turned her focus to administrative law. Her family law practice encompassed alternative dispute resolution methods, including collaborative law, mediation, arbitration and negotiation. She volunteered as a Dispute Resolution Officer at the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench from 2001 to 2006. Ms. O'Donnell has experience appearing before all levels of Court in the Province of Alberta. In 2016 she received a Certificate in Advanced Negotiation from the Harvard Negotiation Program at the Harvard Law School. In 2017 she obtained her Qualified Arbitrator designation from the ADR Institute of Canada.

Ms. O'Donnell turned her professional career to administrative law in 2011, when she was appointed to the Law Enforcement Review Board ("LERB") and was the Board Chair from 2018 to 2021. She represented the LERB nationally on the Canadian Association of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement from 2018 to 2021. She was a panelist in the Arkinstall Inquiry held in Calgary 2018. Ms. O'Donnell represented the LERB in the Alberta Justice and Solicitor General's Police Act Review Consultations. She also served as a member, Vice Chair and Acting Chair of the Criminal Injuries Review Board from 2015 to 2019. She served on the Alberta Human Services Appeal Panels from 2016 to 2018. Ms. O'Donnell is a former volunteer board member for Hospice Calgary and the Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary.

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