

ADRIC Announces President's Award Winner: William (Bill) Hartnett

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The ADR Institute of Canada (ADRIC) announces that William (Bill) Hartnett will receive a special President's Award for his outstanding and longstanding contributions to the promotion, development and use of alternative dispute resolution across Canada.

Janet McKay, Executive Director of ADRIC, commented: "Bill Hartnett has been a leading industry champion of ADR for four decades in Canada. As one of Canada's top corporate counsel, Bill embraced ADR early on, and saw it as a preferred dispute resolution tool for the private sector. He was a founder and President of Canadian Foundation for Dispute Resolution (CFDR) one of ADRIC's predecessor organizations, has played key roles within ADRIC, and remains a credible, tireless promoter and supporter of ADR and ADRIC in the corporate community."

In 2001, Bill received the prestigious National Lionel J. McGowan Award of Excellence from ADRIC and was designated Director Emeritus. Bill officially retires from ADRIC's Board of Directors this month after decades of volunteer service to ADRIC, and leaves a legacy of both leadership and advocacy for ADR as the preferred conflict resolution tool for corporate, industry and government.

ADRIC will formally present this award to Bill Hartnett during the ADRIC 2018 conference in Montreal, on November 22, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. ET.

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