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Dear Members,

As we at ADRIC head into our busy season preparing for the upcoming Conference in Vancouver this October, I invite you to stay informed by reading this newsletter—it's your go-to source for key updates, including our new insurance provider, BFL Canada, conference details, award opportunities, and ongoing research initiatives. It's your best way to stay connected and involved, and take full advantage of your membership.

I strongly suggest reserving your place at our National Conference before the early bird pricing disappears. It will be an impactful experience, and hotel rooms are limited, so reserve early to ensure our pricing that we negotiated for you.

In case you missed it, the Canadian Arbitration and Mediation Journal is back. Read the latest issue [here](#).

Thank you for being an integral part of our community, and we truly appreciate your ongoing support. Please let us know if you have any questions or need assistance with your conference reservations.

Wishing you a wonderful summer filled with joy and relaxation.

Gary Lacasse

Executive Director, ADR Institute of Canada (ADRIC)



Professional Liability Insurance Renewals due June 30

BFL CANADA is now ADRIC's official broker for professional liability insurance. If you are a current insurance holder and wish to maintain uninterrupted coverage, please complete your application with BFL by **June 30, 2025**.

Please note: Even if you've had coverage before, a new application is required through BFL as part of this year's renewal process.

If you require assistance, please email adricmail@bflcanada.ca or call **1-403-705-5362**.

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Call for Nominations: McGowan Awards of Excellence



ADRIC is now accepting nominations for the Lionel J. McGowan Awards of Excellence in Dispute Resolution, honouring outstanding contributions at the regional and national levels. The awards will be presented at ADRIC's **AGM on October 23, 2025**, in Vancouver.

 **Nomination deadline: July 18, 2025.**

Submit a letter outlining your nominee's contributions to:
gary.lacasse@adric.ca.

[Learn More](#)

ADRIC 2025 National Conference Pathways to Dispute Resolution

Connect with professionals from across Canada from October 23–24 in Vancouver, BC, for two days of dynamic sessions, networking, and skill-building. Register now to lock in early bird pricing—available for a limited time only!

[Register Now](#)

Hotel Bookings



[Book Now](#)

Book your stay at The DOUGLAS Hotel as soon as possible to take advantage of the exclusive ADRIC conference rate. Space is limited—don't wait!

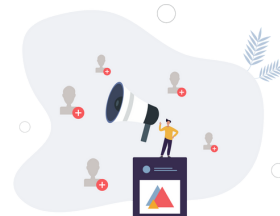
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SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT

Applying Military Precision to Mediation Practice Presented by Dyson Panko

Drawing on his Canadian Armed Forces experience, Dyson Panko explores how military practices like SOPs, rehearsals, and after-action reviews can enhance mediation. Learn how structure, preparation, and reflection can lead to more effective outcomes, along with practical tools you can apply right away.



Dyson Panko is a Qualified Mediator (Q. Med) and the Integrator at Panko Collaborative Law and Mediation, where he leads with a systems-focused mindset and a commitment to transforming how families experience conflict. His practice is grounded in clarity, structure, and empathy, shaped in part by his service with the Canadian Armed Forces and further refined through his training in Non-Violent Communication.

[View the Program](#)

McGill

Research on Access to Justice in Canada

Is your work related to the justice system in Canada, and do you offer services in the minority official language in your province or territory, i.e., French outside Québec or English in Québec? Whether you are a lawyer, judge, or court employee, or you hold another position in the justice system, we want to hear about your experience and perspective.

[English in Québec](#)[Français hors Québec](#)

PEACE PROFESSIONALISM PROJECT

The **Peace Professionalism Project** is conducting research to identify the core values, skills, and competencies that strengthen the work of peace professionals. The goal: to develop tools that improve peace practice, research, and training. With ADRI's own Richard Moore as a Collaborator, this initiative seeks to elevate the credibility and impact of our collective efforts in conflict resolution.

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Upcoming Events & Workshops

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Ontario: Advanced Workplace Restoration and Workplace Fairness Assessments

This program constitutes an advanced two-part seminar, covering workplace assessments and restorations. We take a look at workplaces from a broad and proactive perspective and provide you with two workplace assessment models: fairness assessments and health assessments.

[Learn More](#)

Ontario: Beyond Resolution: Restorative Practices for Healing in the Aftermath of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Community Disputes

Participants will begin with an overview of restorative processes, then explore case studies and engage in practice opportunities related to various situations involving individuals and communities affected by trauma.

[Learn More](#)

Saskatchewan: National Introductory Mediation Course (NIMC)

This course satisfies the Full Member criteria for an ADR Institute-approved 40-hour course in mediation, thereby providing graduates with access to membership in the ADR Institute of Canada. It also provides the basic training component for the ADR Canada Qualified Mediator (Q.Med) designation. Additional criteria apply.



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