

The Canadian Academy of Distinguished Neutrals Launches “One Stop Shop” Websites for Litigators & Staff

NADN, the premier US association for experienced mediators & arbitrators, expands into Canada with a new sister organization.

TORONTO ([PRWEB](#)) September 08, 2020 -- The Canadian Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (CADN) is a new national association whose membership consists of mediators and arbitrators distinguished by their hands-on experience in the field of civil and commercial conflict resolution. Membership to the Academy is by invitation-only, with a strict peer-nomination and extensive client-interview vetting procedure to ensure that only the top 10% of qualifying ADR practitioners in any province are invited to join the roster.

Over an 8 month period, over 600 litigation lawyers across Canada were interviewed by CADN’s research staff as to preferred local mediators and arbitrators. This invaluable data allowed the Academy to identify the most widely-acceptable neutrals in each province. Finally, an Executive Committee of 20 respected Canadian ADR professionals cast peer votes, assisting the Academy’s executive staff to narrow the pool further.

The Academy’s newly launched national database at www.Mediators.ca allows litigators and support staff access to a free roster of over 160 experienced ADR professionals, charging no referral or administration fees. The Academy is funded entirely by member dues, providing our database to the legal community at no charge. In addition to the national database, CADN has created provincial chapter sites, for ease of use: OntarioMediators.org, BCMediators.org, AlbertaMediators.org & AtlanticMediators.org.

Visitors are able to quickly find a suitable neutral by identifying their preferred region, case expertise or other practice preferences. Generally, though, litigators already have their “go-to list” of preferred mediators that they’ve worked with in the past, often in the local area - and it’s here that the Academy database can assist with expedited scheduling. A majority of our members post their Availability Calendars online daily, allowing visitors to “call-or-click” to make direct contact with these neutrals and their staff, avoiding scheduling phone tag.

“Since the launch in 2008 of our parent US association, NADN.org, we’ve heard from many hundreds of litigators and staff, saying how useful they find the database, particularly our online scheduling tools,” commented Mr. Lee, Executive Director of both CADN and NADN. “We’ve made it very easy for visitors to reserve appointments with their preferred resolution experts. More than 70,000 lawyers, counsel and legal staff have scheduled over half a million cases online with our US members over the last decade - and we’re excited to now provide this free resource to the Canadian legal community.”

CADN is also committed to working closely with the litigation community, sponsoring and supporting respected legal associations such as The Advocates’ Society, Canadian Defense Lawyers Association, Ontario Trial Lawyers Association, Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia, Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association, and more.



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