

# SIMC Specialist Mediator's Curriculum Vitae

## **Personal Particulars**

First Name

Gerald

Surname

**Thomas** 

Designation

President (Barrister & Solicitor - British Columbia\*)

Organisation

Thomas Consultants International Co., Ltd.

# **Educational/Professional Background**

2018 – Certified Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

1993 – Barrister & Solicitor – The Law Society of British Columbia\*

1989-91 - LL.B. Queen's University Faculty of Law

1984-88 – B.A. Educational Psychology and communication University of Toronto

### **Mediation Education and Training**

Various education and training in ADR, including bilateral and multiparty negotiation and mediation, since 1990.

Mediator training with the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR) and Specialist Mediator training and certification with the Singapore International Mediation Centre.

Mediation expertise developed through experience in the successful resolution of disputes for over 25 years.

#### Some Professional Affiliations

Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb)
Member of the Japan Association of Arbitrators (JAA)
Specialist Mediator with the Singapore International Mediation Centre
Barrister & Solicitor registered under the Law Society of British Columbia\*

(\*voluntarily on non-practising status since I am living outside the jurisdiction)