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Employment History

**1997 – February 4, 2009 City Limits Convenience Ltd. and Will-Be Convenience Ltd.
President**

**1996 – 1997 McCain Foods Limited and McCain Foods International
Associate Counsel**

- Worked with counsel and executives in various countries and successfully resolved legal issues such as incorporations and organizations worldwide, acquisitions, distribution contracts, patent and trademark protection and executive immigration matters.
- Negotiated and drafted both domestic and international corporate contracts.

**1994 – 1996 Coburg Consultants – Dalhousie University
Business Consultant**

- Lead a student run consulting firm operated in conjunction with the Dalhousie MBA program.
- Provided effective and cost efficient consulting services to small business clients and government bodies on projects ranging from the creation of a database, preparation of a promotional video for a fishing company to the operation of a Youth Entrepreneur SEED (YES) loan program for the Government of Nova Scotia.

**1990 – 1994 Smith Lyons Torrance Stevenson & Mayer, Toronto Office
(firm has now merged to form Gowlings)**

Associate Corporate Commercial Lawyer

- Practiced corporate commercial law including mergers and acquisitions, financings, bank bylaw preparation, corporate organizations and reorganizations.
- Assisted in the completion of the first chartered bank ownership of a trust company in Canada.

Education and Training

- MBA, 1996, Dalhousie University – degree focused on international business and included cross cultural training.
- Articled with Smith Lyons, Torrance Stevenson & Mayer in Toronto and called to the Ontario Bar in 1992.
- LLB, 1990, University of New Brunswick – degree focused on business and corporate commercial law.
- BBA, 1987, University of New Brunswick – degree focused on accounting and finance.
- Fredericton High School, 1982.

Professional Activities

- Chair of the Canadian Convenience Store Association, Atlantic Region – present.
 - Representing the convenience store industry in Atlantic Canada in dealings with provincial governments on such issues as regulated gasoline pricing, tobacco display ban legislation and removal of VLT's from convenience stores.
- Member of the Law Society of Upper Canada.
- Member of the Canadian Bar Association.

- President of the International Business Society, Dalhousie University – 1995.
- University of New Brunswick Law Journal, Business Editor – 1989.

Charitable Activities

- Member, New Maryland Home and School Association, 2008 - present
- SEED Loan Evaluation Committee – Enterprise Fredericton – 2003- present.
- Member of the New Maryland Recreation Committee – 2008 - present.
- Board Member and Treasurer, Fredericton District Soccer Association – 2000 – 2005.
- Board Member, Miramichi Big Brothers & Big Sisters and Miramichi Boys and Girls Club – 2000 – 2003.
- Board Member and Vice President – New Brunswick Boys and Girls Clubs – 1998 – 2002.
- Guest speaker on operating a small business, UNB Entrepreneur Class – 2000 – 2003.

Awards

- City Limits Convenience Ltd. and Will-Be Convenience Ltd. were voted multiple times as the Reader's Choice, Best Video Store and Best Convenience Store, Miramichi Leader Annual Awards.
- President's Award for outstanding volunteer, Fredericton District Soccer Association - 2005.
- Dean's List – University of New Brunswick – 1997.
- Varsity Ring Recipient – University of New Brunswick Red Shirts Varsity Soccer Team – 1999.
- Fredericton High School Class President – 1982.