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**PROFILE AND CAREER OBJECTIVES**

• Performance-oriented professional coach, with extensive prior experience in corporate/commercial law and law firm personnel management.

• Personal strengths include integrity, autonomy, efficiency and leadership by example.

• Seeking to expand client base and/or partner with an established organization which offers coaching to its high potential professionals, employees and executives.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**FORCE 10 COACHING** – Montreal, Quebec 2011 –

Founder and Principal

Coaching/consulting practice with core client base comprised of lawyers, but including business executives and other professionals. The coaching aspect of my practice is designed to accompany clients in defining, pursuing and achieving career and personal objectives. The consulting aspect of my practice also includes assisting law firms and corporate law departments in identifying/meeting their professional talent needs.

**STIKEMAN, ELLIOTT LLP -** Montreal, Quebec2001-2010 Director of Associates (2001-2006)

Director of Professional Development (2007-2010)

Responsible for recruiting, hiring, training, evaluating and managing the career paths of the firm’s associate lawyers (approx. 100). Activities included co-chairing the Montreal office Associates’ Committee, implementing and overseeing the associate mentoring program and serving on several other committees, including continuing education and pro-bono/community services.

**TROPSPORT ACQUISITIONS INC**. - Lachine, Quebec 1994-1998

Chief Legal Counsel

Primary responsibility for all legal affairs of the company and its subsidiaries, including negotiations for financings, acquisitions and other transactions, drafting and/or negotiation of contracts with manufacturers, suppliers, customers, professional players, sales agents, employees and landlords, supervision of outside counsel, coordination of product liability settlements and commercial litigation, administration of patents and trademarks, maintenance of corporate records and shareholder relations.

**STIKEMAN, ELLIOTT LLP -** Montreal, Quebec 1983-1993

Student (until 1986), Associate lawyer (1986 and after)

Broad experience in corporate and commercial law, including public offerings, private placements, syndicated loans, mergers and acquisitions (both share and asset transactions), secured financing transactions, incorporation, organization and reorganization of corporations.

**DOUGLAS HOSPITAL -** Montreal, Quebec 1978-1981

Assistant Occupational Therapist (full-time summers, part-time winters)

Assisted with implementing an occupational therapy program for seniors, including both patients and out-patients. Activities included current awareness and memory games, cultural outings, arts and crafts, light exercise.

**EDUCATION**

**COACHES TRAINING INSTITUTE (CTI)**  2010-2011

Introductory course, intermediate level courses and

certification program

**ECOLE DU BARREAU (QUEBEC)** 1985-1986

Professional Training Program

**McGILL UNIVERSITY** 1981-1985

Bachelor of Common Law (LL.B.) and Bachelor of Civil Law (B.C.L.)

• Class President, Law Students' Association Council (1984-1985)

**McGILL UNIVERSITY** 1978-1981

Bachelor of Arts (Honours, Psychology)

• Vice-President, Arts & Science Undergraduate Society (1980-1981)

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

• Member of Board, McGill University Health Centre – elected by the community in a public election process, to a four-year term beginning in February 2012

• Member of Board, Bishops College School Foundation (since 2010)

• Member of Board (since 2004) and Executive Committee (since 2007), Montreal Children's Hospital Council for Services to Children and Adolescents (CSCA)

• Extensive involvement with the Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation since 1994, including Member of Board, Executive Committee, and past Chairman of the Board

• Past member of the Board, Bishop’s College School, The Study School, Les Amis de la Montagne

**OTHER**

Fluently bilingual (French-English)

Member of the Barreau du Quebec since 1986

Member of the International Coaching Federation since 2011