

Bryan Schwartz

Law Professor. Legal Counsel. Arbitrator and Mediator.
Public policy and legislation specialist. Musical theatre composer.

Education: Bachelor of Law Queen's, Master's and Doctorate in Law, Yale (1986).
Admitted Bar of Ontario in 1981 and Bar of Manitoba in 1984.

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Academic Credentials, awards:

- Endowed chair hold at University of Manitoba law school (Asper Chair of International Business and trade Law) since 1999; full time faculty since 1981; creator of "Israel and International Law Program" at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, largest overseas summer program for Canadian law students
- Author or editor/contributor of 18 books, over 200 publications in all; inaugural winner of Barney Sneiderman Award of teaching excellent (2011), various awards for teaching, research or community service
- Senior co-editor of Manitoba Law Journal, helped achieve its first ever national award; inaugural and continuing co-editor of Asper Review of International Business and Trade Law, ranked among top 15 trade law journals in the world

Legal Practice:

Legal counsel at Pitblado law firm since 1991, appeared at counsel at all levels of courts, including about a dozen case at the Supreme Court of Canada; expertise includes legal research and writing, oral advocacy; main areas of expertise include constitutional, international, Indigenous (creator and host of specific claims law website: sclaimswp.bryan-schwartz.com), labour, environmental law, international trade, international business, internet and e-commerce law

Arbitration and mediation:

Commercial: Member of international dispute resolution panels, using international commercial arbitration format in two cases, chair of dispute panel under the Canadian internal trade agreement, over fifty awards.
Labour: issues as a labour arbitrator, have done med-arb in course of arbitration practice.

Public policy and legislation: Creator of legislative process course at University of Manitoba, successful journal on legislation and public policy; have advised numerous governments (Provincial, Territorial, federal, Indigenous) on public policy development, law reform, legislative drafting.

Media commentary: Author of over fifty op-ed pieces, former columnist for a national newspaper, frequent media appearances.

Musical theatre composer and performer: Creator of full length theatre piece Consoulation, (words, music, book) Consoulation, premiered in 2018 to excellent reviews, and accompanying book and CD.