

# **MAGGIE HALL, M.S.W., RSW, LLM, Acc.F.M.(OAFM), CPMed**

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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Name:** Maggie Hall

**Education:**

- Master of Laws (ADR), Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, 2008
- Master of Social Work, 1986, University of Toronto
- Honours Bachelor of Science (Psychology), 1984, University of Toronto

**Professional Memberships:**

- Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers
- Ontario Association of Social Workers
- Ontario Association for Family Mediators (Accredited Mediator, Child Protection Roster Mediator, Ontario Child Protection Mediation Roster, CPMed Designation)
- AFCC (Association of Family, Court and Community Professionals)
- AFCC Ontario Chapter

**Clinical Focus:**

- Assessment, Counselling and Comprehensive Mediation Services for Families Experiencing Separation, Divorce or Remarriage
- Marital and Individual Counselling
- Parent Coordination
- Mediation in Child Protection Matters
- Parent Alienation/Family Reunification Counselling
- Groups for families of separation and divorce

**Professional Experience:**

1999 - Present      Mediation Centre of Hamilton  
Hamilton, Ontario

Position:      Director

MAGGIE HALL CURRICULUM VITAE CONTINUED:

Duties:

- Comprehensive family mediations
- Child Protection mediations (since 2001). Under contract to provide mediation in child protection matters in Hamilton (CAS and CCAS), Brantford, Niagara and Haldimand Norfolk
- Estate mediations
- Community/work place interpersonal mediations
- Development, administration, marketing
- Mediation training and supervision
- Supervision of On-site and Off-site Mediation Program at The Superior Court of Justice, Family Court, Hamilton (1999-2008)
- Supervision of Information and Referral Services at The Superior Court of Justice, Family Court, Hamilton (1999-2008)
- Supervision and provider of Seminars for Separated Parents

1991 - Present

Private Practice

Duties:

- Assessment, treatment of children and their families with a particular focus on families in transition.
- Assessment of custody/access disputes (more than 160 completed)
- Mediation of custody/access, child support, spousal supports and property disputes (more than 20 years experience)
- Parent Coordination
- Work with aligned children and family reunification counselling
- Counselling and consultation

2010 – Present

Per Diem On-Site Mediator  
Legal Aid On-Site Mediation Pilot Program  
Milton Family Court  
Milton, Ontario

1987 - 1998

Ontario Superior Court of Justice, Family Court  
Hamilton, Ontario

Position: Court Mediator

MAGGIE HALL CURRICULUM VITAE CONTINUED:

1986 - 1987                    Ontario Court of Justice, Family Court  
Toronto, Ontario

Position:            Court Counsellor

1985 - 1986                    Addiction Research Foundation  
Toronto, Ontario

Positions:            Group Leader (4 month placement)  
Counsellor (6 month placement)

**Court Experience:**

Qualified as an expert in doing custody and access assessments as follows:

November 29, 2004            The Honourable Madame Justice M. McLaren  
The Superior Court of Justice, Family Court  
Hamilton, Ontario

October 24, 2002            The Honourable Mr. Justice Dandie  
Ontario Superior Court of Justice, Family Court  
Hamilton, Ontario

December 6, 1999            The Honourable Madame Justice L. L. Snowie  
Ontario Superior Court of Justice  
Milton, Ontario

June 18, 1998                The Honourable Madame Justice P. H. Wallace  
Ontario Court (General Division) Family Court  
Hamilton, Ontario

February 27, 1998            The Honourable Mr. Justice Fleury  
Ontario Court (General Division) Family Court  
Hamilton, Ontario

October 2, 1996                The Honourable Mr. Justice Kent  
Ontario Court (General Division)  
Brantford, Ontario

July 5, 1996                    The Honourable Mr. Justice G. Czutrin  
Ontario Court (General Division) Family Court  
Hamilton, Ontario

August 25, 1995                The Honourable Mr. Justice D. Mendes da Costa  
Ontario Court (General Division) Family Court

MAGGIE HALL CURRICULUM VITAE CONTINUED:

Hamilton, Ontario

Qualified as an expert on the effects on children whose parents have separated as follows:

January 15, 2009                      The Honourable Mr. Justice Colvin  
Ontario Court of Justice (Criminal)  
Welland, Ontario

**Teaching and Course Development Experience:**

- 2010                      Presenter: Child Protection Mediation  
ADR in Child Protection Matters  
Windsor, Ontario
- 2010                      Trainer: 20 hour Advanced Family Mediation and 14 hour  
Domestic Violence Course  
Pembroke, Ontario
- 2010                      Trainer: 14 hour Domestic Violence Course  
Children's Community Network  
Sudbury, Ontario
- 2010                      Trainer: 20 hour Advanced Family Mediation Course  
Children's Community Network  
Sudbury, Ontario
- 2010                      Trainer: Mandatory Child Protection Mediation Course  
University of Toronto Sponsored  
Thunder Bay, Ontario
- 2010                      Trainer: 40 hour Basic Family Mediation Course  
Children's Community Network  
Sudbury, Ontario
- 2010                      Trainer: 32 hour Basic Family Mediation Course  
Renfrew Family and Children's Services  
Pembroke, Ontario
- 2010                      Trainer: Mandatory Child Protection Mediation Course  
Waterloo University  
Waterloo, Ontario
- 2010                      Revisions to Mandatory Child Protection Mediation Training  
Curriculum  
With Kathleen Chapman  
Child Welfare Secretariat

MAGGIE HALL CURRICULUM VITAE CONTINUED:

Toronto, Ontario

- 2010                    Trainer: 14 hour Domestic Violence Course  
Thunder Bay Counselling Centre  
Thunder Bay, Ontario
- 2010                    Trainer: 21 hour Advanced Mediation Skills Course  
Thunder Bay Counselling Centre  
Thunder Bay, Ontario
- 2009                    Trainer: 40 hour Basic Family Mediation Course  
Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services  
Thunder Bay, Ontario
- 2009                    Trainer: 40 hour Basic Family Mediation Course  
Thunder Bay Counselling Centre  
Thunder Bay, Ontario
- 2009                    Presenter: “Is Mediation in Crisis? : The Disconnect between  
Theory and Practice”  
AFCC Annual Conference  
New Orleans, USA
- 2009                    Presenter: “Child Protection Mediation in Ontario”  
OAFM Annual Conference  
Mississauga, Ontario
- 2008                    Plenary Presenter: The Worker in Child Protection Mediation  
Child Protection ADR Symposium  
Mississauga, Ontario
- 2008                    Trainer: “Child Protection Mediation”  
Hamilton CAS Training for workers  
Hamilton, Ontario
- 2008                    Trainer: “Child Protection Mediation”  
Brant CAS and Haldimand and Norfolk Combined Training for  
workers, supervisors and in-house counsel  
Townsend, Ontario
- 2008                    Trainer: “Child Protection Mediation”  
FACS Legal Counsel and Supervisors  
St. Catharines, Ontario

MAGGIE HALL CURRICULUM VITAE CONTINUED:

- 2008                    Presenter: “Child Protection Mediation”  
Child Protection ADR Symposium  
Brantford, Ontario
- 2007                    Presenter: “Child Protection Mediation and Family Group  
Conferencing”  
Best Practices: The Child Protection File  
Law Society of Upper Canada  
Toronto, Ontario
- 2007                    Presenter: “Child Protection Mediation”  
South East Regional Meeting  
Kingston, Ontario
- 2007                    Presenter: “Lying, Manipulation and other Key Skills in  
Mediation”  
OAFM Annual Conference  
Mississauga, Ontario
- 2007                    Trainer-Inaugural Remedial Course: Mandatory Child Protection  
Mediation  
University of Toronto  
Toronto, Ontario
- 2007                    Remedial Course:Mandatory Child Protection Training Curriculum  
Author  
Child Welfare Secretariat  
Toronto, Ontario
- 2006                    Trainer: Inaugural Mandatory Child Protection Course  
University of Toronto  
Toronto, Ontario
- 2006                    Mandatory Child Protection Mediation Training Curriculum  
Co-author with The Honourable Madam Justice June Maresca and  
Genevieve A. Chornenki  
Child Welfare Secretariat  
Toronto, Ontario
- 2006                    On-camera Participant  
ADR in Child Protection Video  
Child Welfare Secretariat
- 2006                    Trainer -The Role of the Child Protection Worker in Mediation  
In-house Training for CAS and CCAS Child Protection Workers

MAGGIE HALL CURRICULUM VITAE CONTINUED:

- Hamilton, Ontario
- 2002-present      Course Instructor – Family Mediation Certificate Program  
McMaster University Centre for Continuing Education  
(Family Mediation core course, Complex Issues course)  
Hamilton, Ontario
- 2000 – Present      Practicum Instructor – Family Mediation Certificate Program  
McMaster University Centre for Continuing Education  
Hamilton, Ontario
- 1999-Present      Mediation Internship Coordinator and Supervisor  
The Mediation Centre of Hamilton  
Hamilton, Ontario
- 2005                  Presenter-Social Work and Mediation  
OASW Hamilton Area AGM  
Hamilton, Ontario
- 2005                  Trainer-Mediation in Child Protection Matter  
Training for Mediators  
Mississauga, Ontario
- 2003                  Presenter - “Forum on Mediation in Child Protection Cases”  
AFCC Annual Conference  
Ottawa, Ontario
- 2003                  Trainer - Mediation in Child Protection Matters  
In-House combined training for CAS and CCAS  
Hamilton, Ontario
- 2002                  Presenter- “The Role of Mediation in Child Protection Cases”  
Interdisciplinary CRSA Conference  
Organized by The Hamilton Law Association and the Family  
Court Liaison Committee
- 2000-2005          Regular Provider of Answers to the Questions  
Divorce Magazine  
“Ask the Expert” Section: Frequently Asked Questions
- 2000                  Guest - Roy Green's Talkline  
CHML 900 AM  
Topic: Custody and Access Issues
- 1999                  Presenter : Mediation Techniques in Settlement Conferencing  
Superior Court of Justice Regional Judges Conference  
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

MAGGIE HALL CURRICULUM VITAE CONTINUED:

- 1999                    Guest Lecturer : Certificate Program in Mediation  
McMaster University  
Hamilton, Ontario
- 1997 – 2000            Supervisor and Trainer for Mediators  
Family and Children's Services Niagara  
St. Catharines, Ontario
- 1991 - 1998            Supervisor of Mediation Internship Program  
Ontario Court (General Division) Family Court  
Hamilton, Ontario
- 1997                    Workshop Presentation: "Parental Alienation: The Good, The Bad  
and The Ugly"  
Family and Children's Services Niagara  
St. Catharines, Ontario
- 1997                    Guest Lecturer: Alternative Dispute Resolution  
York University, Ontario
- 1997                    Co-Presenter : Understanding "Mediation" - The Must Have  
Primer for all Social Workers  
With Dr. Larry Fusco, Wilfred Laurier University  
Social Work Alumni Branch of McMaster University  
McMaster University, Hamilton
- 1990 - 1995            Practicum Instructor (MSW level)  
Faculty of Social Work  
University of Toronto

**Additional Training and Workshops Attended/Organized**

- 2010                    AFCC Annual Ontario Chapter Conference  
Toronto, Ontario
- 2010                    AFCC Annual Conference  
Denver, USA
- 2009                    OAFM Annual Conference  
Mississauga, Ontario
- 2009                    AFCC Annual Conference  
New Orleans, USA
- 2009                    Improving the Lives of Children and Families in Conflict  
AFCC Ontario Chapter Inaugural Event

MAGGIE HALL CURRICULUM VITAE CONTINUED:

- Toronto, Ontario
- 2007 Best Practices: The Child Protection File  
Law Society of Upper Canada  
Toronto, Ontario
- 2007 AFCC Ontario Chapter Launch Event  
Toronto, Ontario
- 2007 Support Issues (1 Day Workshop)  
St. Catharines, Ontario
- 2007 OAFM Mini-Conference  
Mississauga, Ontario
- 2007 Dispute Resolution in Child Protection Matters  
Pre-Conference Institute  
AFCC Annual Conference  
Washington, DC.
- 2007 AFCC Annual Conference  
Washington, DC
- 2006 ADR in Child Protection Cases Symposium  
Child Welfare Secretariat  
Toronto, Ontario
- 2006 AFCC Annual Conference  
Tampa, Florida
- 2006 OAFM Mini-Conference  
Mississauga, Ontario
- 2005 OAFM Mini-Conference: The Privacy Act and The Spousal  
Support Guidelines  
Organizer, Mississauga, Ontario
- 2005 AFCC Annual Conference  
Seattle, Washington, USA
- 2004 OAFM Mini-Conference: Developmental Issues in Parenting Plans  
Organizer, Mississauga, Ontario
- 2004 OAFM Mini-Conference: Family Law for Non-lawyer Mediators  
Organizer, Mississauga, Ontario

MAGGIE HALL CURRICULUM VITAE CONTINUED:

- 2003 AFCC Regional Conference: High Service, Low Budget  
St. Louis, Missouri, USA
- 2003 AFCC Pre-conference Institute: Parent Coordination  
St. Louis, Missouri, USA
- 2002 “Willson A. McTavish Symposium: A Legacy for Children in the  
Justice System”  
Ministry of the Attorney General  
Toronto, Ontario
- 2002 AFCC 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations  
Tucson, Arizona, USA
- 2002 AFCC 5<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Parent Education and Access  
Programs  
Tucson, Arizona, USA
- 2001 Advanced Mediation Training in Child Protection Mediation  
June Maresca  
Hamilton, Ontario
- 2001 AFCC Annual Conference  
Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.
- 1999 Fall Conference of the Unified Family Court Judges
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- 1997 Tax Implications and the New Child Support Guidelines  
Virginia McKenna, Coopers and Lybrand
- 1995 Interviewing Children and Child Development  
Rhonda Freeman, Families in Transition
- 1991-1994 Biweekly Legal Consultation for Comprehensive Mediation
- 1994 Tax Implications for Family Law  
Virginia McKenna, Coopers and Lybrand
- 1994 Advanced Comprehensive Mediation Training  
Judith Ryan, Hamilton, Ontario
- 1993 Advanced Comprehensive Mediation Training

## MAGGIE HALL CURRICULUM VITAE CONTINUED:

- Judith Ryan, Hamilton, Ontario
- 1992 Identification of Wife Abuse and Power Imbalance  
Ellen Pence, Diluth, Minnesota
- 1992 Tax Implications in Family Law  
Virginia McKenna, Coopers and Lybrand
- 1992 Sexual Abuse Network Workshop  
Organizer, Hamilton, Ontario
- 1992 Advanced Comprehensive Mediation Training  
Judith Ryan, Hamilton, Ontario
- 1991 Tax Implications in Family Law  
Virginia McKenna, Coopers and Lybrand
- 1991 Family Mediation Canada "Magic of Mediation"  
Organizer, Toronto, Ontario
- 1991 Family Law for Non Lawyers  
Suzanne Goodman and Natalie Pilcow, Hamilton, Ontario
- 1991 Advanced Comprehensive Mediation Training  
Judith Ryan, Hamilton, Ontario
- 1990 Alternative Dispute Resolution Conference  
Organizer, Hamilton, Ontario
- 1989 Family Mediation Canada Conference  
Vancouver, B.C.
- 1989 Interviewing the Difficult Client  
Barbara Chisholm, Toronto, Ontario
- 1988 Family Mediation Canada Conference  
Quebec City, Quebec

### **Community/Volunteer Work**

- 2010-Present Mandatory Information Program Presenter, Milton Court
- 2009-Present Ministry of the Attorney General Implementation Committee ( 4 Pillars), Milton Court
- 2009-Present Board of Directors, AFCC Ontario Chapter. Currently Treasurer and member of Executive Committee
- 2007-2009 Coordinating Committee: AFCC Ontario Chapter Launch

MAGGIE HALL CURRICULUM VITAE CONTINUED:

2007-Present	Member of Halton Superior Court of Justice Community Resource Committee
2006-Present	Member of OAFM Child Protection Mediation Committee and member of Child Protection Roster Review Committee
2007 – Present	Member of OAFM Governance Committee
2006 – 2007	Member of Child Protection Mediation Provincial Training steering committee
2003 – 2007	Board of Directors, Ontario Association for Family Mediators. Held positions of Secretary and Treasurer and sat on Executive Committee
2005 – 2007	Chair, Accreditation Committee, Ontario Association for Family Mediators
2002-2004	Member of Hamilton Task Force on Child Protection Issues, Superior Court of Justice, Family Court (The Honourable Senior Justice Benotto-Chair)
1987 - 2008	Member of Committee of Court Associated Mediators of Ontario
1992 - 2008	Member, Community Liaison Committee, The Superior Court of Justice, Family Court
1987 - 1998	Community Resource Committee (Formerly Assessment Mediation Interdisciplinary Committee/AMIC) Held positions of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer
1992 - 1995	Member, Police Services Board of Hamilton-Wentworth Advisory Committee on Domestic Violence
1991 - 1995	Member, Operations Committee, Mediation Pilot Project, Unified Family Court
1987 - 1995	Member, Treasurer, Community Sexual Abuse Network, Hamilton
1988 - 1990	Member, Council of Domestic Violence, Hamilton