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PERSONAL INFORMATION

CITIZENSHIP	Treaty 6 Indian, Ermineskin Cree Nation #407 and Canada
LANGUAGES	Cree, English and French (conversational)
OCCUPATION	Barrister and Solicitor (1977 to present) Owner of 7 Businesses
FAMILY	Married to Helen Peacock, is the father of three children: Teddi, Neil and Megan and is the grandfather to eight children: Shaynna, Keeshon, Cleveland, Summer, Nea, Jack, Ava and Jaylynn

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2007	University of Alberta [Edmonton, Alberta, Canada] Honourary Doctor of Laws degree
1976	University of Alberta Bachelor of Laws degree [Attended University of New Mexico as a visiting student]
1975	University of Alberta Master of Physical Education degree
1967	University of Alberta Bachelor of Physical Education degree

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

Canadian Council of International Law (since 1995)

Association of Former Parliamentarians (since 1993)

Law Society of Alberta (since 1977)

Indigenous Bar Association (since 1974 – lifetime membership in 2003)

Canadian Bar Association (since 1972)

HONOURS AND AWARDS

2009	Inducted into the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame
2007	Inducted into the Wetaskiwin and County Sports Hall of Fame
2006	Distinguished Service Award from the Association of Former Parliamentarians
2005	Centennial Medal of Alberta
2005	Centennial Medal of Saskatchewan
2004	Named one of the 2000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21 st Century
2004	Inducted into the International Order of Ambassadors
2003	International Medal of Honour for law and sports
2003	American Biographical Institute Distinguished Leadership Award for Law and Sports
2003	American Medal of Honour
1965 to the present	Champion athlete (individual and team), winning medals for more than seventy-five provincial, regional, national and international championships.

HONOURS AND AWARDS CONTINUED

2001, 1999	International Laureate for Sports, Fête d'Excellence, Switzerland
2000	First Inductee as Member of Indigenous Peoples' Counsel
1999	Order of Canada
1999	University of Alberta Distinguished Alumni Wall of Fame
1999	University of Alberta Distinguished Alumni Award (Graduate Students)
1999	Inducted into Canadian Native Hockey Hall of Fame
1997	Canadian and Alberta Law Society Distinguished Service Award for Contributions to Community
1996	Inducted into the Indigenous Sports Hall of Fame
1996	First Indigenous person appointed to Queen's Counsel by Alberta Law Society
1995	Lifetime Achievement Award, Aboriginal Role Model
1993	Canada 125 Medal by Governor General for contributions made as a Member of Parliament
1988	Paul Harris Fellowship Award, Rotary Clubs of Canada
1986	Inducted into the University of Alberta Sports Wall of Fame
1984	Named Indian Businessman of the Year in Canada
1974, 1967	Most Outstanding Indian Athlete in Canada
1972	Special Scholarship for Law, University of New Mexico
1968-1969	Jamaican Red Cross Volunteer (established water safety and life-saving programs)

CAREER HISTORY

International Work Experience from 1977 to the Present (Synopsis)

- Participant at numerous (approximately 150 in over 30 countries) World Conferences, UN Expert Seminars, UN Expert Groups Meetings and other fora relevant to Indigenous Peoples' Issues as a delegate/legal counsel for the Four Nations of the Maskwacis Cree (1977 to present)
- Founding Member, Indigenous Initiative for Peace (1989 to present)
- Member, North American Representative, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (2000 to 2007) appointed by E.C.O.S.O.C. President, serving as Special Rapporteur (for several UN Expert Group Meetings) and Rapporteur of the Permanent Forum (for the first six sessions)
- Co-Rapporteur of 2nd UN Expert Seminar on the Treaties, Agreements and other Constructive Arrangements between States and Indigenous Peoples (2006)
- Representative of the International Organization of Indigenous Resource Development, Working Group on Indigenous Populations on the Draft Declaration and at all Inter-Sessional Working Groups often acting as Chairperson of sessions (1982 to 2006)
- Chairperson and Special Rapporteur, 1st UN Expert Seminar on Treaties, Agreements and other Constructive Arrangements between States and Indigenous Peoples (2003)
- First Indigenous Special Rapporteur and Chairperson to the UN Expert Seminar on Private Industry (2001)
- Participant in the Nine-Year UN Study on Treaties, Agreements and Other Constructive Arrangements between States and Indigenous Peoples and its lead up, (Special Rapporteur: Miguel Alfonso Martínez) (1984 to 1999)
- Chairperson of the Denver Text of the OAS Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (Denver, Colorado, USA, 1995)
- Selected by the OAS as one of 5 Experts to draft the Consolidated Text of the OAS Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (Washington, D.C., USA, 1995)
- Member and Vice-President, Indigenous Parliament of the Americas (1988-1993)

CAREER HISTORY CONTINUED

International Work Experience from 1977 to the Present (Synopsis) Continued

- Chairperson, Working Group to Consolidate the Indigenous Draft of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples at Panama and Geneva (1985 and 1986, respectively)
- Head of the Indigenous delegation that met with ILO Executive to propose amendments to ILO Convention No. 107 to what is now Convention ILO 169 (Geneva, Switzerland, 1983). Subsequently, chaired the Indigenous Working Group of Canada to coordinate one proposal for amendments and attended as official delegate to the General Assembly and meetings to draft ILO Convention No. 169 (1988)
- Legal team member for the lawsuit in the British High Courts, London, England, to prevent patriation of the Canadian Constitution until the Aboriginal and Treaty rights were protected and entrenched in the Canadian Constitution (1980-1981) Related legal presentation to Rotterdam Tribunal in the Netherlands on Indigenous land rights (1980)
- Chairperson of ILO Convention No. 107 Session at the World Council of Indigenous Peoples, Kiruna, Sweden (1977)
- Guest Lecturer, University of Hawaii, University of Tulsa and Supreme Court of Oklahoma (ongoing)

National Work Experience (Synopsis)

- Commissioner, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada for residential schools (2009 to 2015)
- Member of the Board of Trustees, Canadian Museum for Human Rights (2008 to present)
- Barrister & Solicitor, J. Wilton Littlechild, Barrister and Solicitor, Ermineskin Reserve, Canada (1977 to present)
- Regional Chief of Treaties 6, 7 and 8 (Alberta), Assembly of First Nations (2006 to 2009)
- Chairperson of the Commission on First Nations and Métis Peoples and Justice Reform (Saskatchewan, 2001 to 2004)

CAREER HISTORY CONTINUED

National Work Experience (Synopsis) Continued

- Member of Parliament, House of Commons, Canadian Parliament (first Treaty Indian to be elected to Parliament) (1988 to 1993) serving on the following committees: the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, the Special Committee on Canadian Security and Intelligence Service, the Special Joint Committee on the Constitution, the Joint Senate Committee on the Constitution, Sub-Committee for Health on National Fitness and Amateur Sports, the Standing Committee on Energy, Vice-Chairperson of Justice and Solicitor General's Committee and numerous Legislative Committees. As a Member of Parliament, served as a Parliamentary delegate to the United Nations.
- Volunteer Organizer, Indigenous Youth Winners' Conference, Calgary Winter Olympics (1988)
- Vice-President of the National Indian Athletic Association (USA) (mid-1970's)
- Chairperson of the National Indian Sports Council (Canada) (1960's)
- Sessional Instructor at Maskwachees Cultural College (affiliated with the University of Calgary, the University of Lethbridge and the University of Alberta)
- Sports advocacy for Indigenous disabled athletes with Special Olympics International and North American Indigenous Games (ongoing)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, COMMITTEES AND ASSOCIATIONS

- International Chief, Confederacy of Treaty 6 (2009)
- Honourary Chief, Maskwacís Cree Nation (1977)
- Legal Counsel, International Organization of Indigenous Resource Development (1989 to Present)
- Founding Director, World Indigenous Nations Games (1988)
- Law Society of Alberta, Member, (1977)
- Canadian Bar Association, Member, (1972)
- Founder, Alberta and North American Indigenous Games (1971)

CONFERENCES AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Attendance at Sports Conferences (Synopsis)

- Ambassador for 2010 Winter Olympic Games, including Para-Olympics (Vancouver, Canada, 2010)
- European Sports Forum (Lausanne, Switzerland, 2003)
- World Summits on Physical Education (Magglingen, Switzerland, 2005 and Berlin, Germany, 1999)
- World Conference on Women and Sports (Paris, France, 2000)
- World Sports Forums (Magglingen, Switzerland, 2003, Lausanne, Switzerland, 2001, 2002 and St. Moritz, Switzerland, 2000)
- World Congress on International Sports (Lausanne, Switzerland, 2000)
- World Forum on Sports and Physical Activity (Quebec City, 1995)

Attendance at International Conferences (Synopsis)

- Keynote Speaker, United Nations Administration of Justice of Indigenous Peoples (Madrid, Spain, 2003)
- Chairperson, International Conferences on the Rights of Indigenous Children (Geneva, Switzerland, 2000, 2003 and 2004)
- Keynote Speaker, the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, 34th Session, Day of General Discussion on the Rights of Indigenous Children (Geneva, Switzerland, 2003)
- Delegate, Second International Conference on Cultural Diversity (Lucerne, Switzerland, 2001)
- Delegate, World Millennium Conference (New York, USA, 2000)
- Delegate, Roundtables on Indigenous Intellectual Property and Traditional Knowledge at the UN World Intellectual Property Organization (Geneva, Switzerland, 1999, 2000)

CONFERENCES AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS CONTINUED

Attendance at International Conferences (Synopsis) Continued

- Keynote Speaker, the First Global Consultation on Indigenous Health, World Health Organization (resulting in *The Geneva Declaration on the Health and Survival of Indigenous Peoples*) (Geneva, Switzerland, 1999)
- Participant at all Preparatory Committees to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerances (Geneva, Switzerland, 2000 to 2001) and to all Preparatory Conferences in Canada (2000 to 2001)
- Speaker, World Forum for Youth (Lisbon, Portugal, 1998)
- Keynote Speaker, World Food Summit (Rome, Italy, 1996)
- Delegate, World Conference on Human Rights (Vienna, Austria, 1993)

References available upon request.