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Kimberly is a qualified Mediator and received a Mediation Certificate from the Institute for Conflict Management LLC, in Chicago Illinois, and has been mediating estate and trust related disputes for over 20 years. Kimberly is a participant in the Estate Bar's Estate Arbitration and Litigation Management (EALM), an initiative spearheaded by Suzana Popovic-Montag. Inducted to the Ontario Chapter of the Canadian Academy of Distinguished Neutrals in December 2021.

Kimberly has published articles on Mediation: The Advocates Quarterly: "*The Essential Guide to Estate Dispute Mediations: Unique Challenges and Creative Solutions for Lawyers*", Volume 50, Issue 2, October 2019 and The International Academy of Estate and Trust Law (IAETL), Oxford University Press, Trust & Trustees: "*Resolution of Estates and Trust Disputes: Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution in Canada*", February 2020.

Fun Facts: I scuba dive, I've hiked Machu Pichu, driven along most of the Californian Coast with my daughter (listening to every Taylor Swift song ever made along the way-forced upon me by my daughter, author of these fun facts), swam with sharks (in all senses of the words), ran several half and full marathons, white water kayaked, rappelled down multi story buildings, I take lots of pictures with my newest affection, my Nikon Z7, and have a mild but constant addiction to pomegranate. My biggest passions are my daughter, and, my dog, Charlie, an Australian Labradoodle.