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Following a three year term as VP Corporate Counsel for a national trucking company, Benjamin joined Pitblado Law in 2009, became a Partner in 2011 and Managing Partner in 2013.

“Having the right people makes a difference.”

Over twenty years experience in the Labour and Employment field. Focuses on providing advice to management in both union and non-union workplaces. Represents clients in all employment related matters including proceedings before labour boards, administrative tribunals and in court. Benjamin negotiates collective agreements and drafts workplace policies and employment agreements.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
 - Administrative Proceedings
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution
 - Employment Litigation
- Labour and Employment
 - Employment
 - Human Rights
 - Labour Relations
 - Respectful Workplace Issues
 - Workers Compensation and Workplace Safety and Health
- Sector Specific
 - Transportation

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Manitoba Bar Association
- Canadian Bar Association
- Canadian Corporate Counsel Association

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL

- Admitted to the Bar Manitoba, 1987
- LL.B., Osgoode Hall, 1986
- BA, University of Manitoba, 1983



Q&A

Q: What gets me moving in the morning?

A: My workout and steam at the gym.

Q: Book I'm currently reading?

A: Funny Girl by Nick Hornby

Q: Favorite legal experience to date?

A: Solving problems.

LECTURES, SPEECHES AND PUBLICATIONS

- Interviewed by Global News, "Knowing your rights if you're told to return to work", April 29, 2020
- Interviewed by CBC Radio, "A look at CERB, and some what-if scenarios", April 28, 2020
- Interviewed by The Lawyers Weekly, "Lazer Beams In From Afar, But Lawyers More Cautious", March 2016
- Interviewed by Snow Manager Magazine, "Who's at Fault? Collisions and traffic infractions on the job" by Lea Currie, March 2016
- Interviewed by Canadian Lawyer Magazine, "Winnipeg: holding steady" City Report Feature by Shannon Kari, March 2015
- Interviewed by Lawyers Weekly, "Fresh approach to schmoozing" by Geoff Kirbyson, August 15, 2014
- Presenter, Terminations of Employment, Manitoba Aviation Council Symposium, March 7, 2014
- Presenter, Disability Management, Canadian Pension and Benefits Institute, Manitoba Region, February 20, 2014