

# **Catherine Morris**

**Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Law and Faculty of Human & Social Development at University of Victoria**

Victoria, BC, CA

Catherine Morris is involved in education, research and advocacy on international human rights, peacebuilding and conflict resolution.

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## **Biography**

Catherine Morris has been working in the field of international human rights for over a decade, and in the field of peace and conflict studies and practice since 1983, including founding, leadership, policy, research and teaching in academic institutions and civil society organizations in Canada. She is an Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Law and Faculty of Human & Social Development at the University of Victoria. Her teaching, research and advocacy has led her to work in nations around the world, including Thailand, Cambodia, Honduras, Austria, Myanmar, Hong Kong, Rwanda, Bolivia, and Bangladesh.

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## **Industry Expertise**

International Affairs, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Legal Services, Non-Profit/Charitable, Research, Education/Learning

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## **Areas of Expertise**

International Human Rights, Peace and Conflict, Cambodia, Thailand, Mediation, Dispute Resolution, Conflict Transformation, Religion conflict and peacemaking, Reconciliation , Conflict Resolution, Policy Analysis, Research, Higher Education

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## **Affiliations**

Adjunct Professor Faculty of Law University of Victoria, UN Liaison, Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada, Director Peacemakers Trust

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## **Event Appearances**

**Canada's International Human Rights Obligations and Bill C-51**  
Panel presentation sponsored by the Canadian International Council

**The Impact of Mediation on the Culture of Disputing in Canada**  
Event sponsored by the ADR section of the BC Branch of the Canadian Bar Association

**International Human Rights and Access to Justice: International Right to Legal Aid**  
Access to Justice: Community Conference

**Corporate Land-Grabbing & Fabricated Charges in Cambodia: What Can Canadian Lawyers Do?**  
Presentation to the Canadian Bar Association International Assistance Section

**Media and Conflict: The Truth Behind the Lens**  
International Development Conference 2013

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## **Education**

**University of British Columbia**  
LL.M. Law

**University of Alberta**  
J.D. Law

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## **Accomplishments**

### **Victoria Bar Association Volunteer Award**

Catherine Morris received the Victoria Bar Association Volunteer Award in 2015 for her work on the rule of law through promotion of international human rights.

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