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Major current grants: SSHRC Aid to Scholarly Journals (Manitoba Law Journal, 4 consecutive awards) | NSERC Grant, AI and Children (co-Principal Investigator)

Current Positions

Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba	1987–Present
Co-Editor-in-Chief, Manitoba Law Journal; Founding Editor, Asper Review and Underneath the Golden Boy	2000–Present
Counsel, Pitblado LLP (Constitutional, Indigenous, Labour, Commercial Law)	1994–Present
Arbitral Tribunal Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration (Amorrrortu v. Peru)	2024–Present
Arbitral Tribunal Member, NAFTA Investor-State Panel (Bilcon of Delaware v. Canada)	2008–Present
Asper Chair of International Business and Trade Law Emeritus, University of Manitoba (Emeritus in Chair capacity only; continuing as full-time Professor of Law)	1999–Present (Emeritus 2025)

Education and Selected Honours

S.J.D. and LL.M., Yale Law School	1986
LL.B., Queen's University	1978
Rabbinical Ordination, Jewish Spiritual Leaders Institute	2025
Designated King's Counsel	2023
Visiting Scholar/Professor, Rothberg School, Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Various years, 2015–Present
Visiting Professor, Reichman University (formerly Interdisciplinary Centre), Herzliyah, Israel	2011
Barney Sneiderman Award for Teaching Excellence, Robson Hall (Inaugural Winner)	2015
Rh Institute Award for Excellence in Scholarship in the Humanities	1989

Scholarship and Creative Work

- 26 books as author (including forthcoming), spanning constitutional law, Indigenous law, international trade, human rights, public policy, oral history, Torah commentary, musical theatre, and children's literature
- 26 books or special journal issues as editor and contributor (including forthcoming)
- 154+ academic journal articles; oral history methodology a distinctive scholarly contribution
- Op-Ed Pieces and Media: contributor to the Globe and Mail, National Post, Times of Israel, Winnipeg Jewish Review, Epoch Times, Winnipeg Free Press; participant in national and local electronic broadcasts and podcasts
- 3 studio albums; 2 musicals (Consolation premiered Gas Station Theatre, Winnipeg, 2018)
- Founding editor of 3 scholarly journals, 40+ volumes; SSHRC Aid to Scholarly Journals — four successive triennial competitions, latest award 2025–2028

- Specific Claims Website — free educational resource: <https://specific-claims.bryan-schwartz.com/>
- Co-Principal Investigator, NSERC Grant – AI, Children and the Law

Legal Practice and Arbitration

- Supreme Court of Canada — counsel or presenter in major Indigenous rights, Charter, and constitutional cases including *Moses*, *Kapp*, *Sappier*, *Mikisew*, *Marshall*, *Mitchell*, *Badger*, *Granovsky* and others
- International arbitration: *S.D. Myers v. Canada* (NAFTA, 1999–2004); *Bilcon of Delaware v. Canada* (NAFTA, 2008–present); *Amorrortu v. Peru* (PCA, 2024–present); Panel Chair, *Alberta v. BC* (AIT, 2010)
- 40+ published labour arbitration decisions under the Canada Labour Code (1992–2021)
- Policy and legislative counsel to Government of Canada, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Yukon, Assembly of First Nations, Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, and private sector clients

Teaching

44 years at Robson Hall, Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba, including courses in Constitutional Law, Indigenous Law, Public International Law, International Trade Law, Human Rights Law, Charter of Rights, Labour Law, Oral History and the Law, and Internet and E-Commerce Law. Visiting Scholar/Professor at Hebrew University of Jerusalem (various years) and Reichman University, Israel. Supervised dozens of student researchers and journal contributors over the course of career.