

# BROWN ECONOMIC CONSULTING INC.

## Curriculum Vitae – Cara L. Brown, M.A. (2025)

### EDUCATION:

Graduate Econometrics course (audit)	University of Calgary, 1996
Graduate Labour Economics course (applied econometrics)	University of Calgary, 1995
M.A. Economics (Economics & Law)	University of Calgary, 1988

**Master's Thesis:** *"The Economics of Compensation at Divorce"*

B.A. Economics (Honors)	University of Calgary, 1986
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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

<i>Women, Work &amp; the Economy (WMST 331)</i>	University of Calgary, Fall 1996 University of Calgary, Winter 1998 University of Calgary, Fall 1999
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Proposed and designed this curriculum for a new course offered by the Faculty of General Studies. Course content included: the study of women's economic position in Canada's labour market, both historically and at present; paid and unpaid labour (housework) and methods of valuation; gender wage gap.

<i>Wage Determination (ECON 433) – guest lecturer</i>	University of Calgary, Fall 1996
<i>Graduate Labour Economics (ECON 633) – exam reviewer</i>	University of Calgary, Fall 1998
<i>Torts (Faculty of Law) – guest lecturer (expert witness role)</i>	University of Calgary, Winter 1995 University of Calgary, Winter 1994

### EMPLOYMENT:

- **Brown Economic Consulting Inc.**, President, 1991 to 2025 (ongoing)

Involved in the preparation of more than 20,000+ reports as an expert economic witness and testified in more than 150 trials across Canada and in the US. Supervise several research projects annually, culminating in ongoing research and development in forensic economic topics, the results of which are published in peer-reviewed journals.

- **Economica Ltd.**, Forensic economist / expert witness, 1988 to 1995
- **Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family (CRILF)**, Research associate, 1989 to 1990
- **Canada West Foundation**, Research associate, 1985 to 1987

### Canada West Foundation publications contributed to:

- *The Canadian Common Market: Interprovincial Trade and International Competitiveness* (1985)
- *Sectoral Effects of Free Trade on the Western Canadian Economy* (June 1987)
- *Geographic Effects of Freer Trade* (July 1987)
- *Looking Ahead: Western Canada's Export Opportunities* (September 1987)
- *The Effects of U.S. Protectionism* (September 1987)

**TESTIMONY:** Testified in more than 150 trials and human rights' complaints in Alberta, NWT, Nunavut and Yukon Territories, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, as well as in Texas and North Dakota.

## CASE CITATION

## Qualified to give evidence on...<sup>1</sup>

## Jurisdiction

<i>Estate of Gomez-Conde v. C.E.W. Perez</i> [2025]	Wrongful death: testified for Summary Judgment	Edmonton, AB
<i>Luchak v. Primary Flow Signal Canada Inc.</i> [2024] <sup>2</sup>	Human rights complaint: loss of income, pension & tax gross-up	Edmonton, AB
<i>Camacho v. Lacroix</i> [2023]	Loss of income, cost of care, tax gross-up	Calgary, AB
<i>Ng v. Corness</i> (Court of Appeal of BC) [2023]	Court of appeal affirmed trial judge's awards from 2022 verdict	Vancouver, BC
<i>deGagne v. Bird &amp; SGI</i> [2022]	Loss of income – rebuttal (jury trial)	Saskatoon, SK
<i>Corness v. Ng</i> [2022]	Loss of income (self-employed), cost of care & tax gross-up	Vancouver, BC
<i>Riley (Re)</i> [2022] – estate case	Analyzing household expenditures and support requirements	Lethbridge, AB
<i>Warner v. Calgary Regional Health Authority</i> [2020]	Loss of income, cost of care & tax gross-up – rebuttal	Calgary, AB
<i>University of Regina v. Biletski</i> (Court of Appeal of SK) [2019]	Court of appeal affirmed all jury awards from 2017 verdict	Regina, SASK
<i>John Doe (G.E.B. #25) v. The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's</i> [2018]	Sexual assault: loss of income & loss of pension benefits	St. John's, NFLD
<i>Baker v. Poucette</i> (Court of Appeal of Alberta) [2017]	Wrongful death, valuable services & tax gross-up	Calgary, AB
<i>Biletski v. University of Regina and Regina Piranhas</i> [2017]	Loss of income & marriage benefits, cost of care & tax gross-up (jury)	Regina, SASK
<i>Kitching v. Devlin</i> [2016]	Loss of income	Calgary, AB
<i>Luft v. Zinkhofer</i> [2016]	Loss of income (defamation)	Calgary, AB
<i>Adams v. Canada (Attorney General)</i> [2015]	Loss of income – rebuttal	Calgary, AB
<i>McLean et al v. Knox et al</i> [2011]	Loss of income, cost of care & tax gross-up (jury trial)	Ottawa, ON
<i>Brodie v. Canada (Attorney General)</i> [2010]	Loss of income (delay in education) – rebuttal	Calgary, AB
<i>Delorie Walsh &amp; Mobil Oil Canada</i> [2010] <sup>3</sup>	Human rights complaint: loss of income, pension & tax gross-up – rebuttal	Calgary, AB
<i>McLaren v. McLaren Estate</i> [2010]	Loss of income, housekeeping, cost of care & tax gross-up	Red Deer, AB
<i>Palmquist v. Ziegler</i> [2010]	Wrongful death, valuable services & tax gross-up	Edmonton, AB
<i>Courtney v. Cleary</i> [2009] <sup>4</sup>	Loss of income and housekeeping capacity	St. John's, NFLD
<i>Istead v. The Trenton Columbus Club Inc.</i> [2009]	Housekeeping losses and working life expectancy (jury trial)	Belleville, ON
<i>Russell v. Turcott</i> [2009]	Loss of income (HALS/PALS), cost of care and housekeeping capacity	Calgary, AB
<i>Mahe v. Boulianne</i> [2008]	Loss of income (HALS/PALS) and loss of housekeeping	Edmonton, AB
<i>Dabrowski v. Robertson</i> [2007]	Loss of income (HALS/PALS)	Edmonton, AB
<i>Stewart v. DIGI Canada Incorporated</i> [2007]	Loss of benefits/leased auto [report accepted without challenge]	Calgary, AB
<i>B.M.G. v. Attorney General of Canada</i> [2007]	Sexual assault: loss of income	Halifax, NS
<i>Williams v. Thomas Development Corp. et al</i> [2006]	Loss of income and cost of care	St. John's, NFLD
<i>Young v. Bella, Rowe &amp; Memorial University of Newfoundland</i> [2006]	Defamation (jury trial) – aff'd by Supreme Court of Canada	St. John's, NFLD
<i>Elliott &amp; Clifford et al v. Gordon Petronech</i> [2005]	Sexual assault (jury trial)	Lethbridge, AB
<i>Robinson v. Williams</i> [2005]	Loss of income – rebuttal (HALS/PALS)	Edmonton, AB
<i>McRoberts v. Whissell</i> [2005]	Oppression action - rebuttal	Edmonton, AB
<i>Fullowka et al v. Royal Oak Ventures et al</i> [2004]	Wrongful death, valuable services & tax gross-up	Yellowknife, NWT
<i>Ferraiuolo v. Olson</i> [2003]	<i>Survival of Actions Act</i> (estate) – lost years' claim	Lethbridge, AB
<i>Crackel v. Miller</i> [2003]	Loss of income (brain injury)	Calgary, AB
<i>McLeod v. Canada Post</i> [2003]	Loss of income – rebuttal	Yorkton, SK
<i>Jensen v. Thompson</i> [2002]	Loss of income and pension benefits	Calgary, AB
<i>Boje v. Boje</i> [2002] – estate case	<i>Family Relief Act</i> claim / estate dispute - rebuttal	Edmonton, AB
<i>Millott v. Reinhard</i> [2001] & [2002]	Wrongful death for dependents & lost years' case - rebuttal	Calgary, AB
<i>Novalinga et al v. Government of NWT</i> [2001]	Sexual assault (70 victims) – mini-trial	Iqaluit, NT
<i>M.S. v. Baker</i> [2001]	Cost of raising children [report accepted without challenge]	Edmonton, AB
<i>Teskey v. Great West Life Assurance Company</i> [2001]	Loss of disability benefits	Edmonton, AB
<i>Rhine v. Millan</i> [2000]	Loss of income [report accepted without challenge]	Edmonton, AB
<i>Nemetchek v. University Hospitals Board</i> [2000]	Cost of care [report accepted without challenge]	Edmonton, AB
<i>Holt v. Gorsline</i> [2000]	Sexual assault - rebuttal	Calgary, AB
<i>Jones v. Calgary Board of Education</i> [2000]	Sexual assault - rebuttal	Calgary, AB
<i>Grennan v. Alton</i> [2000]	<i>Survival of Actions Act</i> (estate) – lost years' claim	Whitehorse, YK
<i>Guthmiller v. Krahn</i> [2000]	Loss of income	Medicine Hat, AB
<i>Duncan Estate v. Baddeley</i> [1999]	<i>Survival of Actions Act</i> (estate) – lost years' claim	Edmonton, AB
<i>S.F.P. v. Macdonald</i> [1999]	Loss of income – rebuttal	Edmonton, AB
<i>Whitfield v. Calhoun</i> [1999]	Loss of income	Calgary, AB
<i>Henhoefter v. Lin</i> [1999]	Loss of income	Calgary, AB
<i>Boudreau v. Estate of Miller, Erickson &amp; Mercedes</i> [1999]	Loss of income & cost of care (jury trial)	Dickinson, North Dakota
<i>McLennan v. American Eurocopter Corp. of US</i> [1998]	Loss of income – rebuttal	Galveston, Texas

<sup>1</sup> Where the word “rebuttal” appears, this means that evidence was provided on behalf of the defendants.

<sup>2</sup> Testimony in this human rights matter was supplied via video evidence in May 2024. Settlement was achieved directly after testimony.

<sup>3</sup> The Human Rights Tribunal of Alberta released the **DECISION ON REMEDY** on September 2, 2010.

<sup>4</sup> Dr. Frank Strain, Brown Economic's expert in New Brunswick, testified for the plaintiff in this case.

## CASE CITATION

*Little Plume v. Weir* [1998]  
*Olson v. General Accident Assurance Co. of Canada* [1998]  
*Gardiner v. Gardiner* [1996]  
*Youssef v. Pickel* [1996]  
*Muir v. Alberta* [1996]  
*Brache v. Brache* [1995]  
*LeBlanc v. Burcevski* [1995]  
*Stranden v. Le* [1994]  
*Bisheimer v. Bryce* [1991]

## Qualified to give evidence on...

Loss of income & cost of care (SCI injury)  
Loss of “earning capacity” & early retirement  
Loss of pension benefits and contingencies - rebuttal  
Loss of income – rebuttal  
Loss of income due to wrongful institutionalization & sterilization  
Economic disadvantage / spousal support - rebuttal  
Wrongful death and loss of housekeeping capacity  
Loss of income – rebuttal  
Loss of income

## Jurisdiction

Calgary, AB  
Edmonton, AB  
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Edmonton, AB  
Calgary, AB  
Calgary, AB  
Red Deer, AB  
Swift Current, SK

## RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT: BOOKS

Brown, C.L. **Damages: Estimating Pecuniary Loss** loose-leaf (Toronto, Ontario: Canada Law Book, a Thomson Reuters business), 2025 (37<sup>th</sup> edition):<sup>5</sup>

Release #1: October 2002  
Release #2: November 2003  
Release #3: December 2004  
Release #4: November 2005  
Release #5: December 2006  
Release #6: November 2007  
Release #7: November 2008  
Release #8: December 2009  
Release #9: December 2010  
Release #10: December 2011  
Release #11: August 2012  
Release #12: December 2012  
Release #13: September 2013  
Release #14: December 2013  
Release #15: September 2014  
Release #16: December 2014  
Release #17: September 2015  
Release #18: November 2015  
Release #19: September 2016

Release #20: November 2016  
Release #21: September 2017  
Release #22: November 2017  
Release #23: September 2018  
Release #24: December 2018  
Release #25: September 2019  
Release #26: December 2019  
Release #27: September 2020  
Release #28: December 2020<sup>6</sup>  
Release #29: September 2021  
Release #30: December 2021  
Release #31: June 2022  
Release #32: December 2022  
Release #33: June 2023  
Release #34: December 2023  
Release #35: June 2024  
Release #36: December 2024  
Release #37: June 2025

Pask E.D. and M.L. McCall (eds), **C.L. Brown**, C.J. Bruce, C.A. Hass, D.P. Vallance, and J.P. Senecal (1989) *How Much and Why? Economic Implications of Marriage Breakdown: Spousal and Child Support* (Calgary, Alberta: CRILF)

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Brown, C.L. (2025) “Assessing Economic Loss Damages in Canada” Journal of Forensic Economics (forthcoming in 2025)<sup>7</sup>
- Brown, C.L. (2025) “Wrongful death cases: Repudiation of the ‘sole dependency’ calculation, the dependency loss formula, and how new family members reduce losses on income and valuable services” **HEARSAY** Canadian Defence Lawyers January 2025 edition
- Brown, C.L. (2023) “How the **Wage Deficit Approach (WDA)** can be used to Assess Economic Loss Damages based on Guidance from British Columbia case law” UBC Law Review volume 56:1
- Brown, C.L. (2022) “How Forensic Economic Technology can assist INJURY LAWYERS” *The Barrister*, Fall 2022, issue #134
- Brown, C.L. (2021) “Sub-Standard Mortality: Serious Implications for Injury & Fatality Cases” **HEARSAY** Canadian Defence Lawyers December 2021 edition

<sup>5</sup> This book is a loose-leaf text of approximately 2000 pages. Each year, approximately 700-900 pages are updated with economic data and case precedent about economic losses.

<sup>6</sup> This release marked the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the book’s publication by Thomson Reuters.

<sup>7</sup> The editor of the JFE invited this author to write this article.

- Brown, C.L. (2021) “Loss of Marriage benefit (‘coupling up’) awards” *The Advocate*, June 2021
- Brown, C.L. (2021) “Cara Brown’s Remarks on the Economic Impact of COVID-19 (to date)”, *The Barrister*, Spring 2021, issue #129
- Brown, C.L. (2020) “*Warner v. Calgary Regional Health Authority (Rockyview General Hospital)* 2020 ABQB 172: A Negative Contingency for Pre-Existing Health Issues and Household Costs” **HEARSAY** Canadian Defence Lawyers June 2020 edition
- Brown, C.L. (2019) “Loss of Marriage benefit (‘coupling up’) awards: a 2019 Saskatchewan court of appeal decision (Biletski) affirmed the largest award in Canada to date for this head of damage (\$879,000)”, *The Barrister*, Winter 2019, issue #126
- Brown, C.L. (2018) “Contingencies: Positive (+) & Negative (-) Applications to Annual Income or Dependency Losses”, *The Verdict* issue no. 155, Winter 2018, pp. 58-63
- Brown, C.L. (2016) “Factors Influencing Quantum in Medical Malpractice Cases” *The Litigator* June 2016
- Brown, C.L. (2016) “*Dealing with Low-Income Plaintiffs*” **HEARSAY** Canadian Defence Lawyers June 2016
- Brown, C.L. (2016) “The Domain of Each Expert: Economists, Cost of Care Experts & Vocational Consultants” printed by D.M. Weldon, *The Canadian Circle and Beyond* in the Journal of Life Care Planning Vol. 14, No. 1 (89-95)
- Brown, C.L. (2015) “*Adams v. Canada (Attorney General)* 2015 ABQB 527” **HEARSAY** Canadian Defence Lawyers December 2015 edition
- Brown, C.L. (2015) “Contingencies: Positive (+) & Negative (-) Applications to Annual Income or Dependency Losses”, *The Barrister* issue no. 117, Fall 2015, pp. 14-19
- Brown, C.L. (2012) “Personal Consumption Rates for Canada: Update of 2000 PCRs Using 2007-08 Survey of Household Spending data” *Journal of Forensic Economics* 23(2), 2012, pp. 135-157
- Brown, C.L. (2012) “A primer on calculating personal consumption rates by income level”, **LAW TIMES’ Speaker’s Corner** (Thomson Reuters Canada) June 4, 2012, vol. 23, no. 19
- Brown, C.L. (2012) “Determining the Dependency Rate in Fatal Accident Cases using PCRs”, *The Verdict* issue no. 132, Spring 2012, pp. 43-47
- Brown, C.L. (2011) “Determining the Dependency Rate in Fatal Accident Cases using PCRs”, *The Barrister* issue no. 102, December 2011, pp. 39-46
- Brown, C.L. (2011) “HALS/PALS Wage Gaps: how to use them to quantify your claim for ‘loss of earning capacity’ or ‘loss of opportunity’” *The Barrister* issue no. 101, September 2011, pp. 10-13
- **Brown, C.L.** and J.C.H. Emery (2010) “The Impact of Disability on Earnings and Labour Force Participation in Canada: Evidence from the 2001 PALS and from Canadian case law”, *Journal of Legal Economics* Vol. 16, no. 2<sup>8</sup>
- **Brown, C.L.** and J.C.H. Emery (2008) “The Impact of Disability on Earnings and Labour Force Participation in Canada: Evidence from the 2001 PALS”, University of Calgary Working Paper 2008-26, May 28, 2008
- Brown, C.L. (2004) “Personal Consumption Rates for Canada: Differentiated by Family Size and Income Level using Survey of Household Spending (SHS) 2000 data” *Journal of Forensic Economics* 17(2), Spring/summer 2004, pp. 147-165
- Brown, C.L. (2003) “Valuable Services Trends in Housekeeping Quantum across Canada, 1990-2001” *The Advocates’ Quarterly* 27(1) 71-109
- Brown, C.L. (1999) “Wrongful Death Claims: Dependency Loss Calculations” *The Advocates’ Quarterly* 22 (1) 1-67
- Brown, C.L. (1999) “*Duncan v. Baddeley*: A Case Comment” *Alberta Law Review* 37 (3) 772-822
- Brown, C.L. (1998) “Sexual Orientation and Labor Economics” *Feminist Economics* Vol. 4, No. 2 89-95
- Brown, C.L. (1998): “Claims for Loss of Future Earnings in Fatal Accident Cases” *Canadian Lawyer* 40-43
- Brown, C.L. (1997) “*Duncan v. Baddeley*: Reconciling the ‘Lost Years’ Deduction with Fatal Accident Cases” *Alberta Law Review* 35 (4) 1108-1128
- Brown, C.L. (1997) “*Duncan v. Baddeley* and the Lost Years’ Deduction” *The Barrister* 44
- Brown, C.L. (1997) “Exposing and Remedying Vexing Problems in Housekeeping Cases for Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Claims: An Economist’s View” *The Advocates’ Quarterly* 19(1) 83-119
- Brown, C.L. (1996) “Valuing Housekeeping Claims: An Economist’s View” *The Barrister* 42 pp. 24-31
- Brown, C.L. (1996) “Comment on Galigan’s Argument for a 3% Mandated Rate” *The Barrister* 41
- Brown, C.L. (1994) “Diminished Future Earnings Potential: Further Comments” *The Advocate*

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<sup>8</sup> Invited by the Editor of the *Journal of Legal Economics* to submit this paper for publication.

## BROWN ECONOMIC'S WHITE PAPER SERIES

*Calculating Present Values in Civil Litigation: A Review of Past, Present & Future Interest Rates (Update from 2020 and 2023), including commentary on the 'dumbest tariff war' started by the U.S. federal government*  
**WHITE PAPER** January-March 2025, vol. 1, issue 1 released March 31, 2025

## GOVERNMENT FUNDED STUDIES

Yiridoe, E.K., J.S. Clark, P. Prochaska, T. Hladik, M. G. Nanere and **C. L. Brown** (2007) *Post-Farm Traceability Systems in the Agri-Food Sector: A Literature Review and Multi-Country Comparison*, A Report for FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY POLICY DIRECTORATE Economic and Industry Analysis Division Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

**Brown, C.L.**, C.J. Bruce and F.J. Atkins (1991) *Child Rearing Expenditure Estimates for Canada: Based on Statistics Canada 1986 Family Expenditure Survey* (Ottawa, Ontario: Justice Department of Canada)

## RESEARCH CONSULTATIONS

**Alberta Law Reform Institute (1996)** Member of Advisory Group on *Division of Pension Benefits upon Marriage Breakdown*. The advisory group consisted of prominent family law lawyers in Alberta, law professors, and pension experts/valuators. The purpose of the advisory group was to review and make recommendations on ALRI's DIVISION OF PENSION BENEFITS UPON MARRIAGE BREAKDOWN Consultation Memorandum disseminated in September 1995

## ONLINE DAMAGES CALCULATORS @ [www.browneconomic.com](http://www.browneconomic.com)

**Brown, C.L. and M.J. Mallmes** (2007) *Income Damages Calculator*™ Provides a mechanism for past and future income losses to be calculated online, including pre-judgment interest. Available for all jurisdictions, MVA and non-MVA cases, performs after-tax calculations, and supplies statistical data on income and contingencies. Updated regularly with wage data, contingency data, and tax tables in all jurisdictions. PAY-PER-USE

**Brown, C.L. and M.J. Mallmes** (2003) *Non-Pecuniary Damages Calculator*™ Inflates general damages awards by Statistics Canada's CPI index. Updated monthly with Statistics Canada data. FREE OF CHARGE

**Brown, C.L. and M.J. Mallmes** (2003) *Working life/life Expectancy Calculator*™ Calculates number of years to work and to live, by age & gender. Updated yearly with new mortality tables. FREE OF CHARGE

**Brown, C.L. and M.J. Mallmes** (2003) *Present Value Damages Calculator*™ Calculates present value of damages, allowing for growth rates and negative contingencies. FREE OF CHARGE

**Brown, C.L. and M.J. Mallmes** (2001) *Housekeeping Damages Calculator*™ Computes past and future income losses online. Available for all jurisdictions and provides advice on hourly replacement rates for each province and territory across Canada. PAY-PER-USE

## LEGAL-ECONOMIC PUBLICATIONS

**Brown, C. L.** (2001-2003) The *Brown Economic Damages NetLetter* was launched on November 23, 2001 by Quicklaw (now subsumed into LexisNexis) and published until July 30, 2003 and encompassed 56 editions. The online *NetLetter* highlighted the court's decision on quantum and discussed the impact of forensic



economic evidence (if called) or alternatively the judge's decisions on quantum without the benefit of expert economic evidence. Each edition reviewed 2 to 4 published cases by Quicklaw.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**Ringette Canada** – 2002 to 2025 (ongoing). Brown Economic Consulting donates \$3,000 per annum to fund two scholarships under the auspices of the “Cara Brown Ringette Scholarship”. The scholarships fund ringette players who play at the most competitive level of ringette available in their province or territory, and concurrently maintain a minimum ‘B’ average at university. For more information, visit [www.ringette.ca](http://www.ringette.ca) > **Athletes** > “Scholarships”.

## CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PAPERS PRESENTED<sup>9</sup>

Brown, C.L. (2023) “ALL THINGS EXPERT Finance & Economic Damages” *Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association* (ACTLA) webinar. Topic: *Early Retirement & the Wage Deficit Approach* (WDA) May 2023

Brown, C.L. (2022) “ASK ME ANYTHING!” *Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association* (ACTLA) conference Masterclass: *Legends of Litigation* Calgary, AB November 2022

Brown, C.L. (2022) “ASK ME ANYTHING!” *Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association* (ACTLA) conference Masterclass: *Legends of Litigation* Edmonton, AB November 2022

Brown, C.L. (2022) “Loss of Housekeeping Capacity” + Participation in the Women of NAFE panel discussion **National Association of Forensic Economics (NAFE)** February 2022 *NAFE Eastern Virtual Meetings* (via Zoom)

Brown, C.L. (2021) “The lay of the land in Canada: differences between forensic economists’ plaintiff and defense approaches to quantifying pecuniary damages” **American Rehabilitation Economics Association (AREA)** May 2021 conference *Expert Interaction: Point & Counterpoint* (via Zoom)

Brown, C.L. (2021) “Heads of Economic Loss & Long-term Damages” *Saskatchewan Trial Lawyers’ Association* (STLA) May 2021 conference *ASK THE EXPERTS* (via Zoom)

Brown, C.L. (2019) “Housekeeping rates, start dates and life expectancy: a mixed bag of items” *Medical Legal Private Practice: Education Day* Calgary, AB April 2019

Brown, C.L. (2017) “Issues in Fatality Claims – Economic Assessments” *Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association* (ACTLA) conference *Common Uncommon Issues in Personal Injury Claims* Calgary, AB October 2017

Brown, C.L. (2017) “Issues in Fatality Claims – Economic Assessments” *Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association* (ACTLA) conference *Common Uncommon Issues in Personal Injury Claims* Edmonton, AB October 2017

Brown, C.L. (2016) “Assessing Damages: How Much is it Worth? Calculating Damages for Pecuniary Losses in Personal Injury, Fatality Cases and Other Economic Losses” *Newfoundland & Labrador’s Continuing Legal Education* seminar St. John’s, NFLD, June 2016

Brown, C.L. (2014) “The Self-Employed & Fatality Cases: Quantum Aspects Discussed by an Economist” *Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association* (ACTLA) conference *DAMAGES: The Devil is in the Details* Calgary, AB October 2014

Brown, C.L. (2014) “The Self-Employed & Fatality Cases: Quantum Aspects Discussed by an Economist” *Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association* (ACTLA) conference *DAMAGES: The Devil is in the Details* Edmonton, AB October 2014

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<sup>9</sup> Titles of **Brown’s Economic Damages Newsletter** editions, by subject matter and release date, commence on p. 11 of this CV.

- Brown, C.L. (2014) "Forensic Economics – what does an economist offer in civil litigation cases?" Canadian Bar Association • New Brunswick's mid-winter meeting Moncton, New Brunswick, February 2014
- Brown, C.L. (2013) "Children and the Self-employed: Quantum Complications discussed by an Economist" Canadian Bar Association • New Brunswick Fredericton, New Brunswick, May 2013
- Brown, C.L. (2013) "Once the Cannon booms – Strategy considerations in advancing and defending fatal injury claims" Canadian Bar Association • Nova Scotia Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 2013
- Brown, C.L. (2013) "Housekeeping rates, start dates and life expectancy: a mixed bag of items" Private Practice Medical-Legal Occupational Therapy Group (Alberta) Calgary, Alberta, May 2013
- Brown, C.L. (2012) "Discussing Quantum Evidence: an economist gives her view" Western Medical Malpractice • Plaintiff Lawyers' Conference Regina, Saskatchewan, September 2012
- Brown, C.L. (2012) "Discussing Quantum Evidence: an economist gives her view" Canadian Bar Association • New Brunswick Moncton, New Brunswick, June 2012
- Brown, C.L. (2012) "Calculating Damages for Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Losses in Personal Injury, Fatality Cases, Wrongful Dismissal and other Economic Losses" Newfoundland & Labrador's Continuing Legal Education seminar entitled ASSESSING DAMAGES: HOW MUCH IS IT WORTH? St. John's, NFLD, March 2012
- Brown, C.L. (2010) "Surveying the Possibilities: Using Stat Can Disability Surveys to Bolster the Future Loss of Income Claim" *Atlantic Provinces Trial Lawyers Association's* legal education conference entitled ADVANCED DAMAGES: QUARTERBACKING YOUR CLAIM FOR ECONOMIC LOSS Halifax, NS, November 2010
- Brown, C.L. (2010) "Scouting Report: Predicting Future Employment Outcomes for Children" *Atlantic Provinces Trial Lawyers Association's* legal education conference entitled ADVANCED DAMAGES: QUARTERBACKING YOUR CLAIM FOR ECONOMIC LOSS Halifax, NS, November 2010
- Brown, C.L. (2010) "Tax Gross-ups on Subrogated Claims" *Canadian Institute's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Advanced Forum on Insurance Coverage Disputes* Toronto, ON, June 2010
- Brown, C.L. (2010) "Overcoming Evidentiary Thresholds to Establish Economic Loss" *Canadian Institute's 9<sup>th</sup> National Summit on Institutional Liability for Sexual Assault & Abuse* Toronto, ON, April 2010
- Brown, C.L. (2010) "Nothing but Net!" *Canadian Defence Lawyers' Boot Camp II* Halifax Halifax, NS, March 2010
- Brown, C.L. (2008) "Special Damages – Calculation of Losses" *Stewart McKelvey's Annual Insurance Seminar 2008* Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 2008
- Brown, C.L. (2008) "Identifying, proving and quantifying damages: How to improve your strategies and methodologies" *Canadian Institute's 8<sup>th</sup> National Summit on Institutional Liability for Sexual Assault, Abuse and Harassment* Toronto, ON April 2008
- Brown, C.L. (2008) "Loss of Insurability" *Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia: Insights and Strategies for Successfully Pursuing Damages* Vancouver, BC, February 2008
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- Brown, C.L. (2008) "Determining how much the case is worth: Tips on calculating damages" *Canadian Institute: Motor Vehicle Accident Litigation* Calgary, AB, January 2008

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Canadian Defense Lawyers (CDL) – Boot camp [2008]	Sponsor	Calgary, AB
ACTLA – The Expert Witness Seminar [2007]	Exhibitor/sponsor/speaker	Calgary, AB
CBA – Alberta Law Conference [2007]	Exhibitor	Edmonton, AB
TLABC – Chronic Pain [2006]	Sponsor/exhibitor	Vancouver, BC
ACTLA – Trial prep [2006]	Attendee	Calgary, AB
CBA – Alberta Law Conference [2006]	Exhibitor	Calgary, AB
CBA – Halifax sub-section [2005]	Sponsor/exhibitor	Halifax, NS
CBA – Alberta Law Conference [2004]	Exhibitor	Calgary, AB
ACTLA – Dealing with the other side's experts [2004]	Attendee	Calgary, AB
CBA – Halifax sub-section [2004]	Sponsor/exhibitor	Halifax, NS
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CBA – Halifax sub-section [2002]	Sponsor/exhibitor	Halifax, NS
University of Alberta - law faculty alumni [2001]	Sponsor	Edmonton, AB
CBA – Alberta Mid-winter conference [2001]	Sponsor/exhibitor	Edmonton, AB
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ACTLA – Soft Tissue Injury Seminar [2001]	Sponsor/exhibitor	Calgary, AB
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TLABC – Brain injury conference [2000]	Exhibitor	Vancouver, BC
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TLABC – 2 <sup>nd</sup> annual personal injury conference [2000]	Exhibitor	Vancouver, BC
TLABC – Seminar on damages [1999]	Exhibitor	Vancouver, BC
CBA - University of Alberta alumni [1999]	Sponsor	Edmonton, AB
ACTLA – Brain injury conference [1999]	Sponsor/exhibitor	Calgary & Edmonton, AB
CBA – Alberta Mid-winter conference [1998]	Sponsor/exhibitor	Calgary, AB
CBA – Alberta Mid-winter conference [1997]	Sponsor/exhibitor/personal injury panelist	Edmonton, AB
ACTLA – Soft tissue injury [1996]	Exhibitor	Calgary & Edmonton, AB
CBA – Alberta Mid-winter conference [1996]	Sponsor (family law panel)	Banff, AB

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Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association (ACTLA)	1996 to present
American Academy of Economic and Financial Experts (AAEFE) – US based	2008 to present
Canadian Association of Business Economists (CABE)	1987 to present
Canadian Defence Lawyers (CDL)	2007 to present
National Association of Forensic Economists (NAFE) <sup>10</sup> - US based	1995 to present

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On the final page of each issue, Brown Economic supplies a chart for inflating non-pecuniary damages by Statistics Canada's CPI, every year since 1978, using the rolling average method with Canada-wide data.<sup>11</sup> To update non-pecuniary damages by inflation online, go to [www.browneconomic.com](http://www.browneconomic.com) > **Non-Pecuniary Damages Calculator™** (free to use). On the final page of each newsletter issue, Brown Economic supplies the month-over-month rate of inflation for several *Census Metropolitan Areas* ("CMA"): Vancouver, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Edmonton, Calgary, Halifax, St. John's, Saint John, Charlottetown and Canada-wide; and the monthly unemployment rate for the same regions.

<sup>10</sup> Participated as member of President nominating committee in 2013, member of the "Women of NAFE" panel in February of 2022, and member of nominating committee for Eastern US Vice-President and At-large Vice President in May – July 2022.

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