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Chris Albertyn has been labour arbitrator and mediator since 1985, working in Ontario, Canada. He was educated in South Africa and the United States and worked as a trade union organizer for a textile union in Durban, In the mid-1970s. He practiced labour law in Durban in the 1970s and 80s at Chennells Albertyn and was the founding Director of the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies at the University of KwaZulu-Natal Durban.

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