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Jim Oakley is an arbitrator and mediator in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador. He hears grievance and interest arbitrations in labour management disputes in various locations in the Atlantic Provinces of Canada. Jim has served as Chairperson of the Newfoundland and Labrador Labour Relations Board, and as a neutral consultant to Government on labour and employment legislation. He has served as Conciliation Board Chairperson to resolve collective bargaining disputes. He has also served as arbitrator and mediator in commercial and sports disputes.

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