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Linda received a Bachelor of Arts (concentrations in communications, and public policy/public management) from the University of Ottawa. She began her career with the Department of National Defence where she worked in various human resource disciplines at increasing levels of responsibility. In particular, she has an extensive background in staff relations.

While she was with Public Works and Government Services, Linda was a Director of Human Resources providing a full range of human resource services including staff relations, renewal, organizational performance and learning for an Assistant Deputy Minister and his management team.

Linda spent several years with the Treasury Board Secretariat where she was responsible for the development and implementation of strategic positions to achieve compliance with the Treasury Board's (as employer) obligations with respect to pay equity under the *Canadian Human Rights Act*.

Most recently, she worked with the Labour Program within Human Resources and Skills Development Canada where she directed a team responsible for administering dispute resolution services for the federally-regulated private sector. This included the appointment of conciliation officers, mediators and arbitrators. She also directed a team responsible for operational expertise, guidance and advice on legislative and policy changes affecting labour- management relations to support the settlement of disputes in the federally-regulated private sector.