



David Nitkin

EthicScan Canada President

David Nitkin is a rare breed in North America: a full-time organizational ethicist. EthicScan Canada, the firm he founded in 1988 and heads, is a full service ethics consultancy and corporate responsibility research house. EthicScan's sixteen associates serve clients in Canada and abroad including corporations, governments, investment firms, and NGOs.

David's original writing, teaching, consulting and research focuses upon ethical decision making; enhancing corporate accountability and reporting; and developing corporate ethics assurance programs, including transparency, risk management, integrity management, and safe partnering. Mr Nitkin is:

- Founder and President of EthicScan Canada, Canada's oldest, largest and well respected, full-service corporate responsibility research house and ethics consultancy
- Co-author or editor of several books, including *The Ethical Shoppers Guide*, *Shopping With a Conscience*, *Ethical Wills*, *Conscious Consumption*, *Ethical Wills of the Patriarchs* (e-book), and *the Ethics and Ethos of Rabbinic Judaism*
- An international speaker, writer and trainer in the area of Integrity in Business
- Publisher of *The Corporate Ethics Monitor* and the EthicScan Ethics Blog
- Past founding national president of the Ethics Practitioners Association of Canada
- Integrity advisor, partnership counsellor, investigator and researcher for governments, civil society organizations, corporations and businesses
- Author of over 150 published studies of corporate and organizational integrity behaviour;
- Team manager for development of the EthicsAssurance© enterprise ethical assurance pulse taking tool; and
- Designer of several regular ethics-themed conferences, webinars and courses in partnership with the Canadian Clearing-house For Consumer and Corporate Ethics

David has provided ethics training, advice and research for over 200 clients both internationally and in Canada who collectively employ over 750,000 employees. He consults and trains widely with a variety of clients, including corporations, industry associations, public service sector organizations (integrity commissions, human rights commissions, and anti-corruption tribunals social agencies, professional ethics certification organizations, not-for-profits; and civil society organizations.

Mr Nitkin graduated with a MA (Historical Geography, York University), and at the top of his class in Honours BA (Geography, University of Toronto). David lectures widely on a number of ethics themes: notably, ethics assurance; the changing nature of corporate responsibility; organizational reputation management; ethical partnering; and effective frameworks for enhancing ethical management in organizations and business corporations.

David's community engagements serving organizations such as Concerned Citizens for Charter Rights and Freedoms, IsraelActivistAlliance.ca, StopSponsoringHatred.com, the Moslem-Jewish Dialogue, and the Bathurst-Lawrence Four Quadrants Neighbourhood Alliance. He had served for years as breakfast team leader for Toronto's Out of the Cold Program.