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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Hunter Litigation Chambers** (*Vancouver, BC*), **Counsel** March 2007-Present
- General litigation practice, with a focus on administrative, civil, criminal & constitutional
- Arvay Finlay/Smith Barristers** (*Vancouver, BC*), **Associate** September 2005-March 2007
- General litigation practice, with a focus on administrative, civil, & constitutional
- Gowling Lafleur Henderson, LLP** (*Ottawa, ON*), **Associate** July 2002-July 2004
- Crim. defence, tax, professional liability, class action, competition & aboriginal law
- Supreme Court of Canada** (*Ottawa, ON*), **Law Clerk** July 2001-July 2002
- Clerk to the Honourable Justice Frank Iacobucci
- Court of Appeal for Ontario** (*Toronto, ON*), **Law Clerk** Aug 2000-July 2001
- Clerk to Chief Justice Roy McMurtry, Justices David Doherty and Robert Sharpe
- Davis Polk & Wardwell** (*New York, NY; Hong Kong*), **Summer Associate** May-Aug 2000
- Worked in Capital Markets, Project Finance, & Pro Bono Litigation Practice Groups

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

- 2006 Master of Laws, FACULTY OF LAW
UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA, Victoria, BC
- 2005 Admitted to the Law Society of British Columbia
- 2001 Admitted to the Law Society of Upper Canada
- 2000 Bachelor of Laws, *Great Distinction*; FACULTY OF LAW
MCGILL UNIVERSITY, Montreal, QC [GPA: 3.56; Rank: 1/59]
- 1995 Bachelor of Commerce, *with Honours*; FACULTY OF COMMERCE
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, BC [80.3%; GPA: 3.53]

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

- 2014 Benchmark Canada “Future Star” of the BC Bar
- 2013 Benchmark Canada “Future Star” of the BC Bar; Lexpert “US/Canada Cross-Border Litigation Lawyer to Watch”
- 2012 Benchmark Canada “Future Star” of the BC Bar; Lexpert “Rising Star (Leading Lawyers Under 40)”
- 2011 Lexpert Zenith Award, “Pro Bono by Team or Firm”
- 2010 Lexpert Zenith Award, “Political Pro Bono”
- 2004 SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Masters; University of Victoria President’s Research Scholarship; Canada Research Chair Law and Society Scholarship; Edwin Botsford Busteded Scholarship; B.C. Law Foundation Scholarship (declined); Harvard

- Law School Graduate Program Scholarship (declined); University of Toronto Faculty of Law Graduate Scholarship (declined)
- 2000 Dean’s Honour List; JDS Tory Writing Award; Fern Gertrude Kennedy Award in Jurisprudence; Dean Ira MacKay Prize; McMaster Gervais Prize (*highest standing in graduating LL.B. class*)
- 1999 Dean’s Honour List; James McGill Award; Maurice Alexander Scholarship (*highest standing in second-year LL.B. class*)
- 1998 Dean’s Honour List; Carswell Book Prize (*highest standing in first-year LL.B. class*)
- 1995 Hugh M Brock Scholarship
- 1994 Dean’s Honour Roll
- 1992 Dean’s Honour List; Trans-Mountain Pipeline Scholarship; UBC Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS

- “On the Front Cover: Jeremy Webber” (2014) 72 Advocate 179
- “Meanwhile, On The West Coast...” (2012) 2(2) *Class Act* (Ontario Bar Association, Class Action Section)
- “Life, Liberty and Security of the Person as Generalized Human Rights: A Section 7 Redux”, prepared for and presented at the Continuing Legal Education Society of BC’s Human Rights Conference, Vancouver, BC, 25 November 2011
- “Criminal Investigators in Municipal Functionaries’ Clothing?: the *Safety Standards Act* and Controlled Substances Bylaws”, prepared for and presented at the Trial Lawyers’ Association of British Columbia’s Conference, *Contemporary Criminal Law*, Vancouver, BC, 23 September 2011
- “The Constitution’s Peoples: Approaching Community in the Context of Section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*” (2009) 54 McGill LJ 1
- “Professional Conduct” in Dodek & Hoskins, eds, *Canadian Legal Practice* (formerly *Barristers & Solicitors in Practice*, 2d ed) (Toronto: LexisNexis, 2009), c 3
- “Civil Procedure: Court Rules” in Susan Munro *et al*, *Annual Review of Law & Practice* (Vancouver: Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia: 2008) 43 (with M Oulton, S McHugh, and S Ramsay)
- “Disclosure of Electronic Information: *R. v Cassidy*” Note (2004) 49 Crim. L.Q. 287
- “Defrosting *Delgamuukw*” (2001) 12 National Journal of Constitutional Law 385

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Canadian Bar Association	Since 2000
Vancouver Bar Association	Since 2005
Association des juristes d’expression française de la Colombie-Britannique	Since 2005

VOLUNTEER WORK & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Canadian Bar Association BC Branch** (*Vancouver, BC*) **August 2013-Present**
- Co-chair of Administrative Law Section

North Shore Female Ice Hockey Association (*North Vancouver, BC*) **2012-Present**
• Assistant coach

North Vancouver Minor Hockey Association (*North Vancouver, BC*) **2010-Present**
• Assistant coach/on-ice assistant

Access Pro Bono (*Vancouver, BC*) **2006-Present**
• Roster lawyer for Judicial Review and Court of Appeal programmes
• Received 2009 “Lawyer of the Year” award
• Received 2008 “Lawyer of the Year” award for Judicial Review programme

McGill Student Advocacy Programme (*Montreal, QC*) **June 1998-May 1999**
• Represented & counselled students in university grievance & disciplinary actions

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES _____

- Working languages: English and French (Certified “C” Level [highest] by Government of Canada)
- Have appeared in all levels of Court in Ontario and British Columbia, Supreme Court of Canada, Federal Court and Federal Court of Appeal, and Tax Court of Canada
- Recreational hockey (Adult Safe Hockey and Duffers Leagues), 2010-present
- Certified 1st Dan (black belt) from Kukkiwŏn Korean T’aekwondo Association, 1997
- UBC Thunderbirds varsity football, 1991-92