

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

Peter has worked in most of the fields covered by this full service law firm, but has focussed on litigation. He has been involved in a variety of actions including those involving motor vehicle accidents (both as plaintiff's counsel and as counsel for ICBC), personal injury, construction disputes, foreclosure matters and criminal matters. Peter's primary focus is on civil litigation including administrative disputes. He has appeared as counsel in all levels of court in British Columbia as well as the Federal Court of Canada and acted as counsel in matters before the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench, U.S. District Court in California and the Supreme Court of Western Australia. Peter has provided legal representation to athletes, coaches and sports organizations involved in selection, harassment, doping and other disputes both provincially and nationally appearing before various internal "trial" and "appeal" panels of various sports organizations as well as CCES and SDRCC.

## **EDUCATION**

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| June 2001  | <b>Diploma in High Performance Coaching</b><br>National Coaching Institute – Victoria<br>University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C. |
| June 2001  | <b>Bachelor of Laws,</b><br>University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.   |
| June 1998: | <b>Diploma in Public Sector Management,</b><br>University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C.   |
| June 1997: | <b>Bachelor of Arts Degree,</b> Political Science,<br>University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C.                                    |

## **SPORT BACKGROUND**

### **PACIFICSPORT**

Peter is the Vancouver Island representative to the Provincial Board of PacificSport. PacificSport's mission is to create a dynamic environment for sport performance at all levels by integrating world-class Athlete Services, Coaching Excellence and long-term Sport Development initiatives. He chairs the standing sub-committee on Governance and the Integration sub-committee. Peter is also the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Vancouver Island region of PacificSport.

## BC WHEELCHAIR SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Peter is the Provincial Coach for Athletics for BC Wheelchair Sports. He has been the Head Coach of the Provincial Team at both the Western Canada Summer Games and the Canada Summer Games. Peter attended the World Championships in Lille, France in July of 2002 as a coach with the Canadian Team and the 2004 Paralympic Games in Athens, Greece with three of his personal athletes. He is one of the first wheelchair athletics coaches to ever be certified at Level 4 of the National Coaching Certification Program.

## ATHLETICS CANADA

Peter is an Event Group Leader for Athletics Canada' Paralympic Program working particularly in the areas of athlete and coach development, coach education and national team programs as well as the general advancement Paralympic athletics.

## CERTIFICATES

NCCP Level IV Wheelchair Track and Field Coach  
NCCP Level III Sailing Coach  
Canadian Forces Tender Charge Command Endorsement  
Canadian Forces CHAP Instructor  
Canadian Yachting Association Instructor Evaluator  
Canadian Yachting Association Gold Sail (Level VII)

## AWARDS

### **Coaching:**

BC Wheelchair Sports Coach of the Year 2004  
BC Wheelchair Sports President's Award 2003  
BC Wheelchair Sports Coach of the Year 2002  
BC Wheelchair Sports President's Award 2001  
BC Athletics Excellence Award 2001  
BC Wheelchair Sports President's Award 2000  
BC Wheelchair Sports President's Award 1999

### **Military:**

Canadian Forces Decoration 2004  
Massey Memorial Sword of Honour, Basic Officer  
Course 1992

### **Other:**

Duke of Edinburgh's Gold, and Silver Awards

## REFERENCES

Available upon request