

## **RESUME**

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### **EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

Robert Wickett was called to the BC bar in 1984 following his graduation from UBC law school in 1983. He also received a Bachelor of Commerce from UBC in 1982. From 1984 Robert practiced as a sole practitioner and as an associate in a small law firm focusing on criminal defense and general civil litigation. From 1988-1993 Robert practiced with Russell & DuMoulin (now Fasken Martineau LLP). He then moved to MacKenzie Fujisawa LLP where was a senior partner, a member of its management committee and a two term managing partner. Robert has now retired as a partner and member of the firm but continues his practice from home. He continues with some counsel work, but the majority of his time is spent as an adjudicator on three administrative tribunals and as a private arbitrator.

Robert practiced as a barrister conducting numerous trials and appeals in a wide variety of subject matters including commercial law, criminal law, environmental law and employment and human rights law. He also developed a practice acting in religious disputes for a variety of organizations, churches and temples in various religions.

Robert was appointed as a Q.C (now K.C.) in 2013.

### **ADJUDICATIVE AND TRIBUNAL EXPERIENCE**

Robert has substantial experience as an adjudicator having served as a member of the Environmental Appeal Board and Forest Appeals Commission of British Columbia from November 2003 and a member of the Oil and Gas Appeals Tribunal of British Columbia since its inception in October of 2010. Robert was a vice chair of the Environmental Appeal Board and of the Forest Appeals Commission. His appointment as a member of these tribunals ended December 31, 2022. In his capacity as a member and vice chair of the Environmental Appeal Board, Forest Appeals Commission and the Oil and

Gas Appeals Tribunal he chaired numerous panels (both one and three person panels) and authored written reasons for judgment on a wide variety of matters.

In February 2021 Robert was appointed as a member of the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada, a federal tribunal that hears appeals arising in the field of amateur sports. In May 2023 Robert was appointed as a member of the Property Assessment Appeal Board, a provincial tribunal hearing appeals of property assessments in British Columbia. In November 2023 Robert was appointed as a member of the Discipline Tribunal of the Law Society of British Columbia.

Robert also acts as a private arbitrator in the area of commercial law. He has conducted and written awards in numerous commercial arbitrations dealing with a wide variety of subjects. Robert is a roster panelist with the Vancouver International Arbitration Centre and a member of the ADR Institute of British Columbia.

## **PERSONAL**

Robert coached youth soccer and baseball for, in sum, 15 years. He was until 2015 on the executive of the Vancouver Minor Baseball Association, serving as a division director, chair of its discipline committee and director of umpires. He has received his NCCP regional coach qualification and has been the head coach of several youth spring and summer all star baseball teams. In his capacity as chair of the discipline committee of Vancouver Minor Baseball he adjudicated a number of disputes relating to alleged cheating and ethics violations.

Robert also qualified as an umpire with the BC Baseball Umpires Association and was active in umpiring youth and men's baseball until the commencement of the pandemic in 2020.

Robert lives in Vancouver with one of his two adult children.