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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Private Practice, Houlihan & Associates, Environmental Legal Services, (June 1998-present)

- Acting for clients in the private, public, first nations and NGO sectors on environmental matters. Particular focus on the remediation and redevelopment of contaminated sites. Other environmental work includes developing environmental due diligence programmes, negotiating multiparty disputes, obtaining project approvals, resolving liability issues, participating in environmental audits and assessments, appealing decisions of regulators to the Environmental Appeal Board, developing media/public relations strategies, providing regular environmental updates to corporate boards and advising on a full range of environmental legal issues.

Senior Environmental Analyst, Dillon Consulting Limited, (November 1998-present)

- Project Coordinator, providing ongoing law and policy advice regarding the Province of BC's remediation of one of the largest contaminated sites in B.C., the Pacific Place Lands (former Expo site). This work includes liaising with the public, media and others regarding concerns related to the site.
- Providing training to Dillon clients and miscellaneous advice to environmental consultants encountering environmental legal issues in their work.

Contaminated Sites legislation Expert Roster Steering Committee (March 2002-present)

- Received joint appointment to the steering committee from the Ministry of Water Air and Land Protection and the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists. The Roster of Professional Experts is a list of professionals within private industry who have demonstrated through examination and experience an expert level of knowledge in technical and regulatory aspects of contaminated site assessment, remediation and management. These experts are then permitted to carry out certain functions under the *Waste Management Act* contaminated sites provisions. The Roster Steering Committee is responsible for the administration and management of the Roster of Professional Experts.

Consultant to Transport Canada, regarding the implementation of a Green Ship Award in Canada

- Carrying out consultations across the country and making recommendations/designing a plan of action for federal implementation of a programme to "green" ships entering Canadian ports.

Consultant to the Ministry of the Environment, Lands and Parks and the Ministry of Energy and Mines, Review of Liability Provisions for Mine Reclamation and Environmental Protection under the *Waste Management Act* and the *Mines Act* (Summer/Fall 2000; Spring 2001)

- Providing recommendations to government regarding contaminated sites liability issues and the impact on the mining industry in B.C.

Coordinator, Contaminated Sites Implementation Committee (November 1999-July 2000)

- Retained by the provincial Ministry of the Environment, Lands and Parks to coordinate the work of a multistakeholder committee established by the Province of British Columbia to review the Contaminated Sites Regulation. Duties included facilitating consensus on changes to the regulation and drafting of the changes to the regulation.

Environmental Dispute Liaison Lawyer, West Coast Environmental Law (August 1994 – June 1998)

- Facilitated public participation in environmental decision-making and dispute resolution.
- Provided legal assistance and representation to citizens and organizations concerned with protection of the environment.
- Participated in multistakeholder groups addressing environmental issues; prepared submissions on behalf of clients and/or West Coast Environmental Law on environmental legal issues.

Associate and Articled Student, McCarthy Tetrault (February 1989 to August 1994)

- Practiced in the environmental law department of Canada's largest law firm providing legal opinions regarding a full range of environmental law issues, drafting contract clauses to address environmental issues and providing litigation support on environmental files.
- Administration of the environmental department including organizing client development activities, development and production of a quarterly environmental newsletter for clients, and writing articles for several national publications.

Participant, Multistakeholder Consultations on Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment Canada-wide Standards for Contaminated Sites (1999)

Participant, Multistakeholder Consultations on Contaminated Sites Amendments to the Waste Management Act of BC (1992-1995)

Member, Panel of Municipal and Environmental Law Experts on Contaminated Sites (1995)

- retained by the Province of BC to advise the Union of British Columbia Municipalities on the implications of proposed provincial contaminated sites law.

Participant, North American Free Trade Agreement, Fund for Environmental Cooperation, Public Participation Project (1997-98)

- development and implementation of project in conjunction with a Mexican and an American lawyer. The project involves meeting with environmentalists and environmental lawyers in Mexico to gather information regarding barriers to public participation. The information was used to produce a guide for distribution in to environmentalists in Mexico.

Multistakeholder Group on Pulp Mill Sludge (1997-98)

- Working with government, industry and other environmental groups to develop regulations for the disposal of pulp mill sludge.

Coalition to Preserve Public Access to Information(1997-98)

- Working with representatives from other organizations responding to a government review of freedom of information legislation.

Project Participant, Westwater Research Centre Marine Protected Areas Project (1992 to 1993)

- Consultation group directed at developing draft policy relating to the establishment of marine protected areas in British Columbia.

Summer Articled Student, Doust and Smith - Bill Smart principal (May 1987 to September 1987)

- Litigation boutique where work included frequent attendance in Family, Provincial and Supreme Court.

SELECTED INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS (work in the U.S.A. omitted)

International Seminar on the Law of Water and Waste in Mexico, U.S.A. and Canada and Transboundary Challenges Mexico City, Mexico. Presented two papers on international water and waste issues. (Aug 10-11, 2004)

North American Free Trade Agreement, Fund for Environmental Cooperation, Public Participation Project (1997-98) Developed and implemented a project in conjunction with a Mexican and an American lawyer. The

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Speaker, Annual conferences of the Inter-American Bar Association Presenting papers on environmental law issues at conferences in Lima, Peru, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Mexico City, Mexico.

Project team Latvia contaminated sites Worked with a group from the government of Latvia who came to Canada to learn about the clean-up of contaminated sites.

Project team, Chinese Environmental Protection Agency tour Worked as part of a team educating officials from the Environmental Protection Agency of China regarding environmental protection and technologies in use in Canada.

Speaker, Annual conferences of the Inter-American Bar Association Presenting papers on environmental law issues at conferences in Lima, Peru, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Mexico City, Mexico.

PUBLIC LECTURES AND TEACHING

Adjunct Professor, University of British Columbia, Faculty of Law (2002, 2003) Develop and teach Environmental Law course.

Instructor, Kwantlen University College (1993 to present) Developed and teach the *Environmental Law* and parts of the *Environmental Issues* courses, in the Environmental Protection Technology Program.

Instructor, British Columbia Institute of Technology (1997 to present) Teaching Environmental Law to Students in the Environmental Engineering Technology program.

Instructor, Capilano College (2001-present) Develop and teach the Environmental Law component of a post graduate program in environmental science.

Instructor, Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources, Winnipeg (1998-2000) Develop and team teach the *Environmental Law* component of a course in aboriginal law and the environment.

Instructor, Public Works and Government Services Canada-Environmental Responsibilities and Liabilities (2003)

Instructor, Vancouver Community College (1997, 1998) Developed and taught Environmental Law and Administrative Law for Legal Assistants courses.

Inter-American Bar Association (1997, 1998) Presentation of a paper *Public Participation in Environmental Law* at the Inter-American Bar Association Annual meeting 1997, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and the 1998 conference in Lima, Peru.

Pulp and Paper Workers Union of Canada (1994 to 1998) Annual presentations to members regarding the resolution of environmental disputes and the protection of workers' health.

Vietnamese Incentive Program (1994-1998) Twice yearly presentation explaining Canadian environmental laws and the reasons behind environmental protection to recent Vietnamese immigrants.

Lecturer and Course Organizer (1992 to present)

- In-house courses for corporate clients on current environmental issues
- Yearly Canadian Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education, Insight Business and Canadian Institute Courses

VOLUNTEER AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Environmental Lawyers Alliance World wide, Member (1994-present)
- Roster Steering Committee, Contaminated Sites Regulation-appointed as lay member of this committee to oversee expert work under the Contaminated Sites regulation (2002-present)
- Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre Advisory Board (2003-present)
- Editorial Board Member for British Columbia, Canadian Environmental Regulation and Compliance News, Templegate Information Services (1995-present)
- Editorial Board Member for British Columbia, Environmental Law, Federated Press (1999-present)
- National Chair (1998), Canadian Bar Association National Environmental Law Section.
- Executive Canadian Bar Association National Environmental Law Section (1990 to present) positions held: Vice-chair, secretary, treasurer, member at large, legislation and law reform committee chair, international law committee chair, legal education committee chair.

- Canadian Bar Association, BC-Yukon Branch Environmental Law Section, Executive Member (1994 to present) Executive positions held: Co-chair, Member at Large, Legislative Liaison (1990 to present)
- Industrial, Commercial, Institutional Environmental Managers' Association Executive (1995 to 2000); member (1995-present)
- Inter-American Bar Association, member and active participant in Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Committee (1997-present)
- International Bar Association, past member
- Member, Law Society of B.C. (1990 to present)
- Canadian Diabetes Association Board of Directors (1994-1999)
- Triathlon BC sponsor and volunteer

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- *Fisheries and Oceans*, Chapter 14, Due Diligence Deskbook, Continuing Legal Education Society of BC 2000-2005 yearly updates
- *Parliamentary submission to the Committee on ----- on behalf of the Canadian Bar Association, Environmental Law Section*
- *Cross border Issues in Water and Waste*, August 10-11, 2004 Mexico City, Mexico
- *Contaminated Sites, Practical Implications: Professional Experts Insight 4th Annual Environmental Law in BC 2004*
- *Contaminated Sites in British Columbia: the Statutory Regime*, Contaminated Sites and Brownfields Redevelopment, Canadian Bar Association Annual Environmental Law Programme, April 2002.
- *Liability for Water Pollution*, British Columbia Water Forum, Insight, 2001
- Co-Editor of *Sustainable Development in Canada: Into the New Millenium*, Canadian Bar Association, August 2000.
- "Brownfields Development and Sustainable Development" co-authored with Mr. Len Griffiths in *Sustainable Development in Canada: Into the New Millenium*, Canadian Bar Association, August 2000.
- "Water Law in British Columbia" in Canadian Bar Association National Symposium on Water Law, 1999
- "Environmental Regulation in British Columbia, A Special Report" in *Canadian Environmental Regulation & Compliance News*, 1994, co-authored with Mr. James Titerle.
- "Transportation of Dangerous Goods" Chapter in Due Diligence Desk book, The Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia, 1994-1998 (revised annually), Galbraith, B. and Tougas, F. eds.
- "Identifying Contaminated Sites Under the New Amendments" in *the New B.C. Contaminated Sites Legislation - Bill 26*, the Canadian Institute, September 1993.
- "The Legal Role of Municipalities in Handling and Disposing of Liquid and Solid Waste", in *Proceedings from B.C. Water & Waste Association Annual Meeting*, April 1993.
- "Corporate Responsibility and Executive Liability" in *Environmental Issues for Corporate Lawyers*, Continuing Legal Education, 1992.
- *Canadian Environmental Regulation and Compliance News*, Regular contributor since 1993, and Editorial Advisory Board Member for B.C.
- *Compliance News* and *EcoLog*, national publications addressing environmental law issues, regular contributor in 1992 and 1993.
- *Green Pages*, Environmental issues update publication for clients of McCarthy Tetrault.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Canadian Legal L'Expert Directory, listed as a leading practitioner in Western Canada, one of the most repeatedly recommended lawyers in British Columbia.

Environmental Excellence in the Business Award, March 2002, sponsored by Toyota, IBM and others as part of the Burns Bog Society, Women in the Spirit of the Crane in celebration of International Womens' Day

Canadian Lawyer magazine, recognized as one of the leading environmental law boutiques in Canada; cover story May 2005

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Laws, University of British Columbia (1988)
Bachelor of Arts, Simon Fraser University, Criminology/Psychology, (Honour Roll) (1984)
Mediation Certification, Justice Institute of B.C., Level 1 (1986); Conflict Resolution, 1999
Spanish Language Study (1997-2000)
Japanese Language Study (1988 to 1995)
Purdue University International Advanced Training in Essential Oils (1997)
Pursuit of Excellence Series
Licensed Realtor in British Columbia

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Ironman Canada Triathlon Finisher 2001
Canadian National Team Member for World Olympic Distance Triathlon, 2002

***Experience categorized based on issue, listing relevant project work, available on request.

***Representative client list available on request.

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