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Jeffrey A. Hand

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Jeffrey Hand has been a practicing lawyer and member of the Law Society of British Columbia since 1990. He is the Managing Partner at Singleton Urquhart, Legal Counsel. Mr. Hand has appeared at all levels of Court in the Province of British Columbia and has had extensive involvement in mediations and arbitrations.

Mr. Hand has a broad range of experience in resolving a variety of commercial disputes, with particular emphasis on construction related claims and professional liability matters. His practice also includes resolving insurance coverage disputes and claims involving property damage, bodily injury, work place injuries, liability insurance, marine claims and product liability matters.

As a trained Mediator and Chartered Arbitrator, Mr. Hand is a roster member of the British Columbia Arbitration and Mediation Institute and a Chartered Arbitrator of the ADR Institute of Canada. He is also a member of the CDRS, International Panel of Construction ADR Specialists, an organization that provides mediation and arbitration services to the construction industry. Mr. Hand is also on the mediation Roster for WorkSafe BC disputes.

Mr. Hand has written and lectured on the topic of alternative dispute resolution and is an Adjunct Professor at the University of British Columbia, Faculty of Law where he lectures on alternative dispute resolution and on construction law matters.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts (English), University of Manitoba: 1986

Bachelor of Laws, University of Manitoba: 1989

Called to the British Columbia Bar: 1990

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Counsel on the first asbestos property damage case to be tried in Canada

Counsel on an International Arbitration between Multi-Nationals involved in the construction of an offshore petroleum project

Chartered Arbitrator, Alternative Dispute Resolution Institute of Canada

Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London, England

Arbitrator, International Panel of Construction ADR Specialists, Construction Dispute Resolution Services

Arbitrator, BC Arbitration and Mediation Institute Arbitrator Roster

Guest Lecturer, Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia

Adjunct Professor, University of British Columbia, Faculty of Law

Past Chair, Construction Law Subsection (B.C. Branch) of the Canadian Bar Association.

Member, BC Construction Round Table

Member, Defence Research Institute

Speaker at courses on Construction and Insurance Law

BOARD AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Canadian Bar Association, Advisory Committee to the Judicial Council of BC

Board of Governors, St. John's School

Board of Directors, British Columbia Arbitration and Mediation Institute

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