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Curriculum Vitae

QUALIFICATIONS

- More than 25 years of experience assessing economic loss in civil litigation, with more than 1,500 completed assignments. Retained by both plaintiff and defence counsel in British Columbia, Yukon, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Washington State.
- Areas of practice include past and future income loss, loss of earning capacity, pension and retirement income loss, costs of future care, dependency loss, household services, income tax gross-up and fund management fees.
- Has provided expert evidence in more than 100 separate proceedings. Qualified as an expert witness before the Supreme Court of British Columbia, British Columbia Human Rights Tribunal and Saskatchewan Court of King's Bench. Has also provided economic evidence before the Supreme Court of Yukon and in labour arbitration.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts (Economics), University of Western Ontario	1994
Bachelor of Science (Economics), University of Victoria	1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Columbia Pacific Consulting Ltd. 1998 to present

Economist (Partner since 2018)

- Prepares expert economic reports in personal injury, medical negligence, aviation, labour law, estate and family law matters. Regularly reviews and critiques other economists' reports. Trains and supervises junior economists.
- Develops the firm's principal Excel-based economic loss calculation models and oversees their maintenance and validation. As a partner, shares responsibility for directing the firm's activities, including firm management and professional oversight.
- Has also undertaken socio-economic and economic impact studies. Prepared a judicial compensation report for the Department of Justice in 2021 for the Judicial Compensation and Benefits Commission.

Earlier Experience

Economic Consultant, independent practice, Vancouver	1996 to 1998
Research Analyst, G.E. Bridges & Associates	1994 to 1996
Research Analyst, BC Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources	1995
Research Assistant to Dr. Jonas Fisher, University of Western Ontario	1993 to 1994

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Treasurer (since 2018) and Director, Association of Professional Economists of British Columbia; previously held various other board positions.
- Member, National Association of Forensic Economics (since 2011).
- Presenter, “Calculating Financial Loss: The Fundamentals”, Personal Injury Conference 2024, Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia, November 12, 2024.