

## **John Logan Q.C. - Curriculum Vitae**

John graduated from Dalhousie Law School. He was elected President of the Dalhousie University Student Union and served on the Dalhousie Board of Governors and the Dalhousie Senate.

John articulated with Russell and DuMoulin and was admitted to the Bar in BC in 1983 and to the Nova Scotia Bar in 1986. As an associate and partner, John practiced primarily commercial and construction litigation at Russell and DuMoulin until 1994 when he, Dinyar Marzban, QC, and Robert Jenkins, QC (as he then was), left Russell and DuMoulin to start Jenkins Marzban Logan LLP. The firm has grown to 23 lawyers and John is the managing partner.

John is an acknowledged leader of the construction bar both as counsel and as a neutral. He represents a long list of companies involved in the construction industry, including many of the largest contractors in British Columbia and Canada. He has acted as counsel in many complex and notable construction and commercial cases including *Foundation Co. of Canada v. United Grain Growers Ltd.*, 1995 CanLII 3392 (BCSC). He has been counsel in a number of leading procurement cases including *Fred Welsh v. BGM Construction*, 24 BCLR (3d) 52; *Stanco Projects v. H.M. Queen*, 53 BCLR (4<sup>th</sup>) 16 (CA); and *Hub Excavation v. Orca Estates*, 92 BCLR (4<sup>th</sup>) 286.

John is listed in the LEXPERT/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada and is also listed by Lexpert as one of the three most frequently recommended construction lawyers in British Columbia. John has the highest possible (AV) rating in both Commercial and Construction Litigation from U.S. ratings agency Martindale & Hubbell, is listed in Chambers and Partners and Who's Who Legal as one of Canada's top construction lawyers and mediators, is listed in Canada's Best Lawyers as one of British Columbia's leading construction lawyers and is listed in Doyle's as the market leader in British Columbia in construction law.

John frequently acts as mediator, arbitrator, referee or fairness commissioner in connection with construction projects and construction or commercial disputes across Canada. John is a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the British Columbia Arbitration and Mediation Institute. John is or has been involved as mediator or arbitrator in the resolution of many disputes on major infrastructure projects and in the oilsands.

John has been chair or speaker at most of the CLEBC courses on construction law in the last 25 years and has participated in many conferences on commercial litigation and ADR. Last year John received special recognition from CLEBC as one of its most prolific volunteers in the last 20 years. John was one of the original authors of the B.C. Builder's Liens Practice Manual. In addition to his CLEBC contributions, John taught the builder's lien course to almost every PLTC class for twenty five years.

John recently accepted an invitation from the British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre to sit on the Application and Appellate panel established by the Centre. As well, he recently accepted an invitation from the Ministry for inclusion in the Register of Mediators and Arbitrators for the Timber Harvesting Contract and Subcontract Regulation of the *Forest Act*.

John was, until recently, a member of the *Builders Lien Act* Reform Project Committee of the British Columbia Law Institute which the Ministry of Justice has tasked to identify problems in the operation of the *Act* and make concrete law reform recommendations.

John was a founding member of the Canadian College of Construction Lawyers and from time to time has been a member of its board. He is a member of the Vancouver Regional Construction Association, the

British Columbia Construction Association, the British Columbia Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association and the Urban Development Institute.

John was a director of the Law Courts Inn Society and the Vancouver Bar Association and was a member of the Advocates Club. He has participated in the BC Branch of the CBA, particularly the construction subsection.

John has helped raise many thousands of dollars over the years for the Lawyer's Benevolent Society through his involvement as a fundraiser and performer in the "Battle of the Bands". He has also raised tens of thousands through his participation in various charitable endeavors including the Ride to Conquer Cancer and the Alzheimer's Hockey Tournament.

John is involved in community sports through coaching, supporting or volunteering for minor baseball, soccer and track and field, and is a member of the YMCA's Strategic Asset Development Committee.