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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Mark was called to the BC Bar in 1982. He practiced as a trial lawyer for many years. He now works exclusively as mediator, arbitrator, and adjudicator.

Mark has mediated civil claims involving family law, family businesses, personal injury, professional liability, construction, insurance (property, casualty, life and disability), shareholders' and joint venture partners' disputes, real estate, environmental issues, and wills and estates. He has particular expertise in, and enjoys, mediating disputes where there is high emotional content. He received his Chartered Mediator designation in 2017.

Mark's arbitration experience includes under insured motorist claims, and commercial, and insurance disputes. He also has substantial experience sitting as a court appointed adjudicator in class action matters.

Mark also has also frequently served as a locum, which has more often engaged his skills as a mediator than his skills as counsel. His involvement in this work came about as a result of his volunteer work with the Lawyers Assistance Program, which he commenced in 2002. In that capacity he has also assisted in interventions, acted as counsel to lawyers in discipline, credentials, and practice standards matters before the Law Society of British Columbia, and acted as a peer counselor to other lawyers.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mark Tweedy, Mediation+Arbitration

Sole practitioner, 2004 to present

- Maintains a mediation, arbitration and adjudication practice
- Acts as a locum to lawyers unable to manage their practices, whether by reason of illness or suspension, on most occasions with Law Society of British Columbia involvement
- Acted as counsel and co-counsel on complex insurance, commercial, real estate, and intellectual property matters until 2014, when he commenced

practicing solely as a mediator, arbitrator, and adjudicator

Harper Grey LLP

Associate Counsel, 1998 to 2004

- Maintained and grew a substantial litigation practice focusing on the defence of professionals, construction, insurance coverage and coverage disputes, and product liability claims
- Became a member of the Mediate BC Civil Roster in 2004

Whitelaw Twining LLP

Partner, 1986 to 1998, Associate, 1982 to 1986

- Commenced practice and developed a substantial civil litigation practice focusing on the defence of professionals, construction disputes, insurance coverage and coverage disputes, and product liability claims

EDUCATION

Justice Institute of British Columbia, various courses in Conflict Resolution and Mediation, 2004 and 2007

University of British Columbia, LL. B., 1981

University of British Columbia, B.A. (Hons.), 1978

United World College of the Atlantic, South Wales, UK, International Baccalaureate, 1975

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Law Society of British Columbia, 1982 to date, currently non-practicing

Mediate BC, Civil Roster Member, 2004 to date

British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Center, Mediation, Domestic Arbitration, and UMP Panel Member, 2013 to date

BC Arbitration and Mediation Institute, Mediation Panel Member, 2016 to date

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer, St. James Music Academy, 2017-2018

Board Member, Lawyers Assistance Program of BC, 2015 to date

Volunteer, Lawyers Assistance Program of BC, 2004 to date

Board Member, Canadian Memorial United Church, Vancouver, BC, 2007 to 2010

Board Member, the grunt gallery, Vancouver, BC, 2010 to 2012

Volunteer, First United Church, Hastings and Gore, Vancouver, BC, various dates

PERSONAL

Mark enjoys cooking, movies, and music. He has plays the guitar, and sings in various bands.