

Neil R. MacLean

EDUCATION

- 1994 CRM (Risk Management), Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia
- 1985 LL.B., Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

PROFESSIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2004 - Present	Guild Yule and Company LLP, Vancouver, British Columbia Barristers and Solicitors
1999 - 2004	Neil R. MacLean Law Corporation, Vancouver, British Columbia
1995 - 1999	Legal Counsel International Specialized Risk Management Ltd., Vancouver, British Columbia
1992 - 1994	Deputy Director of Insurance Law Society of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia
1987 - 1992	Senior Examiner, Professional Liability Simcoe & Erie General Insurance Company, Burlington, Ontario
1986 - 1987	Barrister and Solicitor, Halifax, Nova Scotia

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Mr. MacLean's preferred practice is in civil litigation and insurance coverage analysis with an emphasis on professional liability claims involving architects, engineers and chartered accountants. He also has experience in construction law and personal injury claims, defending sports organizations. His background as an insurance examiner for a major professional liability insurer and as the former Deputy Director of Insurance at The Law Society of British Columbia afford him unique experience in claims, underwriting and risk management which he brings to Guild Yule. He is panel counsel on insurance coverage issues for national insurance programs. He has an interest in risk management, with a focus on captive insurance. In addition to providing traditional legal

services to clients, Mr. MacLean advises businesses and organizations on their legal and risk management issues.

Mr. MacLean has been involved in the preparation and presentation of numerous loss control and legal seminars for architects and engineers. He has written a series of articles on professional liability insurance for the Institute of Chartered Accountants of B.C. and for risk management publications, as well as bulletins on loss control for various national professional liability insurance programs.

Mr. MacLean is active in the Captive Insurance Association of British Columbia, which promotes the concept of captive insurance in British Columbia and provides a forum for discussing captive insurance issues. He is past Chair of the organization, and has been involved in organizing two successful captive insurance seminars, in 1995 and 2003.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Mr. MacLean has spoken at national professional liability loss control seminars, the Ontario Chapter of ASHRAE, the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of B.C. and other groups on the topic of professional liability. He has offered pro bono analysis of construction contract documents to architectural and engineering firms nationally and to chartered accountants in B.C.

Mr. MacLean was involved in updating The Law Society's Professional Legal Training Course materials on professional liability. He also served on a Canadian Bar Association, B.C. Branch committee on Joint and Several Liability and Limited Liability, which submitted a paper to the Canadian Bar Association for use in advocating legislative change.