

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Paul W. Walker, Q.C.**

### **EDUCATION**

1976 BA (Honours), Simon Fraser University

1979 LLB, University of British Columbia

### **PROFESSIONAL & EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

1980 Called to the Bar of British Columbia

1980 - 1985 Associate Lawyer - Guild, Yule & Company

1985 - Present Partner - Guild, Yule & Company; Managing Partner

### **PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

Mr. Walker specializes as a litigator, both at trial and appeal. Following his admission to the bar in 1980, Mr. Walker's legal career has encompassed a wide-ranging, complex practice involving insurance coverage and coverage litigation, (CGL, D&O E&O and first party claims), professional malpractice (including health claims), products liability, class actions, personal injury, defamation, and commercial (including contract and corporate disputes) litigation.

Mr. Walker is a contributing editor to the insurance text Snowden and Lichty, *Annotated Comprehensive General Liability* (since 2003). Mr. Walker is listed in *LEXPERT* as a leading lawyer in the field of commercial insurance litigation and is recognized as a leading insurance lawyer in the UK publication *Guide to the World's Leading Insurance and Reinsurance Lawyers 2004*. Mr. Walker is also listed in the *The International Who's Who of Insurance and Reinsurance Lawyers* (since 2003). Moreover, active for many years in the local bar, Mr. Walker continues to display his commitment to the legal profession. He was one of the founders of the B.C. Advocates Club and remains involved in continuing legal education.

A listing of Mr. Walker's representative civil litigation experience is attached as Schedule "A".

**PUBLICATIONS, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES**

Contributing Editor (Western Canada), *Annotated Commercial General Liability Policy*

Founder of the B.C. Advocates Club

“The Top Ten Ways to Become Involved in a Dental Malpractice Lawsuit”, Pacific Dental Conference, March 10, 2005

“Keeping It Simple: The Potential Benefits of Bifurcation in Class Action Litigation”, Osgoode Hall, February 25, 2004

“Making Sense of Triggers and the Allocation of Defence Costs”, The Canadian Institute, February 24, 2003

“Allocation of Defence Costs After *Alie v Bertrand*”, The Canadian Institute’s Western Canadian Insurance Conference, February, 2003

“Advertising Liability – Quantity, Content, and Causation”, (co-authored with Lesley A. Ruzicka), ING Canada Underwriters and Claims Personnel, April 2000 Seminar

“Valuation of Property Loss Claims”, Continuing Legal Education Society of B.C. Seminar, *Insurance Potpourri*, February 1992

## Schedule "A"

### Selected Litigation Cases

- *Coronation Insurance Co. v. Clearly Canadian Beverage Corp.* [1997] 6 W.W.R. 163, 33 B.C.L.R. (3d) 129, 31 B.L.R. (2d) 27; aff'd., (1999), 168 D.L.R. (4<sup>th</sup>) 366, 57 B.C.L.R. (3d) 303, [1999] 6 W.W.R. 189, 8 C.C.L.I. (3d) 288 (B.C.C.A.)
- *International Trademarks, Inc. v. Clearly Canadian Beverage Corp.* (1999), 47 B.L.R. (2d) 193 (B.C.S.C.)
- *Laing Properties Corporation v. All Seasons Display Inc.* (1998), 39 B.L.R. (2d) 153, 53 B.C.L.R. (3d) 142, 3 C.C.L.I. (3d) 241; rev'd., (2000), 79 B.C.L.R. (3d) 199, 190 D.L.R. (4<sup>th</sup>) 1, 21 C.C.L.I. (3d) 92, 14 M.P.L.R. (3d) 111 (B.C.C.A.)
- *Sawatzky v. Societe Chirurgicale Instrumentarium Inc.* (1999), 71 B.C.L.R. (3d) 51, 37 C.P.C. (4<sup>th</sup>) 163 (B.C.S.C.)
- *Stancroft Trust v. Can-Asia Capital Co.* (1990), 39 C.P.C. (2d) 253, [1990] 3 W.W.R. 665, 43 B.C.L.R. (2d) 341, 67 D.L.R. (4<sup>th</sup>) 131 (B.C.C.A.)