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EDUCATION

1982

LL.M., LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & POLITICAL SCIENCE

London, England

1981

J.D. (JURIS DOCTOR), PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Malibu, California, USA

1978

M.SC. INSTITUTE FOR MARINE STUDIES / COLLEGE OF FISHERIES, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Seattle, Washington, USA

1975

B.SC. UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(1991 – Present)

1991 – PRESENT

PRESIDENT, ALPHA HELIX INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANTS INC. / BCPIP LAW CORP.

West Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

2007 – PRESENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, GLOBAL TRANSBOUNDARY INTERNATIONAL WATERS GOVERNANCE INITIATIVE

Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia, Canada

1999 – 2007

FOUNDING DIRECTOR, DR. ANDREW R. THOMPSON PROGRAM IN NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, Canada

1991 – 2000

SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, WESTWATER RESEARCH CENTRE

University of British Columbia, Canada

ACTIVITIES

- ◇ Practicing law
- ◇ Undertaking consultancies
- ◇ Directing & implementing multi-disciplinary applied research projects
- ◇ Publishing scholarly academic papers
- ◇ Supervising graduate students
- ◇ Fundraising

AREA OF EXPERTISE

- ◇ Domestic & international water/energy law & policy
- ◇ Publishing scholarly academic papers
- ◇ Directing & implementing multi-disciplinary applied research projects
- ◇ Supervising graduate students

GRADUATE-LEVEL COURSES & SEMINARS

- ◇ Negotiations, Mediation, Conflict Resolution, & Peace Processes
- ◇ International Water Law
- ◇ International Environmental Law
- ◇ Integrated Coastal Resources Management

CONSULTANCIES INCLUDE:

2020 – PRESENT

SPECIAL COUNSEL, PACIFIC RESOLUTIONS

Working with Indigenous Peoples and various governments in Canada to develop UNDRIP consistent governance regimes for shared transboundary international waters

2003 – PRESENT

SPECIAL COUNSEL, UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PREVENTATIVE DIPLOMACY FOR CENTRAL ASIA (UNRCCA)

Shared international waters and energy governance / climate change issues in Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, & Afghanistan

2016 – PRESENT

SPECIAL COUNSEL, UNITED NATIONS STANDBY TEAM OF SENIOR MEDIATION ADVISORS, UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND PEACEBUILDING AFFAIRS, MEDIATION SUPPORT UNIT (MSU)

For water / energy / natural resources / wealth sharing / climate change
New York City, New York (part-time)

2021

TEAM LEADER / INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ADVISOR, ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

International waters / energy / negotiations / governance / capacity building / climate change in Afghanistan

2021

TEAM LEADER / INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ADVISER, UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMME

Linking democratic renewal and climate change in Afghanistan

2021

SPEAKER, SEMINAR WORKSHOP ON RIVER BASIN ORGANIZATIONS, TRANSBOUNDARY WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, AND WATER DIPLOMACY: A COMPARITIVE ANALYSIS

Mekong River Commission Secretariat, Vientiane, Laos PDR

2016 – 2021

TEAM LEADER / INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ADVISER, AFGHANISTAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS / PARTICIP. GMBH

Regarding international waters / energy / negotiations / governance / capacity building / climate change

Kabul, Afghanistan

2019 – 2021

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ADVISER, UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME MYANMAR

Inle Lake: Governance for Resilience and Stability Project Phase 1 and Phase 2 – Linking democratic renewal and climate change in Myanmar

DECEMBER 2019

SPECIAL COUNSEL, EUROPEAN UNION EXTERNAL ACTION PROGRAM

Regional Organizations Meeting on Mediation and Climate Change

Brussels, Belgium

SEPTEMBER 2019

SPECIAL COUNSEL, EUROPEAN UNION EXTERNAL ACTION PROGRAM

Mediation Diplomacy in the Context of EU Foreign Policy / Climate Change: High Level Internal Peer Coaching Seminar for EU Ambassadors

La Hulpe, Belgium

2017 – 2019

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ADVISER, UN FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION / AFGHANISTAN MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND WATER

Negotiating and drafting international dam safety / climate change legislation

Kabul, Afghanistan

MARCH 2019

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ADVISER, GLOBAL AFFAIRS CANADA

Canada and Central Asia Seminar Workshops / Climate Change and Study Tour
Ottawa and Toronto, Ontario, Canada

DECEMBER 2018

SPEAKER / FACILITATOR, THE WORLD BANK

Regional Workshop on Managing Water Extremes / Climate Change in South Asia
Bangkok, Thailand

APRIL 2018

SPEAKER / FACILITATOR, MEKONG RIVER COMMISSION SECRETARIAT

Enhancing joint efforts and partnerships towards achievement of the SDGs / climate change in the
Mekong River basin
Siem Reap, Cambodia

2018

PROJECT DIRECTOR, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE CANADA

State of knowledge on freshwater issues / opportunities in the Fraser River Basin
Canada

APRIL 2017

SESSION COORDINATOR, AFRICAN GREAT LAKES SUMMIT 2017

Basin Governance and Finance Sessions: Conservation and Development in a Changing Climate
Entebbe, Uganda

2016

SPEAKER / FACILITATOR, MEKONG RIVER COMMISSION SECRETARIAT

Workshop on Improved Governance of the International Mekong River Basin
Vientiane, Laos PDR

2016

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER, SOUTH ASIA CONSORTIUM FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY WATER RESOURCES
STUDIES (SACIWATERS)**

Workshop on Transboundary Policy Dialogue for Improved Water Governance of the International
Brahmaputra River Basin
Singapore

2016

KEYNOTE SPEAKER / FACILITATOR, IGAD / GWP

Third International Training Course on International Waters Governance, Conflict Prevention, and
Conflict Resolution
Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda

2016

PROJECT DIRECTOR, WORLD BANK

Colorado River Basin Study Tour for Ministers of Water & Energy from Egypt, Ethiopia, and Sudan

2015

ADVISER, WWF USA

Linked Indicators for Vital Ecosystem Services (LIVES): Freshwater Indicator Review for the LIVES Project: Governance Component

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

2014 – 2018

DIRECTOR, TRANSBOUNDARY INTERNATIONAL WATERS GOVERNANCE INITIATIVE

Five year applied research project funded by the RBC Blue Water Fund, the Real Estate Foundation of British Columbia, the Columbia Basin Trust and the Northwest Power and Conservation Council

British Columbia, Canada

2014

ADVISER / TRAINER, IGAD / GWP

1st International Training Course on International Waters Governance

Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda

2014 – 2016

ADVISER, INTERNATIONAL KUNAR RIVER BASIN TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS / ENERGY INITIATIVE (AFGHANISTAN / PAKISTAN) FOR THE WORLD BANK

2012 – 2013

INTERNATIONAL LAW ADVISER, LAKE TANGANYIKA AUTHORITY (LTA)

Regarding negotiation, drafting and implementation, of a series of basin-wide environmental and related protocol agreements between Burundi, and Tanzania, and the DR Congo, Bujumbura, and Burundi

2012

ADVISER / TRAINER, AGA KHAN FOUNDATION CANADA, AFGHANISTAN INITIATIVE

Environmental impact assessment and related areas

Bamiyan and Kabul, Afghanistan

2011 – 2013

ADVISER / TRAINER, TAMWOOD INTERNATIONAL

Training foreign lawyers in Canadian and International law

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

2011 – 2012

EXPERT OPINION EVIDENCE ADVISOR AND EXPERT WITNESS

To a boutique private sector law firm regarding “run of the river” hydro-electric power development issues in British Columbia, Canada

2011

SPECIAL LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF THE ANDES, FACULTY OF LAW

Negotiations and Conflict Resolution

Bogota, Colombia

2011

DIRECTOR, COLUMBIA RIVER UNIVERSITIES CONSORTIUM

“Third Symposium on the Columbia River and the Columbia River Treaty: Past, Present, & Future”

Kimberley, British Columbia, Canada

2011

SPECIAL LECTURER, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Shared International Waters: Negotiations & Conflict Resolution, Centre for International Conflict Resolution

New York, New York, U.S.A

2011

SPECIAL LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF THE AMAZONAS, FACULTY OF LAW

Negotiations and Conflict Resolution

Manaus, Brazil

2010

TRAINER / KEYNOTE SPEAKER, NILE BASIN INITIATIVE (NBI) WATER RESOURCE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT UNIT

Governance and International Waters

Mombasa, Kenya

2009 – 2010

TERMINAL EVALUATOR, THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF), UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP)

IW LEARN 2 Project, regarding the International Waters Learning Exchange and Resource Network 2 Project

Nairobi, Kenya

2008

TRAINER / INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ADVISER, INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES RESEARCH UNIT (IBRU), UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

Durham, England

2007 – 2013

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF) AND THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP)

\$3.5M USD Global Transboundary International Waters Governance Project

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

2007 – 2010

INTERNATIONAL LAW ADVISER / SPECIAL COUNSEL, NILE BASIN WATER RESOURCE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT (WRPM) UNIT AND THE WORLD BANK

International waters governance / international business transactions including international intellectual property law

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and other Nile River Basin countries

2007

DIRECTOR, LEGAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS (FAO)

Nile River Basin Workshop

Nairobi, Kenya

2007 – 2010

SPECIAL COUNSEL / TRAINER, COWATER INTERNATIONAL INC. / CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CIDA)

Regarding the Bangladesh Environmental Institutional Strengthening Project (BEISP)

Dhaka, Bangladesh

2007 – 2009

INSTRUCTOR, CHINA SUMMER INSTITUTE, INSTITUTE OF ASIAN RESEARCH, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, Canada; Whistler, Canada and Shanghai, China

2006

INTERNATIONAL LAW ADVISER, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA / CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Iraqi Marshes Restoration Initiative Workshop

Amman, Jordan

2006

DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE, UNITED NATIONS FAO ROME, LEGAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE UNITED NATIONS FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION

Rome, Italy

2006

DIRECTOR, LEGAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF UNITED NATIONS FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION (FAO)

Nile River Basin Workshop

Bujumbura, Burundi

2005

SPECIAL COUNSEL / EXPERT WITNESS, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF WASHINGTON STATE

Regarding international water and energy law, negotiation and environmental conflict resolution and basin governance issues involving the Columbia River

2005

RAPPORTEUR AND PRESENTER, UNESCO TASK FORCE

Meeting on Transboundary International Groundwater

Paris, France

2004 – 2005

SPECIAL COUNSEL, WORLD BANK

Regarding shared transboundary international waters governance issues in Central Asia

2003

COUNSEL, FEDERAL CANADIAN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT (DFAIT), THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CIDA) AND ENVIRONMENT CANADA

Regarding a major international meeting in Stavanger, Norway discussing donor cooperation in the realm of international water basin governance issues

Canada

2003 – 2008

SPECIAL COUNSEL, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT

Regarding negotiation of offshore boundaries and revenue sharing with the federal government

Canada

2002 – 2007

SPECIAL COUNSEL, COLUMBIA POWER CORPORATION

Regarding shared transboundary international waters governance issues

Canada

2001 – 2003

ADVISER / TRAINER, BRACE CENTRE FOR WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MACDONALD CAMPUS AND THE SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION CENTRE OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR WATER COORDINATION OF CENTRAL ASIA (ICWC)

Aral Sea basin

2001

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ADVISER / TRAINER, UNITED NATIONS FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION (FAO)

Nile River Basin Workshop

Cairo, Egypt

2001

SPECIAL COUNSEL, FEDERAL CANADIAN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT (DFAIT), THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CIDA) AND ENVIRONMENT CANADA

Major international meeting discussing donor cooperation in governance issues

Rudesheim, Germany

2000 – 2005

CONSULTANT, EL COLEGIO DE MEXICO (MEXICO) AND THE AQUATIC RESOURCES CONSERVATION GROUP (USA)

Examining environmental challenges facing North American integration including institutional frameworks for coastal zone management, conservation and transboundary water resource management

1999 – 2003

SPECIAL COUNSEL, MEKONG RIVER COMMISSION SECRETARIAT (MRCS)

Including negotiating protocols to implement the 1995 Agreement on the Cooperation for the Sustainable Development of the Mekong River Basin

Phnom Penh, Cambodia, and Vientiane, Laos PDR

1997 – 2003

SPECIAL COUNSEL, WATER AND ENERGY COMMISSION SECRETARIAT (WECS) OF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT

Regarding shared transboundary international waters governance issues

Kathmandu, Nepal

2000

COUNSEL, YUKON TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT

Regarding the manner in which water would be dealt with in the devolution of the Northern Affairs Program from Canada

Canada

2000

Counsel

A major private sector law firm regarding the legal and political ramifications of a major international maritime boundary dispute

1997 – 2001

COUNSEL, BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON FARMERS ASSOCIATION (BCSFA)

Regarding the negotiation and resolution of contentious disputes involving salmon net pen aquaculture in British Columbia

Canada

1997

Counsel

A major private sector law firm regarding implementation of the Columbia River Treaty

Canada

1995 - 1999

COUNSEL, GOVERNMENT OF CANADA (DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND OCEANS)

Regarding the establishment and maintenance of marine protected areas and marine environmental quality

Canada

1996

COUNSEL, GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Regarding the harmonization of international trade and environmental laws
British Columbia, Canada

1996

COUNSEL, GOVERNMENT OF CANADA (DEPARTMENTS OF FISHERIES AND OCEANS AND ENVIRONMENT CANADA)

Regarding strategies and tactics for implementing integrated coastal zone management in a Canadian context
Canada

1994

ADVISER, GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Negotiations regarding the transboundary Mackenzie River Basin
British Columbia, Canada

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(1971 – 1991)

1985 – 1991

BARRISTER & SOLICITOR, GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Responsibilities included: providing legal and policy advice as litigation counsel in administrative, water, fisheries, refugee, aboriginal and international law areas.

Activities included computer managing documents; conducting pre-trial interrogatories, taking depositions and conducting examinations for discovery; preparing and arguing pre-trial motions, preparing and conducting cross examinations; directing complex legal research; directing the preparation of expert opinion evidence reports; conducting education and training seminars for legal, scientific and technical experts and advising on communications strategies in high profile cases.

Included appearances before the British Columbia Supreme Court, the British Columbia Court of Appeal, the Federal Court of Canada Trial Division, the Federal Court of Appeal, and a wide range of administrative tribunals, plus managing the Pacific Regional Office of the legal division of a major federal administrative tribunal and as the Acting Director of Appeals for the British Columbia Legal Services Society. Major legal cases worked on, as 2nd chair in four-to-eight-person legal teams, included the Nechako River (Attorney General of Canada et. al. v. Alcan Aluminium et. al.) and Kitsilano Point (Mathias et. al. v. Attorney General of Canada et. al.) disputes.
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

1985 – 1991

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Academic assignments included teaching International Law of the Sea, International Water Law, and International Environmental Law.
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

1983 – 1985

BARRISTER & SOLICITOR, KNOTT, POLLARD, & MORGAN, BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

Responsibilities were primarily in the areas of civil litigation and administrative law and included appearing before the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the British Columbia Court of Appeal, the Provincial Court of British Columbia, the Federal Trial Court, the Federal Court of Appeal and a wide range of administrative tribunals.

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

1983 – 1985

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

1982 – 1983

ARTICLED LAW STUDENT, RUSSELL & DUMOULIN, BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

Responsibilities were in the areas of civil litigation, administrative law, and international law at the then largest law firm in western Canada (now Faskens, Barristers & Solicitors).

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

1980

LEGAL EXTERN, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Responsibilities included providing legal and policy advice regarding the legal, environmental, and economic ramifications of a proposed \$500 M. oil trans-shipment super port. Additional responsibilities were in the areas of international law, maritime law, coastal zone management, fisheries law, administrative law, and legislative drafting.

Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

1979

LEGAL INTERN, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL – NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

Responsibilities included complex legal research including the application of the U.S. Marine Mammal Protection Act, Magnuson Fisheries Conservation and Management Act, Coastal Zone Management Act, and Endangered Species Act.

Los Angeles, California, U.S.A

1979 SUMMER FIELD SEASON

ASSISTANT EXPLORATION GEOLOGIST, BC HYDRO

Responsibilities included geological mapping, drill inspection, and reconnaissance work in connection with proposed hydroelectric power development projects in the Stikine, and Iskut, areas of British Columbia.

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

1977 – 1978

TEACHING ASSISTANT, INSTITUTE OF MARINE STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Responsibilities included research and teaching in the areas of resource management and environmental impact assessment.

Seattle, Washington, U.S.A

1975 – 1977 SUMMER FIELD SEASONS

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST, UTAH MINES LTD.

Responsibilities included oceanographic and biological fieldwork, writing technical reports, managing small projects, and conducting environmental impact assessments at the Carbon Creek Coal Project, the Island Copper Mine Project, and other locations.

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

1975 – 1981 WINTER SKI SEASONS

**FULL-TIME PAID PROFESSIONAL FIRST AID SKI PATROL (1975 – 1976) AND
PART-TIME VOLUNTEER FIRST AID SKI PATROL (1977 – 1981), SILVER STAR MOUNTAIN**

Responsibilities included administering first aid, performing mountain rescues and conducting avalanche control work.

Vernon, British Columbia, Canada

1971 – 1974 SUMMER FIELD SEASONS

**ASSISTANT EXPLORATION GEOLOGIST, BRITISH NEWFOUNDLAND, BP MINERALS, AMAX
EXPLORATION AND RIO TINTO CANADIAN EXPLORATION**

Responsibilities included geological exploration and mineral prospecting.

British Columbia, Canada

INTERNATIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Afghanistan, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Burundi, Cambodia, China, Colombia, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Confederated States of Micronesia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Norway, Rwanda, Singapore, Sudan, Sweden, Tanzania, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, USA, UK, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Zambia

SELECTED SPECIAL ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

2017 – PRESENT

**SPECIAL COUNSEL AND ADVISOR, CENTER OF DEMOGRAPHIC, URBAN, AND
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

El Colegio de México, Mexico City, Mexico

2017 – PRESENT

**MEMBER, NATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CANADIAN PARKS AND WILDERNESS
SOCIETY (CPAWS)**

2014

**AWARD WINNER, RBC BLUE WATER PROJECT, BEST IN CLASS EXAMPLE,
INCREASED KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS OF WATER MANAGEMENT**

2006 – 2013

BOARD MEMBER, CANADIAN PARKS AND WILDERNESS SOCIETY BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCH

2010

INTERNATIONAL AWARD WINNER, WHITE & CASE INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS. PRO BONO INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR. INTERNATIONAL WATERS GOVERNANCE INITIATIVE

2006

DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE, LEGAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE FAO (FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS)
Rome, Italy

2005 – 2007

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (LOS ANGELES) VANCOUVER PROGRAM
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

2005 – PRESENT

CANADA REPRESENTATIVE, UNIVERSITIES PARTNERSHIP FOR TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS

2005 – PRESENT

FOUNDING DIRECTOR, CANADIAN WATER RESEARCH SOCIETY

2003 – 2013

MEMBER, BOARD OF ADVISERS, COLUMBIA BASIN TRUST WATER INITIATIVES
British Columbia, Canada

06 NOVEMBER 2003

ADVISER, CANADIAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION TO THE INFORMAL DONOR CONSULTATION ON TRANSBOUNDARY WATER ISSUES
Stavanger, Norway

2003 – PRESENT

NORTH AMERICA REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE (CANADA AND THE USA), INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATER LAWYERS (AIDA)

2003

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE, PEARSON PEACEKEEPING CENTRE AND THE LIU INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL ISSUES
“Creating Common Ground: Negotiation in Peace Keeping Operations” Negotiation Training

19 – 20 March 2001

ADVISER, CANADIAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION TO THE INFORMAL DONOR CONSULTATION ON TRANSBOUNDARY WATER ISSUES

Jagdeschloss Niederwald, Rudesheim, Germany

2000

FINAL ROUND JUDGE, DETROIT COLLEGE OF LAW AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Niagara International Moot Court Competition

Lansing, Michigan

1994 – 2004

BOARD MEMBER, TD CANADA TRUST FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION

1997 – PRESENT

FELLOW, COHORT 6, LEADERSHIP FOR ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (LEAD) INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

1996

FINAL ROUND PRESIDING JUDGE AND CO-AUTHOR OF PROBLEM, CASE

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Niagara International Moot Court Competition

Cleveland, Ohio

1996 – 1999

ORGANIZER AND MODERATOR

“Annual State of the Environment: Live Debate” between the British Columbia Minister of the Environment and opposition party environment critics

1995

INSTRUCTOR, CIDA ENVIRONMENTAL SEMINARS FOR CHINESE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS

National and International Natural Resources Law and Policy.

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

1995 – 2011

DIRECTOR, MLSS MARINE LIFE SANCTUARIES SOCIETY

1994 – 1996

INSTRUCTOR, SCHOOL OF RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Annual Seminar on Environment Management: Theory and Skills at Korea Water

Resources Corporation Special Seminar

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

1993 – 1997

ADVISER, BRITISH COLUMBIA COMMISSION ON RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT
(CORE) STRATEGY PLANNING TEAM

1993 – 2000

WEST COAST ORGANIZER, UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL OCEANS DAY

1992 – 1999

FEATURED CONTRIBUTOR, WEATHER CHANNEL TELEVISION
“State of the Environment” reports

1993 – 1999

INSTRUCTOR AND GROUP LEADER, POST BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM IN
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, CAPILANO COLLEGE
Environmental & Natural Resources Law and Policy
North Vancouver, British Columbia

1991 – PRESENT

ASSOCIATE FACULTY, FISHERIES CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Vancouver, Canada

1991

INSTRUCTOR, ASIA PACIFIC FOUNDATION MEDIA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
Environmental Law, Orientation Seminar on Canada for ASEAN Journalists
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

1990

SPECIAL COUNSEL, CANADIAN AMBASSADOR J. ALAN BEESLEY
International Conference on the Conservation and Management of the Living Resources
of the High Seas
St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

1987

**DEPUTY MINISTER'S SPECIAL SILVER COMMENDATION AWARD FOR
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE**, DEPARTMENT OF
FISHERIES AND OCEANS CANADA

1980

WESTERN REGIONAL FINALIST, JESSUP INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT
COMPETITION
Newport Beach, California, U.S.A.

1978 – 1981

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE, PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Malibu, California, U.S.A.

1977 – 1978

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION WATER LAWYERS (AIDA)

LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (SINCE 1983)

BRITISH COLUMBIA INNS OF COURT (SINCE 1983)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Paisley, Richard Kyle, Taylor Henshaw and Glen Hearn. **Building Climate Change Considerations and Ecosystem-Based Function and Services into a Modernized Columbia River Treaty**. In University of Idaho Law Review (peer-reviewed and accepted for publication 2021)

Paisley, Richard Kyle, Riley Denoon and Marguerite de Chaisemartin. **Water Diplomacy and Conflict Management: The Role of International River Basin Organizations in the Columbia International River Basin and the Senegal International River Basin**. In Schmeier, Susanne and Anoulak Kittikhoun (eds.) River Basin Organizations in Water Diplomacy. 1st edition, Routledge (2021)

Paisley, Richard Kyle. **International Watercourses, International Water Law and Central Asia**. Central Asian Journal of Water Research (peer reviewed and accepted for publication 2021)

Denoon, Riley, Richard Kyle Paisley and Taylor Henshaw. **Engaging Non-State Actors in the Negotiation and Implementation of International Watercourse Agreements: Experiences and Lessons Learned**. Water International (peer reviewed and accepted for publication 2020)

Paisley, Richard Kyle and Maaria Solin Curlier. **Canada: The International Columbia River Basin and the Great Lakes**. In Research Handbook on International Water Law. Edward Elgar Publishers (2018)

Paisley, Richard Kyle and Maaria Solin Curlier. **Southern Africa**. In Research Handbook on International Water Law. Edward Elgar Publishers (2018)

Cosens, Barbara, Matthew McKinney, Richard Kyle Paisley and Aaron Wolf. **Reconciliation of Development and Ecosystems: The Ecology of Governance and the Governance of Ecology in the International Columbia River Basin**. International Journal of Environmental Monitoring and Analysis (2018)

Paisley, Richard Kyle, Riley Denoon, Theresa Etmanski and Patrick Weiler.

Transboundary Waters, Infrastructure Development and Public Private Partnerships: Through the Prism of the Nam Theun 2 and Xayaburi Hydropower Projects, in Lao PDR, Brill Research Perspectives (2017)

Taylor Henshaw and Richard Kyle Paisley. **Regulation (Article 25)**. In The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses: A Commentary. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, Makane Moise Mbengue, Mara Tignino and Komlan Sangbana, eds., Oxford University Press. (2017)

Paisley, Richard Kyle. **Winter is Coming: USA Strategic Interests and Addressing the Water- Energy-Agriculture Nexus Conundrum in Central Asia**, WWF USA (2017)

Matthew J. McKinney, Richard Kyle Paisley and Molly Smith Stenovic. **A Sacred Responsibility: Governing the Use of Water and Related Resources in the International Columbia Basin Through the Prism of Tribes and First Nations**, 37 Pub. Land & Resources L. Rev. 157 (2016)

Richard Kyle Paisley, Patrick Weiler and Taylor Henshaw. **Transboundary International Waters Governance Through the Prism of the Mekong River Basin**. In Trans-jurisdictional Water Law and Governance. Edited by Janice Gray, Cameron Holley and Rosemary Rayfuse. Earthscan Studies in Water Resource Management. Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group. (2016)

Paisley, Richard Kyle & Henshaw, Taylor. **The 1997 UN Watercourses Convention from a North American Perspective, Specially Invited Opinions and Research Report of the International Water Law Project: Global Perspectives on the Entry into Force of the UN Watercourses Convention 2014: Part Two**. Water Policy, Vol. 17(1), pp. 162-186, doi: 10.2166/wp.2014.009 (2015)

Glen S. Hearn, Taylor W. Henshaw and Richard K. Paisley. **Getting What You Need: Designing Institutional Architecture for Effective Governance of International Waters**. Elsevier Environmental Development (2014) <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2211464514000438>

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