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### **Education**

#### **Mediation Training**

- Over 300 hours of training from UBC Law School, Continuing Legal Education BC and the Justice Institute of BC
- Completion of the D.R. Innovation Society Family Mediation, Comprehensive and Civil Practicum Projects

#### **Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia**

Bachelor of Laws, 2000

#### **Faculty of Arts, University of British Columbia**

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, 1997

### **Awards**

- West Vancouver Chamber of Commerce 2010 Young Entrepreneur Award
- Canadian Bar Association BC Branch 2010 Work Life Balance Award (for demonstrating and promoting work life balance in the legal profession)

### **Professional**

#### **Heritage Law**

The Village at Park Royal, 203 - 815 Main Street West Vancouver, BC

Founder, Manager, Lawyer and Mediator, 2005 to present

- practice in the areas of wills and estates, family law and mediation
- focus on mediating wills, estates, elder and family law matters
- manage firm of six lawyers and seven staff
- regularly present to professional groups, the community and at conferences on wills and estates law, elder law, family law, mediation, technology, law firm management and work life balance
- weekly contributing writer to [www.slw.ca](http://www.slw.ca)

### **Sager Anderson**

Third Floor, Bellevue Centre, 235 – 15<sup>th</sup> Street, West Vancouver, B.C.

Associate Counsel, 2003 to 2005

- principal of Nicole L. Garton Law Corporation;
- practiced in the areas of real estate and wills and estates law

### **Bull, Houser & Tupper**

3000 – 1055 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Associate, 2002 to 2003

- practiced real estate and municipal law

### **Borden Ladner Gervais LLP**

1200 - 200 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Associate, 2000 to 2002

- was a summer student and articulated student at firm prior to becoming an associate; practiced corporate/commercial, real estate and wealth management law

### **Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia**

1822 East Mall, Vancouver, B.C.

Research Assistant, 1998

- conducted electronic research on Lexis-Nexis and Quicklaw, text editing, citations, statutory research and preparation of course materials

### **Canadian Embassy**

501 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Environment and Fisheries Research Assistant, 1997

- various tasks, including attending Capitol Hill hearings and researching and writing reports on various environmental, legal and political issues

### **Associations**

- **Canadian Bar Association, B.C. Branch**, Member of Wills and Estates, Elder Law, Family Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution Sections
- **Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP)**, Student Member
- **Collaborative Divorce Vancouver**, Member
- **Estate Planning Council of Vancouver**, Member
- **BC Mediator Roster Society**, Member, Civil Roster
- **Family Mediation Canada**, Member
- **Elder Mediation Society of BC**, Member

## **Volunteer**

- **Elder Mediation Society of BC**, Director and Treasurer, 2010 to present
- **Continuing Legal Education Society of BC**, Director, 2009 to present
- **Inglewood Parent Participation Preschool**, Director and Treasurer, 2009 to present
- **Law Society of British Columbia, Professional Legal Training Course**, Guest Instructor: Law Office Management, Wills Practice and Mediation, 2007 to present
- **West Vancouver Chamber of Commerce**, Director & First VP, 2005 to 2010
- **West Vancouver Memorial Library Foundation**, Director, 2005 to 2007
- **City Centre Care Society**, Director, 2005 to 2006
- **Canadian Womens Voters Congress: Womens' Campaign School**, Graduate, Class of 2005
- **Leadership Vancouver**, Graduate, Class of 2000
- **University of British Columbia Law Review**, Board Member: Associate Editor, Case Comments & Book Reviews, 1998/1999
- **U.B.C./UVic Competitive Moot**, Member of First Place Team, 1998/1999