

•Resume of
James C. M. Main

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DATE OF BIRTH: February 26, 1952

MARRIED: Married, no children

EDUCATION:

BA University of Victoria 1973
LLB University of British Columbia 1976
Called to the Bar May 1977

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- practised as a self-employed barrister since 1977
- counsel on an ad hoc basis, that is under contract, for the Municipality of Saanich to prosecute bylaw offences
- counsel on an ad hoc basis including a six month contract in 1979 for the Province of British Columbia to prosecute Criminal Code offences in Provincial Court and Supreme Court, with ad hoc contracts continuing for a period of more than 20 years
- counsel on a contract basis for the Federal Department of Justice to prosecute *Narcotic Control Act* offences from 1994 to 1997
- extensive experience in civil litigation since 1977 including:
 - commercial and corporate litigation
 - personal injury claims
 - real estate construction disputes of all kinds
 - negligence claims including professional negligence
 - defamation
 - intellectual property disputes
 - estate litigation
 - breach of contract disputes of all kinds
 - claims for breach of fiduciary duty involving trusts, estates, contractors, real estate agents and others
 - breach of trust claims
- clientele in civil claims has included large financial institutions, information technology corporations, owners, developers, contractors, trustees including trustees of a large union pension fund and the injured parties and defendants in civil claims included in the areas noted above
- qualified mediator with a certificate in Advanced Commercial Mediation from 1995
- counsel for clientele in mediations and arbitrations in the areas of personal injury and real estate disputes
- extensive experience in criminal defence work since 1977 including the defence of first degree murder cases and commercial crimes
- sessional instructor at the University of Victoria Law School for three years, 1993 to 1996