

NICHOLAS (NICK) HOPEWELL

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EDUCATION

- 1998 - 2004 **University of British Columbia, Master of Laws**
Part-time LLM with a focus on eligibility / discipline disputes and ADR in a sports law setting
- 1996 - 1998 **University of British Columbia, Certificate of Qualification**
Completed courses required by Joint Committee on Accreditation
- 1992 - 1995 **University of Sheffield (England), Bachelor of Laws (Honours)**
Degree class awarded: 2:1
- 1991 - 1992 **Simon Fraser University**
Returned to England after taking assorted first and second year courses

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- Feb '24 - Present **Lawyer, *Quinlan Abrioux, Vancouver***
General defence, and professional negligence litigation, and *pro bono* sports discipline
- Jan '22 – Sept '25 **Part-time Instructor, *Department of Legal Studies, Capilano University, North Vancouver***
Teaching law courses to post-secondary students: Labour & Employment; Sports & Recreation, and Torts
- June '18 – Feb '24 **Lawyer, *Maryn Law, Port Moody***
Plaintiff-side injury and insurance coverage litigation, employment, and *pro bono* sports discipline
- June '13 – June '18 **Lawyer, *Simpson Thomas & Associates, Vancouver***
Primarily plaintiff-side injury litigation
- Sept '07 – June '13 **Lawyer, *Quinlan Abrioux, Vancouver***
ICBC fraud-based plaintiff and general defence litigation
- July '06 – July '07 **Lawyer, *Watson Goepel Maledy, Vancouver***
General litigation. Areas including collections, commercial, employment, environmental, fraud, insurance, municipal, and real estate
- July '00 – July '06 **Lawyer, *Singleton Urquhart, Vancouver***
Predominantly ICBC fraud-based plaintiff litigation, with a focus on stolen vehicle “rings”. Also experience in police discipline and civil defence, and general commercial litigation matters
- June '99 - July '00 **Lawyer, *McQuarrie Hunter, New Westminster***
Predominantly ICBC bodily injury defence
- May '98 - May '99 **Articled Student, *McQuarrie Hunter, New Westminster and Surrey***

OTHER CREDENTIALS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, SKILLS & INTERESTS

Member of the Law Society of British Columbia (called in 1999)
Member of the Canadian Bar Association
Member of the Trial Lawyers Association of BC
Counsel in multiple Supreme Court of BC trials (and in many related pre-trial hearings)
Past guest instructor at UBC Law - “Sports Law” and “Law of the Olympic Games” courses
Swam (ss a youth) for my county
Played soccer for: Scunthorpe United (youth team); Simon Fraser University; the University of Sheffield; and the University of British Columbia
Played (and coached) soccer with Team Vancouver / Canada at Mundiavocat (Lawyers’ World Cup)
Counsel in matters involving archery, cross-country-skiing, diving, ice hockey, karate, lacrosse, ringette, soccer, triathlon, and weightlifting
Men’s Soccer representative on the Thunderbird Athletic Council at UBC
Coached soccer (all ages and abilities) for many years
Former board member (Vice Chair) - Sheffield Wednesday FC Supporters’ Trust
Former Discipline Chair – Port Moody Soccer Club
Former board member - New Westminster Soccer Club
Former Run Leader for adult marathon and half-marathon clinics
Completed multiple marathons / ultramarathons and multiple triathlons (including five full Iron distance events, and the Ultra520k Canada)
Winner of inaugural Sasamat Ice Cracker Swimrun race* (*only three athletes started and one dropped out)
Watching movies, listening to music, and building Lego

REFEREES

Available on request