



Debra Fendrick

Experience

I was called to the bars of both Yukon and British Columbia in 1988 and was a lawyer and partner in private practice in Whitehorse until May of 2019.

As a civil litigation lawyer, I represented both plaintiffs and defendants, individuals and corporations as well as numerous administrative boards, tribunals and statutory agencies.

I practiced mainly in the areas of personal injury and tort claims, employment and union/management disputes and administrative proceedings, specifically judicial reviews and training/advising administrative tribunals.

I appeared frequently in Yukon Supreme Court and the Yukon Court of Appeal. Outside the courtroom, I was often the lawyer for parties appearing before administrative tribunals and more recently, counsel for the boards and tribunals themselves. My clients included the Workers Compensation Appeal Tribunal, the Yukon Water Board, the Yukon Human Rights Board of Adjudication, the Chief Electoral Officer, the Electoral Boundaries Commission, the Child Care Board, the Driver Control Board, the Judicial Conduct Tribunal and the Yukon Review Board.

I retired from the practice of law in 2019 to provide my professional skills exclusively as a mediator and administrative justice trainer.

Education

- Bachelor of Laws, University of Alberta, 1987
- Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, University of Victoria, 1983

Leadership

In February 2019, I was extremely honoured to receive the inaugural Justice Leigh Gower Award, which recognizes a resident member of the Yukon bar who has made notable contributions to the both the legal and larger community in the Yukon.

References

[Available upon request.]



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