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Representative transactions include the following:

Represented the Green Party of Canada in the successful defence of a defamation claim in the Court of Appeal. (2011 BCCA 286)

Represented the City of Vancouver in the receivership of the Olympic Village development.

Represented Angiotech Pharmaceuticals as local counsel on its CCAA reorganization.

Represented Timberwest Forest Corp. in a successful municipal property tax challenge against the City of Campbell River worth approximately \$1 million per year. (2009 BCSC 1804)

Acted for St. Jude Medical Inc. achieving Court approval for the settlement of a class action regarding mechanical heart valves. (2009 BCSC 1651)

Represented Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. in the restructuring of \$70 million in debt in the insolvency of Jung Developments Inc.

Represented the Cowichan Valley Regional District in the successful defence of a trial in which \$100 million had been claimed as damages for breach of contract and economic torts by a commercial composting operation. (2009 BCSC 53)

Recent publications include the following:

Author - "Judicial Review Advocacy in the Post-Dunsmuir Era", Canadian Journal of Administrative Law & Practice, Volume 22, Part 3, October 2009.

Co-author - "Canada", The Asia-Pacific Arbitration Review 2009: A Global Arbitration Review Special Report, pp. 26-28, December 2008.

Recent professional activities include the following:

Presenter- "Stalking Horse Bids in Insolvency," 2nd Annual Mergers & Acquisitions, Continuing Legal Education BC, Vancouver, British Columbia, June 3, 2010

Presenter - "Presenting Your Commercial Case at Trial," Commercial Litigation 2009, Continuing Legal Education BC, Vancouver, British Columbia, September 10, 2009.

Presenter - "Cross-Border Insolvency - International and Canadian Developments," ABA Section of Business Law - 2009 Spring Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, April 16, 2009.

Co-presenter - "Westcoast Landfill v. CVRD, 2009 BCSC 53," Canadian Bar Association (BC), Municipal Law Section, Vancouver Section Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, April 16, 2009.

Speaker - "Enterprise Wide Data Mapping: Attention CIOs - Collaboration between Counsel and IT," Electronically Stored Information and Electronic Discovery Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, March 17, 2008; also spoke at the INSIGHT Conference: Electronically Stored Information and Electronic Discovery, Calgary, Alberta, November 28, 2008.

Speaker - “Commercial Insolvency & Restructuring,” INSIGHT Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, November 5, 2008.

Speaker - “Canadian Insolvency Law Reform,” Inter-Pacific Bar Association 18th Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California, April 29, 2008.

Speaker - “The Rules of the Game Affirmed: Lessons Learned from the Vancouver Canucks Trial”, Blakes Client Seminar, Vancouver, British Columbia, March 11, 2008.

Speaker - “Civil Litigation Conference,” Continuing Legal Education, Vancouver, British Columbia, November 22-23, 2007.

Speaker - “Potential Pitfalls of Mandatory Case Management - The Ontario Experience,” Litigation Conference, Continuing Legal Education, Vancouver, British Columbia, November 11, 2007.

Speaker - “Constructive Trust Claims: An Appropriate Vehicle to Avoid the Strictures of Aggregating Damages?” at Osgoode’s 4th National Symposium on Class Actions, Toronto, Ontario, April 25, 2007.