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REPRESENTATIVE CASES:

Public and Administrative Law

- **Charter challenge over the absence of women's ski jumping in the Olympics:** *Sagen v. Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games* (VANOC), 2009 BCSC 942: <http://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/jdb-txt/SC/09/09/2009BCSC0942.htm> (BC Supreme Court)
- **Search warrant in respect of a journalist's confidential source:** *National Post, et al. v. Her Majesty the Queen* (Supreme Court of Canada, judgment on reserve)
- **Freedom to post political advertisements on the sides of transit buses:** *Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority v. Canadian Federation of Students - British Columbia Component*, 2009 SCC 31: <http://scc.lexum.umontreal.ca/en/2009/2009scc31/2009scc31.html> (Supreme Court of Canada)
- **Application of the Human Rights Code to a private golf club:** *Marine Drive Golf Club v. Buntain et al. and Human Rights Tribunal*, 2007 BCCA 17: <http://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/jdb-txt/ca/07/00/2007bcc017.htm> (Court of Appeal)
- **Human rights case involving same-sex marriage and freedom of religion:** *Smith and Chymyshyn v. Knights of Columbus and Hauser and Lazar*, 2005 BCHRT 544: http://www.bchrt.bc.ca/decisions/2005/pdf/Smith_and_Chymyshyn_v_Knights_of_Columbus_and_others_2005_BCHRT_544.pdf (BC Human Rights Tribunal)

Corporate and Commercial Law

- **Claim for breach of fiduciary duty:** *Galambos v. Perez* (Supreme Court of Canada, judgment on reserve)
- **Review of law firm's fees for huge litigation victory:** *Nathanson, Schachter & Thompson v. Inmet Mining Corp.*, 2009 BCCA 385: <http://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/jdb-txt/CA/09/03/2009BCCA0385.htm> (Court of Appeal)

- **Action in nuisance by business owner against construction of the Canada Line:** *Heyes v. City of Vancouver*, 2009 BCSC 651: <http://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/jdb-txt/SC/09/06/2009BCSC0651.htm> (BC Supreme Court)
- **Ownership of certain Anglican churches in the lower mainland:** *Bentley et al. v. Anglican Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster et al.* (BC Supreme Court, judgment on reserve)
- **Injunction over certain Anglican churches on Vancouver Island:** *Rand v. The Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia*, 2008 BCSC 668: <http://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/Jdb-txt/SC/08/06/2008BCSC0668.htm> (BC Supreme Court)

Other Appeals

- **Admissibility of certain evidence in an extradition matter:** *United States of America v. Anekwu*, 2009 SCC 41: <http://esc.lexum.umontreal.ca/en/2009/2009scc41/2009scc41.html> (Supreme Court of Canada)
- **Wills Variation Act challenge by common law spouse to a large estate:** *Picketts v. Hall (Estate)*, 2009 BCCA 329: <http://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/jdb-txt/CA/09/03/2009BCCA0329.htm> (Court of Appeal)
- **Validity of judgment not signed by judge before his death:** *Blattgerste v. Heringa*, 2008 BCCA 186: <http://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/Jdb-txt/CA/08/01/2008BCCA0186.htm> (Court of Appeal)

PUBLICATIONS

- “Section 25 and Intercultural Judgment” (2003), 61 U.T. Fac. L. Rev. 141-174 (cited by Bastarache J. in *R. v. Kapp*, [2008] 2 S.C.R. 483, 2008 SCC 41)
- “Self-Government by Side Agreement?” (2004), 49 McGill L.J. 419