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Practice Areas

Advanced Education and
Research

Business Transactions

Employment & Human Rights

Intellectual Property

Licensing and Technology
Transfer

Privacy

Startups and New Ventures

Bar Admission

1990, British Columbia

Education

The University of British
Columbia, LL.B., 1989

GEORG D. REUTER, PARTNER, CO-LEADER OF EMPLOYMENT & HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP

Georg Reuter is a partner and the co-leader of the Employment and Human Rights Group. He is also a member of the Advanced Education and Research Practice Group, and has over 25 years of experience in the areas of employment and human rights law, as well as intellectual property and licensing law, with a particular focus on the transfers of new technologies from academic institutions to business.

Georg has worked closely with many of BC's advanced education and research institutions to assist them in commercialization of their technologies, including The University of British Columbia (UBC), the Centre for Drug Research and Development, the Vancouver Prostate Centre, and the BC Cancer Agency.

On the employment side of his practice, Georg assist both employers and employees in negotiating and drafting employment related agreements and policies, and in advising on strategies for hiring (and where necessary) terminating employees.

Georg has advised UBC on the licence and research collaboration agreements that underpin the more than 80 life science spin-off companies started at UBC. In particular, Georg focuses on licensing and technology transfer transactions, with extensive experience in dealing with transfers between institutions (e.g., universities, hospitals, research facilities) and businesses in the life science and software industries.

In 2015 Georg was a key contributor to UBC's licence with Roche Pharmaceuticals, executed in December 2015. This deal was UBC's largest ever, with up to \$141.7 million US in pre-clinical, clinical and sales milestone payments and royalties thereafter.

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENT WORK

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The University of British Columbia, Environmental & Resource Geography, 1983 to 1986

Languages

English
German

- March 2016: Acted for Kairos Therapeutics in connection with the acquisition of Kairos by Zymeworks Inc. This acquisition brought together Kairos, as a leader in the discovery and development of antibody drug conjugates (ADCs), and Zymeworks to create one of the industry's leading biologics drug discovery and development organizations.

HONOURS & AWARDS

In 2015, Georg was nominated for the LifeSciences BC Deal of the Year Award, in connection with his work in advising UBC.

In 2003, Georg was awarded the Canadian Government's Deputy Minister Pride and Recognition Award for outstanding achievement in the conduct and strategic management of a complex lawsuit that was ultimately brought to a successful conclusion with a unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of Canada.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Director and First Vice President of the Council of BC Yacht Clubs;
- Past, Honourary Solicitor and Flag Officer (Staff Captain), Royal Vancouver Yacht Club
- Past First Vice President, Canadian Diabetes Association, Vancouver Division
- Past Director, Swiss Canadian Chambers of Commerce
- Member, Canadian Power and Sail Squadron
- Member, Canadian Yachting Association
- Member, Grand Banks Cruising Club
- Member, Point Grey Golf & Country Club
- Member, Royal Vancouver Yacht Club

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Law Society of British Columbia
Member, Canadian Bar Association
Member, Vancouver Bar Association
Member, Canadian Association of University Solicitors
Member, Licensing Executive Society

NEWS

June 21, 2023

Honouring National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 7, 2023

Celebrating Pride Month in June!

June 6, 2023

RBS' Employment Law Group Sponsors The World Supported Employment Conference

March 7, 2023

RBS Business Lawyers Advise on Award-Winning Deal

February 21, 2023

Wear Pink on Feb. 22 and Support Anti-Bullying

February 17, 2023

Earthquake Relief: Join our Charitable Drive to Support Türkiye & Syria

February 13, 2023

Recognizing Black History Month in Canada

September 8, 2021

Good Luck to the Newest Students Enrolled in the RBS Business Law Clinic

March 25, 2020

FAQs about COVID-19 for Employers as of March 25, 2020

March 25, 2020

BC Government Amends Employment Standards Act Creating Unpaid Job Protection

March 19, 2020

FAQs About COVID-19 for Employers as of March 19, 2020

March 17, 2020

FAQs about COVID-19 for Employers

May 9, 2019

RBS Partners take on Everest!

February 23, 2018

Georg Reuter to present at BC Physio Forum & Gala

January 9, 2017

Georg Reuter quoted in recent article by Global News

August 11, 2015

Georg Reuter is interviewed by BC Business Magazine

September 29, 2014

Georg Reuter interviewed for the Society For Human Resource Management Online

February 12, 2013

Richards Buell Sutton LLP named in Deloitte Report on Shared Services

EVENTS

May 12, 2023

The Employment & Human Rights Group Host Client Seminars in Vancouver & Surrey

May 9, 2023

Demystifying Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

November 9, 2022

Advanced Education Group Host Annual Half-Day Seminar for BC University Counsel

February 18, 2022

Honouring February's Black History Month

March 23, 2021

Employment & Human Rights Virtual Seminar – 2020 A Year to Remember and Beyond ...

March 5, 2021

RBS' Annual University Counsel CLE Virtual Seminar

May 6, 2019

RBS is a Platinum Sponsor of the Canadian Association of University Solicitors (CAUS) Conference

March 4, 2016

Seminar: 2015 – A Hot Year for Employment Cases

June 18, 2015

Employment Law Seminar – Lessons in Crisis Management for Employers

June 11, 2015

2015 University Counsel CLE Seminar

October 2, 2014

Employment Law Seminar – Basics for Business

November 16, 2012

Seminar: Navigating Overtime, Statutory Holidays and Vacation Issues

March 30, 2012
Technology Commercialization
November 28, 2011
Bill C-11, The Copyright Modernization Act
June 23, 2011
Analysis of a Contract

PUBLICATIONS

June 23, 2020
Essential Information Employers Need to Know About COVID-19 Temporary Layoffs and ESA Termination Pay
March 15, 2019
Practical Effects of Cannabis Legalization
March 14, 2018
Workplace Bullying and Harassment: FAQs for Small Business Employers
July 6, 2017
When you are ready, make your move.
April 17, 2015
Bullying and Harassment in the Workplace
October 2, 2014
The Top 10 Things Employers Need to Know About BC Employment Standards Legislation
April 9, 2014
Privacy in the Workplace
January 3, 2014
Top 10 Decisions of our Supreme Court of Canada in 2013
July 18, 2013
Employee Drug & Alcohol Testing in Canada
December 4, 2012
Statutory Holidays in BC
January 12, 2012
Top 10 “Do’s” and “Don’ts” in Planning an Employee Dismissal
May 12, 2011
Settlement and the Effective Use of Releases
September 1, 2010
Vacation Law



January 14, 2010

Retirement Age



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