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JEFFREY J. LOWE, K.C., COUNSEL

Jeff Lowe, K.C. became the firm's Managing Partner in 1989, and was in this role for 5 years before taking a short leave. He resumed as Managing Partner in 1995, a post which Jeff maintained until December 31, 2022.

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Bar Admission

British Columbia, 1983

Education

The University of British
Columbia, J.D., 1982

Simon Fraser University, B.A.,
1979

Languages

English

Jeff is a member of both the Advanced Education and Research, and Business Transactions Groups.

He was a past chairman of the Pacific Rim Advisory Council (PRAC), a strategic alliance of law firms in 37 countries representing over 12,000 lawyers, and will continue to be one of the firm's delegates to PRAC. He was also a former director of the Centre for Drug Research and Development. From 2014 to 2018, Jeff was Vice Chair of the Langara College Board, and most recently was appointed as the Conflicts of Interest Advisor by the Board of Governors of The University of British Columbia, effective January 1, 2023.

Jeff was named King's Counsel in 2013.

In his legal career he has acted for corporate, institutional and high-tech companies in corporate finance, intellectual property, licensing and franchising. His experience includes:

- Mergers and Acquisitions: Assisting clients with acquisitions, divestitures, restructuring and owner operator succession planning;
- Intellectual Property: Licensing, research collaborations and technology development;
- Corporate Finance: Assisting clients with the structuring of private and public equity financings; and
- Franchising: Representing franchisees in the development and operations of franchise systems.



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REPRESENTATIVE CLIENT WORK

- Acquisition and divestiture of private educational institutes
- Formation of a leading research institute
- Financing of start-up biotech and software companies
- Franchising of a national retail chain

HONOURS & AWARDS

Jeff was recognized by *Best Lawyers®* in the area of Corporate Law for the 2015 to 2023 editions. Inclusion in this publication is based entirely on peer-review.



Jeff was awarded "Advanced Education Lawyer of the Year – Canada" for the 2018 Corporate LiveWire Legal Awards. Recognition is based on nominations of individuals' achievements and strengths in this specific industry during this calendar year.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Vice Chair, Langara College Board
- Past Chair, Pacific Rim Advisory Council
- Former Director, Centre for Drug Research and Development

Jeff was an active volunteer with the Greater Vancouver Food Bank from 2009 – 2019, participating in monthly food sort initiatives. He has also been chair of a charitable foundation which raised funds for the further development of an educational institution.

NEWS

December 1, 2022

Jeffrey J. Lowe, K.C., Retires as Managing Partner

August 25, 2022

Ten Lawyers Honoured in the 17th Edition of The Best Lawyers in Canada Publication

October 28, 2021

RBS Donates \$25,000 in Support of Breast Cancer Research

September 8, 2021

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

December 11, 2020

RBS Donates \$20,000 to Covenant House Vancouver

August 27, 2020

10 Lawyers Recognized in *The Best Lawyers™ in Canada* 2021 Publication

May 5, 2020

The Richards Buell Sutton Business Law Clinic at the Peter A. Allard School of Law

August 21, 2019

9 Partners Recognized in *The Best Lawyers™ in Canada* 2020

January 3, 2018

RBS' Lawyers Recognized in 2019 Edition of Best Lawyers in Canada

August 24, 2017

Best Lawyers® Recognizes Five RBS Partners for 2018 Canadian Edition

December 9, 2016

Jeff Lowe, Q.C., on Breakfast Television presenting a \$25,000 cheque for the Greater



Vancouver Food Bank (GVFB)

August 11, 2016

Four of our partners have been recognized in the upcoming 2017 edition of the Best Lawyers in Canada

June 2, 2016

Advanced Education Lawyer of the Year

January 7, 2016

RBS climbs to five Queen's Counsel lawyers

November 25, 2015

4 partners at Richards Buell Sutton LLP were included in the 10th Edition of The Best Lawyers in Canada

September 22, 2014

Jeffrey Lowe, Q.C., selected for inclusion in the 9th Edition of The Best Lawyers in Canada

May 28, 2014

Jeffrey Lowe Q.C. attends 55th International PRAC Conference

May 8, 2014

Jeffrey Lowe Q.C. greeted by Republic Of China President in Taiwan

January 1, 2014

RBS Managing Partner, Jeff Lowe Q.C., newly appointed Chair of PRAC

December 11, 2013

Jeff Lowe, Managing Partner, appointed Queen's Counsel

September 1, 2012

Jeff Lowe, Managing Partner at RBS, is quoted in Canadian Lawyer Magazine

August 1, 2012

Jeff Lowe appointed to Langara College Board

July 12, 2011

Jeff Lowe, Managing Partner, quoted in Business In Vancouver

EVENTS

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

June 11, 2015



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2015 University Counsel CLE Seminar

June 26, 2014

2014 University Counsel CLE Seminar

PUBLICATIONS

May 27, 2021

RBS Business Lawyers Author Third Edition of Make Your Move

July 6, 2017

When you are ready, make your move.

June 27, 2016

Jeff Lowe Q.C. published in the Handbook of Canadian Higher Education Law

February 9, 2011

Integrating Social Media into the Workplace

January 28, 2011

Integrating Social Media into the workplace

April 17, 2009

Outsourcing of Software Developments by Canadian Companies to Offshore Jurisdictions



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