



Biographies

Justice Gerald N. Allbright obtained his law degree from the University of Saskatchewan in 1970 and, until his appointment in 1995 to the Saskatchewan Court of Queen's Bench, practiced almost exclusively in the area of criminal law. He served as the President of the Law Society of Saskatchewan in 1981-82, and also as the President of the Saskatchewan Trial Lawyers Association. He received his Q.C. designation in 1981. Justice Allbright is currently one of the two administrative judges of the Saskatchewan Court of Queen's Bench, serving as the Northern Administrator for the Court, and is chambered in Saskatoon.

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Honourable John C. Bouck practiced law in Vancouver until he was appointed a trial judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in 1974. He sat as a trial judge in Vancouver until he retired in 1996. John Bouck is a prolific author. He was the co-author of *Canadian Criminal Jury Instructions (CRIMJI)*, *Civil Jury Instructions (CIVJI)*, *British Columbia Annual Practice (The White Book)*, and *British Columbia Annual Criminal Practice (BCACP)*. In 2006 he published a book entitled *Exploding the Myths: An insider's look at Canada's justice systems (Juriliber)*. He continues to publish via his blog BoucksLawBlog.com.

Bryan Bulloch, RVM is the Director of Sheriff Security Operations with the Department of the Solicitor General and Public Security in Alberta. He manages the Sheriffs program providing security for the Courts, the Judiciary, and prisoner escorts through out the Province. Prior to taking this position in 2005, he was the Director of Protection Services where his team provides physical and technical security advice and recommendations to all Government of Alberta Departments, Boards and Agencies. Bryan joined the Alberta Government in 1997 after a 26-year career with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. For 8 years, he was in charge of the RCMP VIP Security Section in Alberta affording protection for the Canadian executive, Internationally Protected Persons and members of the international Royal Families. Mr. Bulloch has been awarded the Royal Victorian Medal (RVM) by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth in 2005, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Long Service Medal with Bronze Clasp and Star, the Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of Canada, the Alberta Centennial Medal and the Alberta Police Medal.

Anne Campbell is Manager of Specialized Legal Publications for Canada Law Book, where she has worked in various roles since 1989. Anne began her career with CLB as a proofreader. She then moved on to the positions of Assistant Production Editor in Law Reports (where she worked primarily on the Dominion Law Reports and Canadian Criminal Cases) and later Production Editor in the Textbook Department. Anne presently oversees the Law Reports and Summaries groups, as well as the Specialized Legal Publications group dealing with Corporate & Commercial and Labour & Employment Law. Anne graduated from the University of Toronto in 1989 with an Honours B.A. in English.

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Richard W. Danyiuk, Q.C. is partner in McDougall Gauley LLP. His practice area is primarily civil litigation. Most recently he has been counsel on a number of class actions, as well as appearing for an Intervener in the Supreme Court of Canada on *Monsanto v. Schmeiser*. Two recent class actions have an environmental law focus: defending the putative class action suit by organic farmers against Monsanto and Bayer; and prosecuting a putative class action by farmers and landowners against government entities regarding an irrigation system. Rick is currently an elected Benchler and is President of the Law Society of Saskatchewan for 2008. He thinks he is funny; many differ.

Gary Dickson, Q.C. was appointed Saskatchewan's first full-time Information and Privacy Commissioner effective November 1, 2003. He practiced law in Calgary, Alberta for 23 years. He then served as the Member of the Alberta Legislative Assembly for Calgary Buffalo from 1992 to 2001. From 2001 until his Saskatchewan appointment he worked exclusively in the areas of privacy and access to information. He was directly involved in the creation, enactment and implementation of public and private sectors privacy laws in the province of Alberta.

Andrea Engels is Director of Finance at Goodmans LLP, a Canadian law firm with about 200 lawyers and offices in Toronto and Vancouver. Andrea joined Goodmans in 1998 and is responsible for the financial services for the firm. Since joining Goodmans in 1998 Andrea has lead the firm through many changes in administrative applications, including converting the firm's accounting software in 2001, replacing the cost recovery system in 2006, developing an in house purchase order system and numerous workflow forms and processes.

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Darlene Fichter is the Data Library Coordinator at the University of Saskatchewan. She has managed several library web site and digital library projects. Darlene is happiest when she's testing out new technologies and their applications for library and library users. She is particularly interested in the area of human computer interactions and designing positive user experiences.

Cynthia Flamm has been involved in international education for thirty-five years, first as a student and then as a teacher. A graduate of Georgetown University in languages and linguistics, and of the School for International Training with an M.A.T. in TESL and French, she has lived and either studied or worked in France, Germany, England, Mexico, Argentina, Japan, and Tajikistan. For the past 23 years she has been a faculty member at Boston University's Center for English Language and Orientation Programs, specializing in business English and legal English. She has taught in their LLM Orientation program for 5 years and in the Legal English for Practitioners program for the past two years. Her interests include legal education, materials development, and cross-cultural communications. Most recently, she has been involved in an international legal writing project.

Penny Hazelton is the Associate Dean for Library and Computing Services at the University of Washington School of Law, where she has been the Law Library Director since 1985. Previous employers were Lewis and Clark Law School, the University of Maine and the US Supreme Court. Managing a library staff of 32 and computing staff of 9, teaching legal research, working as the faculty business manager for the school's law reviews, and directing the Law Librarianship Program at the University of Washington Information School keep Penny very busy. Penny is the general editor of *Specialized Legal Research* and wrote two chapters for the *Washington Legal Researcher's Deskbook*, 3rd. She has served as President of AALL and on numerous committees and task forces. Currently she is the Chair-Elect for the Association of American Law Schools Section on Law Libraries. Serving on ABA Site evaluation teams is a special pleasure since Penny likes to bring home lots of good, new ideas.

Joel A. Hesje, Q.C. is a partner with McKercher LLP in Saskatoon. His practice focuses on commercial litigation and insolvency. Joel was named Commission Counsel to the Commission of Inquiry Into Matters Relating to the Death of Neil Stonechild, held in 2003/04. He is the current President of the Saskatchewan Legal Education Society Incorporated (SKLESI).

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Suying Hugh is the Work and Study Abroad Officer at the International Student Centre of the University of Toronto. Suying has a Masters degree in International Relations from Seton Hall University and a Bachelors degree in International Development Studies and Economics from the University of Toronto. She has worked in various countries in the Caribbean and has a keen interest in international education and has recently conducted some research in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

LaJean Humphries joined Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt in 1991 and is responsible for administration of library services for the firm's offices in Oregon and Washington. The library has a staff of five serving all firm attorneys and staff in all offices. The collection contains over 5,000 print titles and over 23,000 electronic titles. Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Humphries had experience working in academic, public, law, and school libraries. Ms. Humphries has significant experience with retrospective conversion projects, library moves and space planning, online research, and online research training. She obtained her Master of Library Science from San Jose State University and her B.A. from Boise State University.

F. Tim Knight has been Head of Technical Services at the York University Law Library since May 2006. Before this he worked at the Great Library at the Law Society of Upper Canada where he honed his skills as Senior Cataloguer and Cataloguing Team Leader. His accidental career as a librarian began in the late 80's at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education. Tim has been actively involved with the Canadian Association of Law Libraries for many years. He co-chairs the Access Services & Resource Sharing SIG, has recently become the chair of the KF Modified Committee and is the current editor of the *KF Classification Modified for Use in Canadian Law Libraries*. His current research interests include: library systems; information technology; social software; subject analysis; classification; cataloguing; folksonomies; and, when time allows, writes a little music here and there. He is teaching, *Cataloguing Electronic and Internet Resources*, a distance education course through Mohawk College in Hamilton.

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