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I provide litigation counsel to individuals and companies involved in a wide range of complex business disputes. I'm always looking for the best way to solve the problem at hand – typically through a careful analysis of the case, and strategic negotiation with the other parties involved.

I'll work hard to find a genuine solution to your dispute – but if a case can't be settled, I won't hesitate to go to court.

After many years at large firms – working for large corporations – I started Hirji Law Corporation in January 2014 to focus on representing small and medium sized businesses. The entrepreneurial spirit that fuels your small business fuels my small firm too.

My experience spans many different industries, including the technology sector, retail, banking, real estate development, construction, mining, and manufacturing.

EDUCATION

- Law Society of British Columbia, PLTC, 2006
- Law Society of Upper Canada, Bar Admissions Course, 2003
- University of Toronto, 2002, LLB
- McGill University, 1999, BA (Hons)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Canadian Bar Association—
Environmental Law and Civil
Litigation subsections
- B.C. Expropriation Association
- Executive Committee—
Ismaili Legal
Professionals of British Columbia

RECENT CASES

Some of my recent cases include:

- Counsel for Sigma Engineering Ltd. in a dispute involving the ownership of water licence applications for independent power projects (IPPs).
- Counsel for New Nadina Explorations Limited in a dispute involving surface rights.
- Co-Counsel for a major Canadian retailer in a rent renewal / lease arbitration.
- Counsel for a local government in a dispute arising out of the construction of a major infrastructure project.
- Counsel for a franchisee in a contract dispute with the franchisor.
- Counsel for the homeowners in a dispute with the former owner involving issues of environmental contamination.

- Co-Counsel for Mobilicity in a dispute with Telus involving claims under the *Competition Act*.
- Counsel for a junior mining company in an arbitration proceeding involving mineral exploration in California and Mexico.

COURTROOM EXPERIENCE

I regularly appear in court on behalf of my clients. I have appeared in the British Columbia Supreme Court, the B.C. Provincial Court, and the British Columbia Court of Appeal.

While working in Ontario (from 2003 to 2006), I appeared in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, The Court of Appeal for Ontario, and almost every Provincial courthouse between Windsor and Cornwall.

I have also appeared as counsel at various administrative tribunals including the B.C. Surface Rights Board, the B.C. Environmental Appeal Board, the B.C. Property Assessment Appeal Board, the Ontario Municipal Board, and the Ontario Energy Board.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- Co-Author (with Jeff Frame), “Positive Covenants: Enforceability and Registration”, 2014 B.C. Expropriation Fall Seminar, October 2014
- Presenter, “The Future of Compensation Claims Where No Land is Taken”, 2013 B.C. Expropriation Fall Seminar, November 2013.
- Author, Collecting Foreign Currency Debts in British Columbia: *An Examination of the Foreign Money Claims Act*, National Creditor/Debtor Review vol. 26, no. 2, June 2011.
- Presenter, 2011 Small Claims Court Seminar, CLE-BC, May 2011.
- Author, “Shafron v. KRG and the Doctrine of ‘Blue-Pencil’ Severance”, In-House Seminar, January 2009.
- Presenter, 2008 Civil Litigation “Boot Camp”, CLE-BC, January 2008.