

# NICHOLAS (NICK) HOPEWELL

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## EDUCATION

- 1998 - 2004 **University of British Columbia, Master of Laws**  
Part-time LLM with a focus on eligibility / discipline disputes and ADR in a sports law setting
- 1996 - 1998 **University of British Columbia, Certificate of Qualification**  
Completed courses required by Joint Committee on Accreditation
- 1992 - 1995 **University of Sheffield (England), Bachelor of Laws (Honours)**  
Degree class awarded: 2:1
- 1991 - 1992 **Simon Fraser University**  
Returned to England after taking assorted first and second year courses

## LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- Feb '24 - Present **Lawyer, *Quinlan Abrioux, Vancouver***  
Litigation: General defence, professional negligence, and sports discipline
- Jan '22 - Present **Part-time Instructor, *Department of Legal Studies, Capilano University, North Vancouver***  
Teaching law courses to post-secondary students: Sports & Recreation, and Torts
- June '18 – Feb '24 **Lawyer, *Maryn Law, Port Moody***  
Plaintiff-side injury and insurance coverage litigation, employment, and sports discipline
- June '13 – June '18 **Lawyer, *Simpson Thomas & Associates, Vancouver***  
Primarily plaintiff-side injury litigation
- Sept '07 – June '13 **Lawyer, *Quinlan Abrioux, Vancouver***  
ICBC fraud-based plaintiff and general defence litigation
- July '06 – July '07 **Lawyer, *Watson Goepel Maledy, Vancouver***  
General litigation. Areas including collections, commercial, employment, environmental, fraud, insurance, municipal, and real estate
- July '00 – July '06 **Lawyer, *Singleton Urquhart, Vancouver***  
Predominantly ICBC fraud-based plaintiff litigation, with a focus on stolen vehicle “rings”. Also experience in police discipline and civil defence, and general commercial litigation matters
- June '99 - July '00 **Lawyer, *McQuarrie Hunter, New Westminster***  
Predominantly ICBC bodily injury defence
- May '98 - May '99 **Articled Student, *McQuarrie Hunter, New Westminster and Surrey***

## **OTHER CREDENTIALS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, SKILLS & INTERESTS**

Member of the Law Society of British Columbia (called in 1999)  
Member of the Canadian Bar Association  
Member of the Trial Lawyers Association of BC  
Counsel in multiple Supreme Court of BC trials (and in many related pre-trial hearings)  
Past guest instructor at UBC Law - "Sports Law" and "Law of the Olympic Games" courses  
Swam (ss a youth) for my county  
Played soccer for: Scunthorpe United (youth team); Simon Fraser University; the University of Sheffield; and the University of British Columbia  
Played (and coached) soccer with Team Vancouver / Canada at Mundiavocat (Lawyers' World Cup)  
Counsel in matters involving archery, cross-country-skiing, diving, ice hockey, karate, lacrosse, ringette, soccer, triathlon, and weightlifting  
Men's Soccer representative on the Thunderbird Athletic Council at UBC  
Coached soccer (all ages and abilities) for many years (currently coach my 9yr old daughter's team, and a local over-35 men's team)  
Former board member (Vice Chair) - Sheffield Wednesday FC Supporters' Trust  
Former Discipline Chair – Port Moody Soccer Club  
Former board member - New Westminster Soccer Club  
Former Run Leader for adult marathon and half-marathon clinics  
Completed multiple marathons / ultramarathons and multiple triathlons (including five full Iron distance events, and the Ultra520k Canada)  
Winner of inaugural Sasamat Ice Cracker Swimrun race\* (\*only three athletes started and one dropped out)  
Watching movies, listening to music, and building Lego

## **REFEREES**

Available on request