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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

- June '18 - Present      **Lawyer, Maryn Law, Port Moody**  
Primarily plaintiff-side injury and insurance coverage litigation, and employment  
604-936-9600; [nick@marynlaw.com](mailto:nick@marynlaw.com)
- 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 AND INTERESTS**

Counsel in many Supreme Court of BC trials (and in many related pre-trial hearings)  
Advised athletes and organisations on discipline and eligibility matters  
Member of Trial Lawyers of BC  
Member of Canadian Bar Association  
Past guest instructor at UBC Law - “Sports Law” and “Law of the Olympic Games”  
courses, with a focus on eligibility  
Board member - New Westminster Soccer Club  
Played soccer for: Scunthorpe United (youth team); SFU; University of Sheffield; and  
UBC  
Men’s Soccer representative on the Thunderbird Athletic Council at UBC  
Coached soccer (all ages) for several years  
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)  
Board member - Sheffield Wednesday FC Supporters’ Trust  
Watching movies, building Lego, and listening to music

## **REFEREES**

Available on request