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✦ Profile

Paul Cassidy is one of Canada's leading environmental lawyers. As the head of Blake, Cassels & Graydon's Environmental Law Group in Vancouver and as a member of the Bars of both British Columbia and Ontario, Mr. Cassidy's practice is a combination of regulatory, corporate/commercial and litigation work carried on for clients across the country. Mr. Cassidy regularly provides legal services to clients on a variety of environmental issues, including:

- ✦ Environmental aspects of commercial transactions, including agreements of purchase and sale, financings and indemnities
- ✦ Negotiating permits and approvals
- ✦ Advice on dealing with contaminated sites
- ✦ Brownfield development
- ✦ Potential personal liability of directors and officers
- ✦ Government relations with environmental regulators
- ✦ Environmental crisis management
- ✦ International environmental issues
- ✦ Environmental mediation and arbitration

Mr. Cassidy has been recognized since 1999 as one of the Leading Five Hundred Lawyers in Canada by LEXPERT/American Lawyer magazine.

Mr. Cassidy has provided expert evidence on Canadian environmental law (including federal, Ontario and British Columbia law) in legal proceedings in the United States.

Mr. Cassidy is a frequent lecturer at universities and management courses on environmental law and management. He has published several articles on environmental issues and was a founding editor of a book on forestry law in British Columbia. He has an in-depth knowledge of the natural resource sector in Canada.

Mr. Cassidy holds a Certificate in Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution from the University of Windsor.

✦ Professional Memberships & Activities

- ✦ Member, Environmental Policy Advisory Committee, B.C. Business Council (2000 -)
- ✦ Contributing Columnist, Environmental Policy & Law (1994 -)
- ✦ Member, Canadian Environmental Council (Western Caucus) (1996)

✦ Education

- ✦ University of Windsor, Certificate in Mediation/Alternative Dispute Resolution - 2006
- ✦ LL.B., Osgoode Hall - 1982
- ✦ B.A., University of New Brunswick- 2005