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## ✦ Profile

Jim Titerle is a partner in the Vancouver office of McCarthy Tétrault and is the national head of McCarthy Tétrault's Environmental Law Group. His practice focuses on environmental and business law. Jim has considerable expertise in dealing with environmental issues for his business clients, including:

- ✦ Advising on greenhouse gas emission credit trading
- ✦ Advising clients regarding environmental risks in mergers, acquisitions, financings and real Estate transactions
- ✦ Negotiating environmental terms in business contracts
- ✦ Representing clients with respect to liability regarding contaminated sites, including the preparation of submissions to the Environmental Appeal Board
- ✦ Mediating the allocation of costs of remediation of contaminated sites
- ✦ Managing the remediation of complex contaminated sites
- ✦ Advising on environmental assessment processes
- ✦ Advising on directors' and officers' duties regarding environmental matters, due diligence and environmental management programs
- ✦ Advising government ministries on contaminated sites issues, including amendments to the Waste Management Act

Jim has participated as counsel in mediations and arbitrations, including mediations involving the allocation of liability regarding complex contaminated sites.

## ✦ Professional Memberships & Activities

- ✦ Advisor, BC Ministry of Environment's Contaminated Sites Implementation Committee (1999 - 2001)
- ✦ Advisor, BC Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Energy and Mines regarding responsibilities concerning contaminated sites (2000 - 2001)
- ✦ Member, Environment Committee, Business Council of British Columbia (current)

## ✦ Education

- ✦ 1975, M.A. (Law) Oxford University (Rhodes Scholar)
- ✦ 1976, LL.B., Dalhousie University
- ✦ 1977, Called to the British Columbia Bar