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EXPERTISE

Health Law
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Paul initially joined Harper Grey as a summer student in 2016. He completed his articles with the firm and was called to the BC bar in 2018. Paul obtained his JD from the University of British Columbia in 2017. During his time in law school he served as a Judicial Intern in the BC Provincial Court and volunteered with the Legal Services Society, the Law Students Legal Advice Program, Pro Bono Students Canada, and the UBC Law Review. Prior to becoming a lawyer, Paul completed a PhD in English Language and Literature at Queen's University supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. He has taught in the English department at Queen's and several post-secondary institutions in the lower mainland.

CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

- University of British Columbia, J.D., 2017
- Queen's University, PhD – English Language and Literature, 2011
- Master of Arts, English Language and Literature, 2005
- Simon Fraser University, B.A. – English and Humanities, 2004

BAR ADMISSIONS

- British Columbia, 2018

LEADERSHIP

- Civil Chambers Volunteer, Pro Bono Students Canada, 2015-2016
- Student Clinician, Law Students Legal Advice Program, 2014-2016
- Volunteer, Legal Services Society, 2015
- Assistant Editor, UBC Law Review, 2014-2015
- Outreach Worker, Hastings Sunrise Community Policing Center, 2013-2014

MEMBERSHIP

- Member, The Law Society of British Columbia
- Member, Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch

RECOGNITIONS

Frank Panvini Scholarship in Law, 2016

Joan Joyce Carter Memorial Scholarship, 2016

Law Foundation Award, 2015

SELECT ARTICLES + PUBLICATIONS

“Social Engineering and Cyber Fraud: Prevention, Response, and Recovery” paper

Published by: Harper Grey - 21.Sept.18

Written by: Daniel J. Reid, Jonathan D. Meadows*, Paul Saunders

Case Summary: “Administrative Bad Faith Analyzed in Horne” Article

Published by: CBA Health Law Webpage - 17.Apr.18

Written by: Paul Saunders

“Triggering the Duty of a Tenant’s Insurer to Defend a Landlord” Article

Published In: Insurance People - Litigation Forum - Nov.16

Written by: Jennifer R. Woznesensky, Paul Saunders

SELECT NEWS

Harper Grey welcomes five new Associates

Related to: Andrew Tang, Kirsten Rogerson, Paul Saunders, Drummond Lambert, Erika Decker - 30.May.18

SELECT NEWSLETTERS + UPDATES

Case Summary: Insurer’s motion for summary judgment is dismissed

Published In: Insurance Law Newsletter – 8.Jan.19

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Case Summary: Insurer successful against broker in breach of contract

Published In: Insurance Law Newsletter – 8.Jan.19

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Case Summary: The insured’s claim was dismissed as the evidence did not support his claim that the motor vehicle accident was caused by an unknown vehicle

Published In: Insurance Law Newsletter – 09.Oct.18

Written by: Paul Saunders

Case Summary: The insurer was required to defend its insured as the policy’s definition of “insured” included an employer’s vicarious liability and would be superfluous if employers were covered only for their own acts or omissions

Published In: Insurance Law Newsletter – 09.Oct.18

Written by: Paul Saunders

The BC Supreme Court Rules That Legal Costs Insurance Can Factor Into Cost Awards

Published in: Retail Case Law Update - 25.Jul.18

Written by: Kim J. Yee, Paul Saunders