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Jonathan is the Managing Partner at Harper Grey. In addition to his role as Managing Partner, Jonathan practices in the areas of health, insurance, construction, and professional regulation and is called to the Bar in both BC and the Yukon Territory.

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EXPERTISE

Construction & Engineering Law
Health Law
Insurance Law
Professional Regulation
Workplace Law
Criminal Law
Environmental Regulation & Disputes

With over 20 years' experience, Jonathan brings a well-rounded perspective and judgment to his diverse practice.

His practice includes advising and assisting physicians in professional liability and professional disciplinary matters. Jonathan's work on behalf of insurers includes liability defence, coverage disputes, professional errors and omissions claims, defamation, sexual abuse/assault claims and the resolution of complex construction disputes.

Jonathan is a frequent guest lecturer and speaker sharing his legal knowledge on health and insurance law topics.

Born and raised in Manitoba, Jonathan is an accomplished musician who plays in various bands.

EXPERIENCE

HEALTH LAW

- Providing legal services to physicians and other health care professionals in British Columbia
- Defending civil actions and matters before the Human Rights Tribunal
- Representing physicians and other health care professionals in disciplinary matters including allegations of sexual misconduct, breach of confidentiality, improper prescribing of medication and competence issues
- Providing counsel to physicians related to medical assistance in dying (MAID) and other issues relating to consent and capacity

INSURANCE LAW

- Representing insurance companies and their insureds in claims brought against them for personal injury and property loss
- Providing coverage advice to insurers on a broad range of complex and difficult issues including environmental matters, marine matters, misrepresentation, failure to cooperate, intentional and criminal acts, arson and bad faith
- Representing marine insurers and their insureds in matters involving property and casualty loss

- Defending insurance agents and brokers in professional liability (errors and omissions) claims

CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING LAW

- Counsel in construction deficiency and delay claims including large, complex multi-party proceedings with damages claims ranging from \$200,000 to \$30 million
- Representing parties involved in all aspects of construction, from subdivisions to single homes, including consultants, developers, architects, engineers, general contractors and construction sub-trades

MARITIME LAW

- Appointed by insurers to represent owners and/or masters of pleasure craft with respect to bodily injury claims (including significant brain injury claims) and death claims – arising from collisions on inland waterways
- Counsel to various marine insurance brokers related to claims arising from water-skiing accidents, fatal accidents, oil spills and consequent environmental issues, inter-jurisdictional disputes and operation outside of territorial limits of policy
- Represented the owner of a submarine telecommunications cable in an action against the company laying the cable
- Advised a hull and machinery insurer regarding damage to a fishing vessel, where it was alleged that a collision was the result of intoxication of the master of the vessel

CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

- University of British Columbia, LL.B., 1996
- Trebas Institute of the Recording Arts, Diploma in Audio Engineering, 1990

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Yukon Territory, 2007
- British Columbia, 1997

LEADERSHIP

- Managing Partner, Harper Grey
- Former Member, Harper Grey Practice Management Committee (2012-2017)
- Assistant Chair, Harper Grey Construction & Engineering Group
- UBC Faculty of Law, Guest Lecturer
- Contributing Author, Administrative Justice: A Practitioner's Guide, 2016, Published by LexisNexis Canada
- Contributing Author, LexisNexis® Harper Grey Insurance Law Netletter™
- Contributing Author, Harper Grey Canadian Insurance Law Blog
- Contributing Author, Harper Grey Insurance Law Update Newsletter
- Contributing Author, Contemporary Canadian Insurance Law Casebook, 2015, Published by LexisNexis® Canada
- Past Board Member, Lookout Foundation
- Past President, Lookout Emergency Aid Society Board of Directors (2002 – 2014)
- Past Participant, Annual "Battle of the Bar Bands" contest which raises funds for local charities

MEMBERSHIP

- Member, [Canadian Maritime Law Association](#)

- Member, [Canadian Defence Lawyers](#)
- Member, Defence Research Institute
- Member, Medical-Legal Society of BC
- Member, [The Law Society of British Columbia](#)
- Member, Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch Subsections:
 - Health
 - Insurance
 - Maritime
 - Elder Law
 - Construction Law

RECOGNITION

Recognized as a "Leading Lawyer" in the areas of Insurance Law, Health Care Law and Medical Negligence by Best Lawyers® in Canada, 2015 - 2019

Rated as a "Repeatedly Recommended Leading Practitioner" in the area of Medical Negligence (Represents Defendants) and Litigation - Commercial Insurance by the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory®, 2016 - 2017

Recognized as a "Leading Lawyer" in the area of Construction Law by Best Lawyers® in Canada, 2017-2019

Recognized as a "Local Litigation Star" in British Columbia in the areas of Health Law, Insurance Law and Professional Liability by Benchmark Canada®, 2015 - 2018

COMMENTARIES

"Harper Grey's celebrated insurance capacity is brimming with regionally and nationally recognized talent, such as Jonathan Meadows and Nigel Trevethan."
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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

"The Sharing Economy – Regulation and Insurance" Article

Published in: The Lawyer's Daily - 08.Nov.17

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

"Navigating the Changing Marketplace" Article

Published In: Insurance People Magazine - Litigation Forum - Nov.17

Written by: Kim J. Yee, Jennifer R. Woznesensky, Nigel L. Trevethan*, Jonathan D. Meadows*, Steven Abramson*

"Not 'Just an App' –The Rise of the Sharing Economy and Insurance Challenges" Paper

Published by: Harper Grey - 26.Sep.17

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

Harper Grey publishes Administrative Justice: A Practitioner's Guide, a thorough overview of the current state of Canadian administrative law through detailed summaries of cases

Published by: Harper Grey - 25.Jun.16

Written by: Michael G. Thomas*, JoAnne Barnum, William S. Clark*, Julie K. Gibson, Kara L. Hill, Lindsay R. Johnston, Scott J. Marcinkow, Jonathan D. Meadows*, Joel A. Morris, Nathaniel J.W. Turner, Adam R. Way, Lara C. Zee

"Customer Service Enriches Practice" Article

Published In: Insurance People - Litigation Forum - 06.Nov.15

Written by: Jennifer R. Woznesensky, Jonathan D. Meadows*, Kim J. Yee, Nigel L. Trevethan*, Steven Abramson*

Harper Grey publishes Contemporary Canadian Insurance Law, a comprehensive casebook providing access to the case law and legal principles relevant to virtually all areas of insurance law in Canada

Published by: Harper Grey - 08.Jul.17

Written by: Aaron D. Atkinson, Cameron B. Elder, David W. Pilley, Emily M. Williamson, JoAnne Barnum, Jonathan D. Meadows*, Kim J. Yee, Kora Paciorek, Michael J. Robinson, Michael G. Thomas*, Nigel L. Trevethan*

"The Canada Border Services Agency's Evolving Approach to Carrier Codes" Article

Published In: Canadian Shipper - Daily News Section - 26.May.14

Written by: Jonathan D. Meadows*

"Update: BC's New Health Professions Act" Article

Published By: Harper Grey - 01.Jun.10

Written by: Guy P. Brown, QC*, Jonathan D. Meadows*, Julie K. Gibson, Scott J. Marcinkow, William S. Clark*

SELECT EVENTS + PRESENTATIONS

Harper Grey lawyers support WICC BC Fall Breakfast

Event date: 01.Nov.18

Presented by: Jennifer R. Woznesensky, Nigel L. Trevethan*, Jonathan D. Meadows*, Daniel J. Reid, Kora Paciorek, Brett Weninger

Jonathan Meadows to present at CLE Insurance Law Conference

Presentation date: 02.Nov.18

Presented by: Jonathan D. Meadows*

Jonathan Meadows and Daniel Reid to present at 2018 RIMS Canada Conference

Presentation date: 23.Sept.18

Presented by: Jonathan D. Meadows*, Daniel J. Reid

Jonathan Meadows and Christopher Rusnak present at CLEBC Product Liability 2017 course

Presentation Date: 08. Nov. 17

Presented by: Jonathan D. Meadows*, Christopher M. Rusnak*

Jonathan Meadows and Daniel Reid to present at 2017 RIMS Canada Conference

Presentation Date: 26. Sept. 17

Presented by: Jonathan D. Meadows*, Daniel J. Reid

Jonathan Meadows and Daniel Reid to speak at the CLEBC'S 2016 Insurance Law Conference

Presentation Date: 28.Sept.16

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid, Jonathan D. Meadows*

Jonathan Meadows and Kim Yee to present at upcoming RIMS Canada Conference

Presentation Date: 13.May.16

Presented by: Jonathan D. Meadows*, Kim J. Yee

Jonathan Meadows to present at upcoming CICMA meeting

Presentation Date: 18.Nov.15

Presented by: Jonathan D. Meadows*

Jonathan Meadows to present at upcoming BCRIMA Luncheon on "Success At Mediation – How To Effectively Use Mediation To Obtain A Winning Result"

Presentation Date: 25.Nov.15

Presented by: Jonathan D. Meadows*

Jonathan Meadows and Daniel Reid to present at the 2015 RIMS Canada Conference on "Winning at Mediation"

Presentation Date: 29.Sep.15

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid, Jonathan D. Meadows*

Harper Grey hosts annual Insurance Law Seminar – "We Love Vancouver"

Event Date: 29.May.15

Presented by: Aaron D. Atkinson, Emily M. Williamson, Jennifer R. Woznesensky, Jonathan D. Meadows*, Kora Paciorek, Nigel L. Trevethan*

Jonathan Meadows to present as guest lecturer to the UBC Law and Medicine course

Presentation Date: 11.Mar.15

Presented by: Jonathan D. Meadows*

Jonathan Meadows to present UBC Law & Medicine Lecture

Presentation Date: 11.Mar.15

Presented by: Jonathan D. Meadows*

Jonathan Meadows to present at PHSA Risk Management Education Series

Presentation Date: 25.Apr.14

Presented by: Jonathan D. Meadows*

Jonathan Meadows joins Issues of Consent and Advance Care Planning in Long-Term Care panel

Presentation Date: 23.May.13

Presented by: Jonathan D. Meadows*

Jonathan Meadows to participate in panel discussion on "Matters Of Life And Death"

Presentation Date: 20.Mar.13

Presented by: Jonathan D. Meadows*

Jonathan Meadows and Richard Bereti to present at CIP Conference

Presentation Date: 21.Mar.12

Presented by: Jonathan D. Meadows*, Richard E. Bereti*

Harper Grey lawyers to host Insurance Law Seminar – “Bumps In The Road: Paving The Way To Successful Settlement”

Event Date: 12.Jun.09

Presented by: Jennifer R. Woznesensky, Jonathan D. Meadows*, Nigel L. Trevethan*

Harper Grey lawyers to speak at Canadian Medical Protective Association Symposium

Presentation Date: 17.Apr.09

Presented by: David W. Pilley, Guy P. Brown, QC*, James M. Lepp, QC, Jonathan D. Meadows*, Karen F. Douglas*, Kimberly J. Jakeman*, Raj Samtani*

SELECT NEWS

Jonathan Meadows elected as Harper Grey’s next Managing Partner

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Jonathan Meadows quoted in Canadian Insurance Top Broker article “Could You Get Sued?”

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Jonathan Meadows joins Canadian Maritime Law Association

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