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EXPERTISE

Health Law
Professional Regulation

Raj has appeared at all levels of court, including the Supreme Court of Canada.

Raj is a former adjunct professor at the University of British Columbia (UBC) Faculty of Law, where he instructed in the areas of trial advocacy and health law. He is also a former tutor for the UBC Faculty of Medicine "Doctor, Patient & Society" course. In 2012, Raj earned a Master of Laws with a specialization in Health Care Law from Osgoode Hall Law School at York University.

EXPERIENCE

HEALTH LAW

- Assisting physicians during audit procedures
- Representing physicians at coroner's inquests
- Representing a client in the Supreme Court of Canada in a matter involving the issues of "wrongful birth" and entitlement to damages
- Representing a client in the Supreme Court of Canada in a matter involving the issue of limitation periods
- Appearing in the British Columbia Court of Appeal (BCCA) in civil litigation matters involving compromised infants
- Attending before judge alone and in jury trials at the British Columbia Supreme Court in numerous medical-legal matters
- Appeared as counsel in a number of BCCA cases which helped to define the test for causation in a medical context, including *Seattle and Ahamed*
- Counsel for a physician at the Hughes Inquest, held in Nanaimo, BC in July 2011

PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

- Assisting physicians in disciplinary matters involving the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia
- Assisting doctors with respect to hospital administration issues such as privilege and discipline

CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

- York University, LL.M., 2012

- University of British Columbia, LL.B., 1990
- Simon Fraser University, B.A., 1987

BAR ADMISSION

- British Columbia, 1991

LEADERSHIP

- Former Adjunct Professor, University of British Columbia Faculty of Law
- Former Director, TB Vets Charitable Foundation
- Speaker, Canadian Medical Protective Association Symposia
- Speaker, Grand Rounds, St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, BC
- Former Tutor, University of British Columbia, Faculty of Medicine

MEMBERSHIP

- Member, Canadian Association of Law Teachers
- Member, The Law Society of British Columbia
- Member, Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch
- Member, Canadian Bar Association, National Health Law Subsection
- Member, Canadian Maritime Law Association
- Member, Defence Research Institute
- Member, Medical-Legal Society of BC

RECOGNITION

Recognized as a "Leading Lawyer" in the area of Medical Negligence by Best Lawyers® in Canada, 2013 - 2020

Rated as a "Repeatedly Recommended Leading Practitioner" in the area of Medical Negligence (Represents Defendants) by the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory®, 2015 - 2019

SELECT EVENTS + PRESENTATIONS

Raj Samtani to present at Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference

Presentation Date: 28.May.13

Presented by: Raj Samtani*

Raj Samtani and Abigail Turner to speak at UBC Law in Medicine Lecture

Presentation Date: 26.Jan.10

Presented by: Abigail C.F. Turner*, Raj Samtani*

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*

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