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CURRICULUM VITAE

Called to the Bar of British Columbia:

19 May 1995
Articles completed at Pryke Lambert Leathley Russell
500-5811 Cooney Road, Richmond, British Columbia

Professional Affiliations

Member, Law Society of British Columbia
Member, Canadian Bar Association (B.C. Branch) since 1995
Vice Chair, CBA BC (Immigration Section) 2003/2004
Treasurer, CBA National Immigration Section Executive, 2004/2005

Education:

B.A. (1991, University of Calgary) Honours in Political Science
L.L.B. (1994, UBC)
B.C. Professional Legal Training Course (spring of 1994)

Professional Experience:

December 2002 to Present
Partner -Maynard & Stojicevic
Citizenship & Immigration Lawyers

Since December of 2002, I have practiced in partnership with Gordon Maynard. My practice is limited to Immigration and Citizenship law, and closely related matters such as Customs and Extradition. I am fortunate to have a varied practice within Immigration, involving representing clients before all three divisions of Immigration and Refugee Board, Federal Court, Federal Court of Appeal and in the Provincial Court of British Columbia defending Immigration Act and Custom Offences.

I also advise the human resources department of number of companies, non-profit organizations and several large educational institutions in British Columbia on foreign worker related matters. My practice also involves filing a broad range of economic class applications, humanitarian and compassionate applications, refugee claims, pre-removal risk assessment applications, temporary resident permit applications. Most recently, I have had a concentration on Provincial Nominee Program applications.

From 1 August 1995 to 2 December 2002

**Associate -McCrea & Associates
Citizenship & Immigration Lawyers**

Since August 1995, I was an associate doing full range of immigration work including representing clients before all three divisions of Immigration and Refugee Board, Federal Court, Federal Court of Appeal and in the Provincial Court of British Columbia defending Immigration Act and Custom Offences.

From May 1994 to May 1995

Articling Student -Prkye, Lambert, Leathley, Russell

I articulated with Prkye, Lambert, Leathley, Russell, Richmond's largest law firm, which has seventeen lawyers. Rotation consisted of a solicitor's rotation with real estate transactions, wills & estates, corporate filings and corporate litigation, and a barrister rotation involving criminal defence work, insurance defence, and general family law.

Publications

September 1997 *Entrepreneur Terms and Conditions Removal: Do you mean I really have to start a business?* for the Canadian Bar Association, BC *Show me the Money* CLE

February 13, 1998 - Co-drafter of the Immigration chapter of CLE's annual of law and practice for the 1997 *Show Me the Money – Removing Terms & Conditions with Entrepreneur Application*

September 1999 *Update of Entrepreneur Terms and Conditions Cases for CBA* CLE (BC).

November 1, 2001 - *Bill C 11 on Permanent Residence Status What Exactly Does It Mean?* Paper for Insight Conference on Canada Immigration law.

December 2001 - BC CLE Practice and Procedure for Adjudication Division at the Immigration and Refugee Board for the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia, CLE *Immigration Advocacy Skills*.

September 23, 2002 - Insight Canada's *Employers Sanctions under IRPA* Canada's new Immigration Act Insight Conference put on by Insight Information Company.

December, 2002 *Transition Issues Under IRPA, Discussion of Remedies*, Immigration and Refugee Protection Act , Continuing Legal Education of British Columbia.

February 7, 2003 Canadian Bar Association Immigration CLE *Diversifying your Practice Family Class Applications under IRPA*

December 2003- *The Rights of Permanent Residence at Ports of Entry* for Continuing Legal Education of British Columbia *Immigration Update 2003*

February, 2004- Canadian Bar Association *CLE Permanent Residence Returning to Canada - An In Depth Look at Admissibility Security and Other Cross Border Issues in Immigration Practice*.

December, 2004- *Sponsorship Undertaking Breaches in B.C.* for Continuing Legal Education of British Columbia CLE Course: *Immigration Issues In Depth 2004 (Friday, December 5,2004)* ;

February, 2005 – *BC Medical Services Plan for Immigrants* for Canadian Bar Association CLE Citizenship & Immigration Section Legal Education Conference

April 15-16, 2005 *The Creation of The Canada Border Services Agency* for the CBA National Conference on Citizenship & Immigration in Banff, Alberta“*On the Eve of its 3rd Anniversary : Is it Working?*”

December, 2005 *Processing Issues in B.C.* for Continuing Legal Education of British Columbia CLE Course: *Immigration Issues in Depth 2005 Friday December 2nd, 2005*

February 10, 2006 *BC PNP Strategic Occupations Processing* for Canadian Bar Association CLE Citizenship & Immigration Section Legal Education Conference : *Immigration Applications: The Nuts & Bolts Issues*

Volunteer Activities

Counsel for the Serbian Orthodox Church of St. Archangel Mihailo , Serbian Orthodox Church and St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church, as well as the Serbian Heritage Academy of British Columbia

Membership and Other Organizations

President of Canadian Serbian Unity Congress 2000

1997 – 1999 Vice President of Canadian Serbian Unity Congress

Member 1995 – 1998 BC Civil Liberties Union

Founding Member of the BC Ethno Cultural Committee (1998-1999)

Editor (2002) Vancouver Twins Club Newsletter