

JAMES A. GRAHAM

MEDIATOR

Career Summary

I graduated from Yale University (Econ., Hon.) and Dalhousie Law School. In 1983, I joined Harper Grey Easton (now Harper Grey LLP) and established a successful legal practice dealing exclusively in civil litigation and primarily in the prosecution and defence of personal injury, general insurance, commercial insurance and life insurance claims.

I moved to the Campbell River vicinity in 1993 and formed Graham & Frame, a law firm providing exclusive civil litigation services primarily in the prosecution and defence of personal injury and insurance claims. I have acted as legal counsel for numerous insurance companies including ICBC, Canadian Northern Shield, Intact Insurance Company, Family Insurance, Gore Mutual Insurance Company and Economical Insurance Group. My legal practice specialized in catastrophic personal injury claims, excess insurance claims and Underinsured Motorist Protection (UMP) claims for both claimants and insurance companies.

After completing extensive mediation training, I was admitted as a member of Mediate BC (Civil Roster) in 2010. My current practice specializes in the provision of mediation services to clients throughout Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland.

Academic Awards

- Honors in Economic Studies, Yale University
- *Gradus delatus cum laude*, Yale University
- Maritime Law Award, Dalhousie Law School

Education

- Bachelor of Arts (Hon.), Yale University, 1980
- Bachelor of Laws, Dalhousie University, 1983

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Law Society of British Columbia
- Mediate BC (Civil)

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

- Past President, Quadra Island Therapeutic Riding Association
- S.P.C.A., Campbell River
- Quadra Island Golf

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