

BRETT H. KIRKPATRICK, LLB

Having grown up in London, Ontario, I studied law at the University of Western Ontario, and was called to the Ontario Bar in in 1988, later joined the British Columbia Bar in 1995.

I have been a partner in law firms, including acting as a managing partner. I was certified as a mediator in 2010 and continue to practice law and mediation.

I have gained a broad range of business and governance experience through my roles as a partner and managing partner, as well as through various community positions, including:

- The Vernon and District Funtastic Sports Society (15 years as a Director, & 5 years as President);
- I.P.E. Board Director (5 years);
- Past member of the Vernon Jaycees (now JCI);
- President of political riding association (10 years Provincial, & 4 years Federal);
- Vernon Bar Association Treasurer (3 years);
- North Okanagan Shuswap Brain Injury Society Director (4 years);
- Downtown Vernon Association Director;
- Vernon Curling Club Director.

I have also held appointed roles with the:

- Vernon Jubilee Hospital Ethics Committee;
- 55+ BC Games Committee.

In addition, I bring private-sector governance experience through service on the boards of various private corporations.

Outside of work and volunteer roles, I have enjoyed downhill skiing, curling and for many years, I was a horse owner and avid equestrian rider.

I am currently a Director of the Armstrong Regional Cooperative, having served for 2 terms (6 years) and held positions of Vice President and chair of the Policy Committee.

I would be honoured to continue serving as a Director of the Armstrong Regional Cooperative.

