

Former BC Supreme Court Justice Marion Allan Joins Clark Wilson

After almost 24 years on the Bench, the Honourable Marion J. Allan, former BC Supreme Court Justice, has joined Clark Wilson LLP as Associate Counsel.

Marion will be involved in various roles within the firm, working with the Business Litigation, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Estate & Trust Litigation and Wealth Preservation Groups.

“Marion has long been regarded as a hardworking and highly respected member of the judiciary, and has earned praise for her decisions in response to complex legal issues,” said Bill Helgason, Managing Partner at Clark Wilson. “Our clients and legal professionals will benefit from her range of experience and unique perspective on the law. We are thrilled that Clark Wilson will be her home during this next chapter in her legal career.”

Marion was called to the bar in 1978 after completing an M.A. in International Relations from the University of Alberta in 1970 and an LL.B from the University of British Columbia in 1977. She articulated and practiced civil litigation at a prominent national law firm prior to her appointment to the County Court of Vancouver in 1988 and elevation to the Supreme Court of BC in 1990.

Marion is passionate about elder law issues, as well as mediation and other forms of alternative dispute resolution. She was on the Board of Directors of CLE and has presented numerous educational seminars on family law, civil procedure, fiduciary obligations, personal injury and elder law, and continues to do so following her election of supernumerary status in 2007 and retirement from the Bench last year. She was awarded the Trial Lawyers Association of BC Judge of the Year Award in 2012 and was recently appointed to the BC Law Institute’s Board of Directors.

