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PRACTICE AREAS

Insurance Litigation • Corporate & Commercial • Residential Real Estate • Commercial Real Estate & Development

BIOGRAPHY

Duane is a partner in the Saint John office of Cox & Palmer. He was admitted to the New Brunswick Bar in 1988 after completing his education at the University of New Brunswick, and then joined the former firm of Barry Spalding where he later became a partner. Duane joined Cox & Palmer in January 2013.

Duane's skillfulness and knowledge are demonstrated in the areas of corporate and commercial law, estates and trusts, corporate finance and real estate law. Duane has been involved in his community, and with numerous advocacy groups, including KV Food Basket Inc., KV Fields Committee, Vestry of St Augustine's Church, Safe Haven Inc., Primate's World Relief and Development Fund and Chairman of the Mental Health Tribunal .

Duane is married with three children and boasts a love of sports. He enjoys soccer, skiing, running, biking, kayaking, hiking and travelling.

INDUSTRY RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- Best Lawyers in Canada 2022 Saint John Real Estate Lawyer of the Year
- 2022 Law Firm of the Year for Insurance Law by The Best Lawyers™ in Canada.
- Recognized in the publication The Best Lawyers in Canada since 2013 for his practice in the area of Project Finance Law, Corporate Law and Real Estate Law
- Recognized in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a leading practitioner in Corporate Commercial Law and Property Development.

LANGUAGES

- English

LAW SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Canadian Bar Association
- Law Society of New Brunswick
- Saint John Law Society

BAR ADMISSION

- New Brunswick (1988)

LAW SCHOOL

- University of New Brunswick

EDUCATION

- University of New Brunswick (B.B.A., 1984)
- University of New Brunswick (LL.B., 1987)

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Chairman – Mental Health Tribunal
- Member – KV Fields Committee
- Member – Vestry of St Augustine's Church
- Volunteer – KV Food Basket Inc.
- Volunteer – Safe Haven Inc.
- Volunteer – Primate's World Relief and Development Fund
- Past Chair – Kidney Foundation
- Past Board Member – Second Stage Housing
- Past Board Member – Epilepsy New Brunswick
- Past Board Member – First Night Saint John