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Jeff Waatainen is a seasoned forestry lawyer with a wealth of experience regarding regulatory and commercial law in the B.C. forest industry. He has appeared before administrative tribunals that govern the industry, and worked on major commercial transactions within the industry.

Jeff provides legal services to a variety of forest industry and other clientele on a wide range of matters including share-purchase agreements, asset-purchase agreements, services contracts, regulatory issues and commercial disputes.

He has worked on a variety of files for a broad roster of clients in the forest industry. Jeff has advised major licensees to B.C. Timber Sales participants, logging contractors, log brokers and trading companies, private landowners and First Nations.

For many years, Jeff taught forestry law as an adjunct professor of law at the U.B.C. Faculty of Law, and has spoken to various groups and organizations on a variety of forestry law matters. He has produced numerous publications, including several Forestry Bulletins on subjects related to the forest industry including stumpage, aboriginal rights and legislative developments, and writes a regular column in *BC Forest Professional* magazine.

RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate
- Projects, Energy and Infrastructure
- Environment

RELATED SECTORS

- Forestry

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English

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CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- British Columbia, 1996

Recognitions

- Chambers Canada (Agribusiness: Forestry), 2019

Education

- LL.B., University of British Columbia, 1995
- M.A., University of British Columbia, 1992
- B.A., (Honours), University of British Columbia, 1991
- Professional Legal Training Course, Law Society of British Columbia, 1995

INSIGHTS

Publications

- "Private Sector Contracts: When a New Government Changes the Playing Field," *Truck Loggers BC*, Fall 2017
- "Public Lands and Forest Policy in BC," *BC Forest Professional*, September/October 2016.
- "Priority Disputes Over Hydraulically Connected Surface and Ground Water Under the *New Water Sustainability Act*," *BC Forest Professional*, January/February 2016
- "The Story of Contract A and Contract B and the BCTS Tender Process," *BC Forest Professional*, September/October 2015
- "The Tsilhqot'in Decision: Live at the Conference!" *BC Forest Professional*, May/June 2015
- "Issue Avoidance in Contracts and the Organizing Principle of Good Faith," *BC Forest Professional*, March/April 2015
- "Occupational Health and Safety in the Forest Industry: A Matter of Superordinate Importance," *BC Forest Professional*, January/February 2015
- "The Inherent Insecurity of Log Purchase Transactions," *BC Forest Professional*, November/December 2014
- "Standing in the Shadows of *Delgamuukw*: Uses of Aboriginal Title Land Under the Tsilhqot'in Decision," *BC Forest Professional*, September/October 2014

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