

# Darcy L. Wray

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## Industries & Expertise

#### EXPERTISE

Corporate Law | Startup, Emerging Companies and Venture Capital | Corporate Governance | Mergers & Acquisitions | Transactions & Leasing

## Biography

#### BAR ADMISSION

British Columbia, 1991

#### EDUCATION

- LL.B, University of Victoria, 1989
- B.A Economics, University of Alberta, 1987

Darcy L. Wray is a corporate solicitor with over 30 years of experience, excelling in corporate mergers, acquisitions, and reorganizations. Trusted by entrepreneurs, he provides invaluable business counsel, skillfully structuring partnerships and drafting agreements tailored to clients' needs. In addition to his experience in corporate matters, Darcy also provides counsel in trusts, commercial transactions, secured lending, venture capital, leasing, and employee matters—bringing practical, business legal advice to support his client's needs. With a goal-oriented approach, Darcy delivers creative solutions for business success.

Darcy dedicated over a decade to the Vancouver Police Foundation, including serving as its Board Chair.

Darcy is actively involved in legal and entrepreneurship associations, showcasing his commitment to professional excellence and industry networking.

## **Industry involvement**

### **Thought leadership**

Darcy has spoken at many seminars and professional events on various topics, including buying and selling businesses, effective use of trusts in both commercial structuring and estate planning and corporate reorganizations.

### **Community roles**

Darcy L. Wray has a strong commitment to community engagement and has demonstrated this through his involvement with the Vancouver Police Foundation. He has served as a Member of the Board of Trustees for over 10 years and held the role of Chair of the Board of Trustees for 2 years. During this time, he provided legal support to the Vancouver Police Foundation and acted as Secretary to the Board of Trustees and numerous executive committees. In his role as Chair, he oversaw all aspects of the operations of the Vancouver Police Foundation and worked to foster partnerships with the public to enhance the Vancouver Police Department's capacity to save lives, prevent crime, and build safer communities. Darcy's efforts and dedication to the Vancouver Police Foundation demonstrate his commitment to making a positive impact on the community. Additionally, he has been a member of the Entrepreneurs Organization since 2001 and served as the Finance Chair for the almost two years during such time.

### **Corporate directorships**

- Member, Board of Trustees, Vancouver Police Foundation, 2012 – Present
- Member, Board of Directors, Fidelity Design House Ltd. (jeans manufacturer, manufacturing and supplying high end designer jeans) 2015 – 2020, 2022 – Present
- Member, Board of Directors, FHC Holdings Ltd. (Field Discount Retail Stores), 2012 – 2015

### **Memberships & affiliations**

- Member, British Columbia Bar Association
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Entrepreneurs Organization (EO)
- Member, Law Society of British Columbia