



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

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Richard Thompson receives Queens Counsel designation

Under the Queen's Counsel Act, the Lieutenant Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Attorney General, may bestow on lawyers in British Columbia the honorary title of Queen's Counsel (QC) to recognize exceptional merit and contribution to the legal profession.

The Queens Council designation is given to lawyers who demonstrate professional integrity, good character and excellence in the practice of law. It's how the Province recognizes lawyers for their contributions to their communities, the justice system and our province.

Richard Paul Thompson has practised law since 1974 and has been with Gilchrist & Company in Penticton since 2007. He was appointed the solicitor for the City of Penticton from 1993 to 2008 and for the Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen from 2008 to the present. He acts as teacher and mentor to other lawyers to improve skills, ethics and professionalism. Mr. Thompson has been appointed the honorary title of Queen's Council.

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen congratulated Mr. Thompson at the January 19, 2017 Board meeting by presenting him with a plaque recognizing his achievement.

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Karla Kozakevich, Chair
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen

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