

Gavin B. Last

Education

University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
L.L.B. (May, 1999)

University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan
B.A. Honours, with honours in English (May, 1993)

Capilano College, Sechelt, B.C.
Aquaculture Technician's Certificate (May, 1989)

Selkirk College, Castlegar, B.C.
Biology I & II; Chemistry I & II (p/t September 1986 to April 1987)

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.
Faculty of Arts (September 1980 to April 1982)
Faculty of Commerce (September 1982 to April 1983)

Work Experience

British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture

Victoria, B.C., August 2010 to present
Assistant Director Policy and Industry Competitiveness Branch
Duties similar to previous position with increased fiscal and human resource responsibilities and broader scope of issues in agriculture policy. Provincial aquaculture role reduced to industry development.

British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture and Lands

Victoria, B.C., April 2010 to August 2010
Assistant Director Aquaculture and Commercial Fisheries Branch
Duties similar to previous position.

British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture and Lands

Victoria, B.C., June 2006 to April 2010
Assistant Director Aquaculture Branch
Managing fiscal and human resources; issues management leading to strategic recommendations and advice; program administration including ongoing operational planning and performance measurement; developing and managing strategic relationships with the goal of revitalizing federal/provincial relationships

British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture and Lands

Victoria, B.C., February 2003 to present
Manager Finfish Aquaculture Development
Developed and implemented finfish aquaculture policy and programs. Prepared and presented briefing materials and strategic advice to various audiences from

stakeholders to senior government officials. Liaised with public, community representatives, local governments, industry, special interest groups and all relevant government agencies.

British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries

Victoria, B.C., May 2000 to February 2003

Legislative Analyst

Engaged in legislative process through drafting legislation, regulations, and orders in council. Developed new regulations and standards of practice for aquaculture industry. Involved in wide variety of agriculture and fisheries-related policy matters. Monitoring and reporting on progress of legal proceedings with significance to the ministry. Responding to internal inquiries from senior officials and correspondence from the public related to legislation affecting agriculture and fisheries matters in B.C.