

Curriculum Vitae
PAUL L. MOREAU KC
B.A., LL.B., LL.M.

Present Practice

Sole practitioner carrying on litigation practice, primarily in the area of criminal defence at trial and appeal levels, focused on homicide, narcotics and organized crime.

Appointed King's Counsel May 2024.

Employment History

Sept.2006 - May 2020: Principal of Moreau & Company.

A firm comprised of 7 lawyers, 3 support staff, and 1 traffic court agent, focused on criminal defence practice. Ceased operations as a result of the COVID-19 global pandemic.

Jan. 2001 - Sept. 2006: sole practitioner, civil and criminal litigation. Standing Agent for Justice (Canada) for narcotics and tax prosecutions. *Ad Hoc* agent for Alberta Justice for criminal prosecutions.

Nov. 1997 - Dec.2000: Associate Counsel: Witten Binder, Barristers and Solicitors:
General litigation practice, including environmental, securities, and commercial civil litigation, criminal prosecutions for both Provincial Crown and Federal Crown as Standing Agent, and criminal defence.

July, 1993 - Nov. 1997:Appellate Counsel, Alberta Department of Justice, Appeals and Criminal Law Policy Branch, Edmonton:
Representing the Crown in criminal cases in the Alberta Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada. Advising the government of Alberta on issues of criminal law policy. Assisting in provision of advice and continuing legal education to Crown Prosecutors and police officers.

Mar. 1990 - Jun. 1993: Crown Prosecutor, Alberta Department of Justice, Wetaskiwin.
Representing the Crown in criminal prosecutions in the Provincial Court and Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta. Advising police officers and other justice system workers on issues of law.

Jun. 1989 - Mar. 1990: Associate Lawyer, Sirrs, Watson, Deckert & Allen, Wetaskiwin
Private general practice, primarily in litigation, including criminal
defence practice, civil litigation, and real estate.

Educational History

2014- 16: LLM (Criminal Law) - Osgood Hall Law School, York University
1988 -89 Articles of Clerkship, Sirrs, Deckert & Allen, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.
1985 - 88 LLB, University of Alberta
1981 - 85 BA (Sp.) degree, University of Alberta.

Other Professional Activities

- President, Criminal Trial Lawyers Association (2023 - 2025)
 - Sessional Instructor, University of Alberta, Faculty of Law (2017 to date)
 - Law 522: Sentencing
- Alberta delegate to Uniform Law Conference of Canada annual meeting
- Member, COVID19 Stakeholder Committee, Provincial Court (May 2020 to date)
- Member, Hearing Office Steering Committee, and Hearing Office Provincial Implementation Committee (2017 to 2023)
- Member, Court Case Management Committee – Provincial Court (2017 to date)
- Legal Aid Alberta, High-Cost Case Committee member (since 2013) and chair (2016)
- Director, Edmonton Gun Club (2012 to 2022)
- Member, Alberta Legislative Review Committee (1995 - 2010)
- Instructor, Edmonton Police Service member training courses
- Instructor, Western Conservation Law Enforcement Academy
- President of the Alberta Crown Attorneys' Association (1995 - 1997).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Trouble for Starting Points

Mar.2021–68 C.R. (7th) 129 & Sept.2022–70 C.L.Q. 545

The Re-Imagining of Starting Points

The Golden Thread (P. Sankoff, ed.) March 2022

COVID-19 and the Tertiary Ground

2020 CanLIIDocs 676

In Defence of Starting Point Sentencing

(2016) 63 Criminal Law Quarterly 345

Cobham v. The Queen* - *Obtaining a Transition Period

(1995), 35 Criminal Reports (4th) 310; (1995) Motor Vehicle Reports (3d) 65.