



I was born and educated in Vancouver and I have lived in Burnaby for the past 47 years. I was a member of Burnaby city council for 22 years. I was first elected in 1983, and re-elected in 1985, 1987, 1990, 1993, 1996, 2002 and 2005. I chaired most important council committees including the executive committee, the environment and waste management committee, the community planning and housing committee and the economic development and tourism committee. I was a Metro Vancouver director for six years from 1994 to 1999, serving as chair of the Finance Committee from 1996 to 1999. Former Metro Vancouver chair George Puil appointed me to the select committee that negotiated the launch of Metro-controlled Translink. Former municipal affairs minister Darlene Marzari appointed me to a select provincial committee on affordable housing in the nineties.

I am a lawyer, managing a successful private law practice. I have a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree from S.F.U. and a Bachelor of Law degree from U.B.C. I am married to Ragini Rankin, a private sector urban planner and a prominent member of the South Asian community who is active in community affairs. We have one son, Henry, a second year U.B.C. commerce student. We make our home in the Deer Lake area. I have been a volunteer youth soccer, baseball and softball coach. I play recreational hockey and soccer and enjoy skiing, cycling, hiking and running, as well as playing the piano and guitar.

Lee Rankin has been a member of the Board of A.L.L. since November 21, 2023 and serves on the Criminal Committee.