

Chantal Paquette



Chantal is a dedicated criminal defence counsel based in Vancouver, with a robust legal career that began in 2016. As the chair of the A.L.L. Criminal Tariff Committee and a director of the Criminal Defence Advocacy Society (CDAS), Chantal plays a vital role in shaping of criminal defence practices in the region.

With two years of experience as ad hoc crown counsel, Chantal brings a well-rounded perspective to legal proceedings. Currently, Chantal is actively involved as duty counsel on the Vancouver roster and serves as a fill in duty counsel for Drug Treatment Court Vancouver, providing critical support to those navigating the justice system.

In addition to practicing in criminal defence, Chantal works as complainant's counsel and serves as a principal at the UBC Criminal Law Clinic. Passionate about fostering the next generation of legal professionals, Chantal has mentored and trained numerous law students, articulated students, and junior lawyers, ensuring they are well-equipped for their legal careers. She has also assisted in planning numerous events and conferences including the 2024 Criminal Law Bootcamp.

Committed to justice and advocacy, Chantal hopes to continue to make significant contributions to the field of criminal law as a member of the A.L.L. Board of Directors.