

WAYNE ROBERTSON KC

Executive Director: Association of Legal Aid Lawyers

Wayne has been the Executive Director of A.L.L. since May, 2020.

Wayne obtained his BA from Carleton University in 1974, a BSW degree from the University of Calgary in 1977, his law degree from the University of Alberta in 1981, and was called to the bar in B.C. in 1983. He was awarded his KC (then QC), in 2009.

He articulated at Corrigan, Bernardino, Dorman and Baker and subsequently practised with Don Jabour at the North Shore Neighborhood Legal Clinic and Lindsay Kenney in Vancouver, where he was a partner in the general Litigation Department, practising family law, child protection law and civil litigation. He has appeared as counsel in all levels of court, including the Supreme Court of Canada.

In 1995, Wayne became the founding Managing Lawyer of the Family Law Clinic of the Legal Services Society (now Legal Aid BC) in Vancouver. He subsequently became a Client Services Manager responsible for Legal Aid's branch offices, circuit courts as well as performing general counsel work.

From 2002 until 2019, Wayne was Executive Director of the Law Foundation of British Columbia, where he oversaw millions of dollars worth of grants for legal aid, legal education and other law related access to justice initiatives.

Wayne has been actively involved in other organizations as well, serving on over 20 boards in fields as diverse as international development (Cuso International, Canadian Crossroads International), recreation (North Vancouver Recreation Commission), child care (BC Provincial Child Care Council), education (North Vancouver High School Education Foundation), public interest advocacy (Community Legal Assistance Society) and health (Canadian Diabetes Association, MS Society).

As Executive Director of A.L.L., and along with Allison Scow, Wayne supports the work of the Board and the various A.L.L. committees as they work on behalf of the legal aid lawyers of B.C.