



## **CBA NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE**



### **THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DAVID A. ST. PIERRE**

Provincial Court of British Columbia (Port Coquitlam)

After completing my undergraduate degree in Psychology at the University of Alberta I was away from school for several years. I worked in a music store and played in a band (still do). Curiously enough as one gets older earning a decent wage becomes more of a practical concern. I went back to Law School at the University of Calgary and gained a law degree in 1994.

From there I articulated in Vancouver for a successful criminal defence lawyer. Eventually, I settled into a little niche as a partner at Cobb St. Pierre Lewis, a small criminal defence firm (specializing in drug defence work). Accordingly, I have always had a great interest in the Charter of Rights and the not insignificant amounts of litigation that it inspires.

I was appointed to the B.C. Provincial Court Bench in March of 2009 and I currently sit in Vancouver at 222 Main Street.

My lovely wife and I are blessed with three children, aged 22, 18 and 14.

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