Financial Institutions Commission welcomes reappointment of two serving members

Vancouver – The Financial Institutions Commission is pleased to announce the reappointment of Shannon N. Salter and Joel J. Whittemore as Commission members.

Shannon Salter is the Chair of the Civil Resolution Tribunal. She teaches administrative law at the UBC Allard School of Law as an adjunct professor and has been actively involved in providing pro bono legal advice and representation throughout her career. She holds her Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws from the University of British Columbia and her Master of Laws from the University of Toronto.

Joel Whittemore is a faculty member of the School of Business at Kwantlen Polytechnic University. He is a Chartered Accountant with a Bachelor of Commerce from Carleton University. Previously he worked for TD Commercial Banking, Ernst & Young, and was on the board of directors of NAV Canada. Mr. Whittemore has been highly active in the community, with past roles including the Vice Chair of the Burnaby Board of Trade, a director of the Down Syndrome Research Foundation and a committee member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

“I’m delighted that Shannon and Joel have agreed to continue to serve the Commission, “said Chair Helen R. del Val. “They provide extensive knowledge of our institutions and bring years of experience and expertise to our organization.”

The Commission exercises powers and carries out duties assigned to it under the Financial Institutions Act (FIA) and the Credit Union Incorporation Act (CUIA) to regulate and supervise provincially licensed insurance companies, trust companies and credit unions.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council appoints between 2 and 11 Commission Members and there are currently six OIC-appointed members including Dr. Hamilton.

About FICOM:

FICOM is a regulatory agency of the British Columbia Government and is responsible for administering nine statutes that regulate the pension, real estate and financial services sectors in British Columbia, including credit unions, insurance companies and trust companies.
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