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EDUCATION:

1975	LL.M. - Harvard Law School
1974	J.D. - Osgoode Hall Law School
1970	B.A. - University of Manitoba

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

General Civil Litigation, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Labour and Employment Law, and Sports Law.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1975 - 1976	Russell & DuMoulin (now Faskens)
1976 - 1981	Assistant Professor: Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia
1980 - 1981	Davis & Co. (Vancouver Law Firm) (On leave from U.B.C. Law School)
1981 - 1986	Adjunct Professor - Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia
1981 - 1989	Jordan & Gall: (founding partner) formed in 1981 and continued until 1989, when it merged with, and became the Vancouver office of, Blake, Cassels & Graydon, a national law firm having its head office in Toronto.
1989 - 1991	Blake, Cassels, and Graydon (partner)
1991 - 2014	Heenan Blaikie (partner), Vancouver, B.C.
2014 – present	Gall Legge Grant Zwack LLP, Vancouver, B.C.
2004	Visiting Scholar at Stanford Law School
2006 – 2008	Adjunct Professor, Stanford Law School
2009 – 2012	Adjunct Professor, University of Victoria Law School
2013	Adjunct Professor, University of British Columbia Law School

2015 (Oct.) Visiting Professor at Bond University Law School in Australia

2016 Adjunct Professor, University of Victoria Law School

2018-2019 Fellow in the Stanford University Distinguished Careers Institute

2019 – *present* Fellow at the Stanford Law School Constitutional Law Centre

Acted as counsel before various administrative tribunals and in all levels of the courts, including numerous cases at the Supreme Court of Canada. SCC cases include: *Dolphin Delivery and the Retail Clerks Union*; *Stoffman et al and Vancouver General Hospital*; *Connell and University of British Columbia*; *Advanced Cutting and Coring v. Her Majesty the Queen*; *Health Services and Support—Facilities Subsector Bargaining Assn. v. British Columbia*; *Attorney General of Ontario v. Michael J. Fraser*; *Prince Rupert Grain*; *British Columbia (Public Service Employee Relations Commission) v. British Columbia Government and Service Employees' Union ("Meiorin")*; *Sharbern v. VAC*; *Canada Post*; *Driver Iron*; *Irving Pulp*; *Figliola*; *Elk Valley Coal*; *TWU v. Law Society of British Columbia*; and the B.C. Pipeline Reference Case.

Counsel for the Cambie clinic in the ongoing trial regarding the constitutionality of the statutory restrictions on private health care.

Counsel for Alberta in the Carbon Tax Reference case before the Alberta Court of Appeal and the SCC (March 2020).

Selected as one of the leading 500 lawyers in Canada by Lexpert

Selected as one of Canada's leading lawyers in Who's Who Legal

Selected as one of Canada's best lawyers since 2006 in *Best Lawyers in Canada* (Woodward/White)

Selected by Best Lawyers in Canada as one of the best lawyers in Vancouver

Listed as a leader in *Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business*

Ranked highest in the 2018 Chambers Canada Guide: Labour & Employment – British Columbia.

"Peter Gall QC of Gall, Legge, Grant and Munroe receives high praise from the market, with sources describing him as 'phenomenal - a giant in the labour market' and 'an outstanding, wonderful lawyer.' He is held in high esteem by his peers, who highlight his experience in front of the Supreme Court of Canada, he is also well versed in constitutional law."

The 2021 Chambers Guide states as follows:

Employment & Labour - British Columbia

Sources say that Peter Gall QC is "*regarded as one of the top practitioners in the province.*" He is an esteemed senior lawyer who benefits from decades of experience in the field. One market commentator enthuses: "*Peter Gall has done everything there is to do in labour law.*"

Litigation: Administrative & Public Law - British Columbia

Peter Gall QC is "*extremely well known*" in Vancouver for his administrative and constitutional litigation practice, as well as his labour and employment law work. He is a seasoned advocate with experience at all court levels and before all manner of tribunals.

Employment & Labour - Nationwide - Canada

Peter Gall QC is located in British Columbia and is "*regarded as one of the top practitioners in the province.*" He has particular expertise in constitutional law and has represented clients before the Supreme Court of Canada.

Member of The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers

Martindale-Hubbell's highest rating ("AV")

Counsel to the Korbin Commission into the contractual relationships between doctors and the Government of British Columbia (2000)

Queen's Counsel

Former Associate Editor of the Administrative Law Reports

Former Contributing Editor of Canadian Occupational Health and Safety Cases

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS:

1. "Judicial Review of Labour Tribunals: A Functional Approach," in U.B.C. Law Review (1979), "Proceedings of the Administrative Law Conference"
 - This article was cited and relied on by the Supreme Court of Canada in *Canadian Broadcasting Corp. v. Canada (Labour Relations Board)* [1995] 1 S.C.R. 157 and a passage from the article was quoted by the B.C. Court of Appeal in *B.R.A.C., System Board of Adjustment No. 435 v. Canadian Pacific Air Lines Ltd.* [1986] B.C. J. No. 1206
2. "Land Use Regulation – Holding Zones – Discretionary Development Control – *Karamanolis v. City of Port Coquitlam*," in U.B.C. Law Review (1979).
3. "Regulation of Picketing under the B.C. Labour Code: Some Cracks in the Institutional Foundation," in Weiler & Gall (eds): *The Labour Code of British Columbia in the 1980's* (Pacific Institute of Law and Public Policy, 1984)
4. "Freedom of Association and Trade Unions: A Double-Edged Constitutional Sword," in Weiler and Elliot (eds): *Litigating the Values of a Nation: The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* (Pacific Institute of Law and Public Policy, 1984)
 - Passages from this article were quoted with approval by the Supreme Court of Canada in *Re: Public Service Relations Act* [1987] 1 S.C.R. 313, at pps. 404-405 and 415-416.

- Referred to by the Supreme Court of Canada in *B.C. Health Services*
- 5. "The Charter and the Dilemma of Legitimacy," paper presented at the Stanford Lectures for Canadian Judges – (1986)
- 6. "The Mandatory Retirement Cases: What They Tell Us About the Charter," paper presented at the Canadian Institute For the Administration of Justice Conference on "Discrimination in the Law and the Administration of Justice", Kananaskis, Alberta, October 11 - 14, 1989
- 7. "Dolphin Delivery and the Process of Constitutional Decision Making - Some Lessons to be Learned," paper presented at the Centre for Constitutional Studies Conference on Freedom of Expression and Democratic Institutions, Edmonton, Alberta, April 19 - 21, 1990, published in *Freedom of Expression and the Charter*, David Schneiderman ed. at p. 411
- 8. "Interest Arbitration: A Public Management Perspective" in Gunderson, Kaplan & Sack: *Labour Arbitration Yearbook*
- 9. "Arbitration in the Social Welfare State," paper presented at the meeting of the National Academy of Arbitrators May 1991
- 10. "Legislation by Litigation: Individualized Accommodation in the Workplace," Peter Gall and Susan Chapman, 2012, Vol. 59, *Supreme Court Law Review*, p. 381
- 11. "Seeking Clarity in *Moore v. British Columbia (Education)*," Peter Gall and Susan Chapman, 2014, Vol. 64 *Supreme Court Law Review*, p. 425
- 12. "Problems with a Faith-Based Approach to Judicial Review," Peter Gall, 2014, Vol. 66 *Supreme Court Law Review*, p. 183
- 13. "Random Drug and Alcohol Testing," published in the *Labour Arbitration Yearbook*
- 14. "Dunsmuir: Reasonableness and the Rule of Law" (6 March 2018), Peter A. Gall Q.C, published in "Administrative Law Matters"