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Jean-Benoit Deschamps



Jean-Benoit Deschamps has been nominated for the position of BC Hockey Director and has confirmed a willingness to serve.

Personal

Residence: Vancouver

Occupation: Lawyer - Crown counsel

Employment Background

Lawyer: practicing in British Columbia. He also practiced in Northwest Territories, Nunavut and Alberta.

Hockey

Jean-Benoit played minor hockey in Quebec following which he played three (3) seasons in the QJHL then with the University of Moncton for five (5) years.

While in France and Spain he played professionally and was player-coach as well as minor hockey coach. Returning to Canada he served as assistant coach and an academic mentor with the University of Ottawa Gee Gees. Upon relocation to Yellowknife, Jean-Benoit conducted small community hockey clinics.

Volunteerism

- Five (5) year involvement on the Board of Directors of AJEFO an organization designed to promote development of law in French in Ontario.
- Jean- Benoit volunteers with the Red Cross as part of their Disaster Management team.
- Jean- Benoit was a member of the Ethics Committee for the law society in Nunavut.
- He is currently a member of the relaunch committee for the University of Ottawa men's hockey program. The program is expected to return next season.

Assets for the new Board

- Jean-Benoit brings legal experience to the Board and his Ethics experience may prove an asset.
- His time in conducting programming in small town Nunavut may prove helpful to the Truth and Reconciliation initiative.

Candidate's other listed attributes

- Jean-Benoit believes his enterprising spirit, versatility, bilingualism and passion for the game of hockey as a whole complement his professional background toward a valuable contribution.

