



In Memoriam

Edward D. Bates, Q.C. Award in Public Law

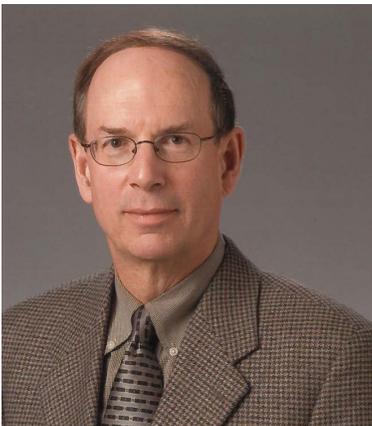
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Gifts from family, friends and colleagues in memory of Edward D. Bates, Q.C. have created the Edward D. Bates, Q.C. Award in Public Law. This fund is making a difference to law students at UBC. We deeply appreciate your support in keeping Ed's legacy alive as your help is encouraging our students to achieve their dreams. We are honoured to present you with this stewardship report to provide you with an update on how the special gifts in memory of Ed are making an impact.

We are pleased to let you know about Linda Gao and Adrian Christ, the first two recipients of the Edward D. Bates, Q.C. Award in Public Law. Thanks to donors like you, this award has received a total of \$45,530. These gifts have been endowed and will be able to support students like Linda and Adrian for many years to come. This is an incredible way to support and honour Ed.



Edward D. Bates, Q.C.

“Thank you so much for your generosity. The financial support that I received was invaluable towards completing my Juris Doctor degree in 2019. I completed my articles earlier this year at WorkSafeBC, where I had summered previously, and am looking forward to a career in administrative and regulatory law.”

*Linda Gao, JD 2019
First Recipient of the Edward D. Bates, Q.C. Award in Public Law*

About the Edward D. Bates, Q.C. Award in Public Law

FUND DESCRIPTION

A \$1,200 award has been made available through an endowment established by family, friends and colleagues in the legal community and at Camp Fiorante Matthews Mogerman in honour of Edward D. Bates, Q.C., to a student entering the second or third year of the J.D. program in good academic standing. During his long and successful career at WorkSafeBC from 1974 until retirement in 2015, Mr. Bates served as General Counsel and Secretary to the Board. While representing the board in seminal cases in workers' compensation law, he assisted in recovering substantial amounts of compensation on behalf of workers suffering from asbestos-related diseases. He was at the forefront of changing smoking laws in British Columbia to protect workers from second-hand smoke and was responsible for implementing the Criminal Injury Compensation Act of British Columbia to provide compensation to victims of crime. In 2004, Mr. Bates received the John Tait Award of Excellence for exemplary public legal service in Canada. Preference will be given to a student who demonstrates an interest in administrative law practice, including the work of administrative tribunals, boards and commissions. This award is made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.

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First 2 students awarded and achieving their goals in Law.

ADRIAN CHRIST, JD YEAR 3 EDWARD D. BATES, Q.C. AWARD IN PUBLIC LAW SECOND RECIPIENT (2019)

Receiving this award eased the financial burden of university and rewarded all of the hard work I have put into law school so far. After I graduate, I hope to article in Vancouver, clerk with the Federal or BC Courts, then practice law in Vancouver. At this stage, I am most interested in practicing some form of public law or maritime law. One of the most rewarding experiences I have had in law school was successfully representing a client in a Residential Tenancy Branch hearing as a student legal aid clinician. I loved the feeling I got from having helped her, and I look forward to the chance to work for others in the same way. I am especially grateful to the donors of the Edward D. Bates, Q.C. Award in Public Law. This award means a lot to me, and I am very honoured to be associated with someone as loved and distinguished as Mr. Bates.



Adrian Christ

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