

## Andrew Beynon

Andrew Beynon has over thirty years' experience working on First Nation lands and self-government. Andrew has worked on land development, environmental protection, environmental assessments, additions to reserve and treaty land entitlement, economic development, specific claims, federal-provincial agreements, optional self-government legislation, taxation, infrastructure projects, reform of federal funding agreements, work with First Nations drafting laws and many other areas.

Andrew was Canada's lead lawyer on the Nisga'a treaty and has considerable experience with negotiations as well as drafting and has appeared on numerous occasions before Parliamentary Committees. Andrew currently works on First Nation lands issues with the First Nation Lands Management Resource Centre which supports First Nations in their exercise of self-government over reserve lands. Andrew is one of the authors of "Modern First Nations Legislation Annotated", a legal publication which includes a chapter dealing with the Framework Agreement and the federal legislation which ratifies the Framework Agreement.

Andrew is married with two "kids" in their twenties. Andrew has no time for his wide range of hobbies and interests which range from eternal home renovations to collecting vintage JBL studio monitors originally used to record Led Zeppelin and the Rolling Stones, to studying the history of the Nixon administration, as well as to international soccer, and playing golf rarely, but always badly.

