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Vancouver Firm Expands with New Partner

Vancouver, B.C. (January 2010) – The Vancouver law firm of Alexander Holburn Beaudin & Lang LLP is pleased to announce that **Douglas G. Schmitt** has officially joined the firm's Partnership.

Douglas Schmitt has been an invaluable member of the Transportation practice since joining the firm as an associate counsel in April 2005. Called to the BC Bar in 1980, Douglas has practiced in all areas of maritime and admiralty law. He has a wide range of experience in these areas including ship arrest, marine and insurance subrogation, marine insurance coverage disputes, recoveries for cargo damage loss, motor carrier and rail cargo claims, marine casualties (including collisions and personal injuries), marine mortgages, and drafting other documents related to the marine industry. He has been on the executive of the Canadian Maritime Law Association, and chairs its Arrest of Ships Committee (since 1998).

Before his legal career, Douglas worked as an oceanographer and served as Chief Oceanographer on the Canadian Coast Guard ship *Quadra*. He is on the Meteoritical Society's Committee for drafting the code of ethics for collecting and distributing meteorites.

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