

# HILARY BROWN

## Recommended

## Contact Information

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As a Chartered Public Accountant I have a wealth of knowledge and experience in financial, operations, risk management, strategy and human resources. I have been on the board of directors for the BC Municipal Pension Plan since 2012, serving many committees and as Vice Chair and Chair of the Board for a total of six years. I was also a Director on the Public Education Benefits Trust board for eight years. I enjoy being part of the community by volunteering for a local horse club and helping others as a public speaking coach.

## Work/Professional Experience

- Board of Directors – BC Municipal Pension Plan
- Chair of the Board – BC Municipal Pension Plan
- Vice Chair of the Board – BC Municipal Pension Plan
- Member of the Board – Public Education Benefits Trust
- Executive Director Finance and Pensions – BC Public School Employers Association
- Director of Finance and Information Technology – Saanich School District #63
- Director of Funding and French Programs – Ministry of Education BC
- Teacher of Accounting – Camosun College

## Experience in a Complex Regulatory Environment; Establishing Goals; Approving Major Financial Decisions

As a Chartered Professional Accountant and retired Executive Director of Finance and Pensions, I am extremely well versed in financial decision making. As well, these roles, along with being on the board of directors for the Municipal Pension Plan have given me the experience and knowledge to establish corporate goals and to ensure that these goals are met. Both the education sector and pension sector are highly regulated therefore I have worked in and understand this environment successfully.

## Experience in Lending (Retail/Commercial); Balance Sheet/Treasury; Audit & Financial Management; Legal

I bring experience and expertise in both areas of balance sheet management / treasury as well as audit and financial management. The experience and expertise come from my numerous years as a Chartered Professional Accountant, holding very senior management positions and being a director on multiple boards for over 20 years.

## Background in Strong Governance

I was on the Public Education Benefits Trust Board for eight years and have been on the BC Municipal Pension Plan Board for over 13 years. One of my roles on the pension board is being a member of the governance committee. I have been on that committee for over seven years. I am also strong in governance as my experience of chairing the BC Municipal Pension Plan Board for three years honed that expertise. The BC Municipal Pension Plan serves over 475,000 members therefore strong governance is essential for an efficient and effective plan. As well I have had education on meetings, rules, parliamentary procedures, Robert's Rules.

## How My Values Align with Coastal Community Credit Union

My values align with those of Coastal Community Credit Union in that I believe very strongly in the community and the social responsibility that goes along with that. I believe that as a board director I am accountable to the members. In working with stakeholders I seek cooperation in what we do. As well I strive for excellence and innovation in whatever I do as a person and director. I try to be as responsive as I can be to the needs of my community and others around me.

## Relevant Education/Designations

- Advanced Trust Management Standards
- Foundations Trust Management Standards
- Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD)
- Masters in Business Administration
- Chartered Professional Accountant
- Media training
- Meetings, rules, parliamentary procedures, Robert's Rules
- Public speaking
- Business valuation acquisitions / divestitures
- Bachelor of Commerce

## Community Experience

- Treasurer for the Back Country Horsemen
- Public speaking coach
- Organizer for a community emergency preparedness program

## Other Experience, Competencies or Life Skills

Community is very important to me. As such, on a personal note I enjoy the wonderful community of Vancouver Island by getting out on our amazing trail system either by riding my horse, biking or walking the trails with family and friends. I also enjoy spending time learning new crafting skills from the art community. As well I have met many new friends when I am swimming at the local pool. Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands have so many positive things to offer and I know that Coastal Community Credit Union is part of that community.