

2023 NOMINEES FOR THE *ALUMNI UBC* BOARD OF DIRECTORS



ANNA FUNG, QC, BA'81, LLB'84 (Second term ending 2026)

Lower Mainland, BC

Anna Fung has practiced law in British Columbia for more than 37 years, 21 of which she served as corporate counsel at three large Canadian corporations.

Anna was appointed as a British Columbia Utilities Commissioner in 2018 and as Deputy Chair in 2019, after serving as Vice President, Legal & General Counsel for TimberWest Forest Corp., where she also served as its inaugural Chief Ethics Officer. From 2009-2011, Anna was Counsel and Chief Privacy Officer at Intrawest ULC and, prior to Intrawest, served as Senior Counsel and Chief Privacy Officer at Terasen Inc., for 15 years.

She is the Chair of the BC Unclaimed Property Society and has served as President of the British Columbia Law Society, Canadian Corporate Counsel Association, People's Law School, Association of Chinese Canadian Professionals and BC Autism Association. She is a past director for Vancouver Airport Authority, the Vancouver Foundation, the BC Law Foundation, the Continuing Legal Education Society, Westcoast LEAF, the Canadian Bar Association and Arts Club Theatre Society.

In 2012, she received the UBC Allard School of Law Alumni Association Award of Distinction. She was an inaugural member of the Dean's Advisory Committee for the Centre for Business Law at the Allard School of Law and also served on the *alumni UBC* Advisory Council from 2013-2018.



DIEGO MANDELBAUM, BAsc'11 (First term ending 2026)

Toronto, ON

Diego Mandelbaum is the Senior Vice President of Development at Creative Energy where he spearheads company growth and the development of new renewable district energy infrastructure to create alternative assets that enrich the communities they serve and help accelerate the energy transition. Prior to his tenure at Creative Energy, Diego held the position of Managing Principal at Stantec's Buildings Engineering and Architecture business unit, co-leading a team of over 300 professionals to design an array of world-class commercial, educational, healthcare, and industrial buildings.

Diego is an active participant in several industry and community organizations, previously serving on the Board of the BC Construction Roundtable, as the inaugural President of the Okanagan Section of ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers), and as a committee member for five years on the *alumni UBC* Advisory Council. Outside of the professional sphere, Diego finds balance on the mats, coaching and competing in submission wrestling as a jiu-jitsu blackbelt.



GRANT MUNRO, BSc'01 (Second term ending 2026)

Lower Mainland, BC

Grant Munro is a serial entrepreneur based in Vancouver. He is the founder of LeapMotiv, a B2B venture studio that launches three to four new software businesses a year and the founder of Getware, an AI company that helps large enterprises understand and action customer feedback.

Previously, he was founder and CEO of Flashstock Technology Inc., a leading provider of on-demand visual content for the world's leading brands. In 2017, Flashstock was acquired by Shutterstock for \$75 million Canadian. To date, Grant has helped more than 250 enterprise marketing teams, including AB InBev, L'Oréal, Nestlé, and McDonald's, amongst many others, change the way they think, develop, and source creative content at scale.

Grant holds an MBA from the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto and a BSc in Computer Science from the University of British Columbia. He has served as an Associate at the Creative Destruction Lab at the University of British Columbia since 2017.



LAURA SILVESTER, BCom'11 (Second term ending 2026)

Lower Mainland, BC

Laura Silvester is currently Chief Operating Officer and Head of Product at Anthill, the only HR software solution to retain and engage the deskless workforce built by people scientists. Previously, Laura has held product management, partnership, strategy, and operational leadership roles at Hootsuite, the world's first social media management platform, at Lululemon Athletica, the global athletic product innovator, retailer and brand, and at McKinsey & Company, the global management consulting firm.

Laura graduated from the Sauder School of Business in 2011 and received the Dorothy Anne Dilworth Memorial Shield for the most outstanding female graduate in the B.Comm program based on academics and volunteer contributions. As President of the Sauder Commerce Undergraduate Society (CUS), she introduced major constitutional reform including the establishment of the CUS Board of Directors.

Building learning community is a joy for Laura. She is a co-founder and Alumni Leader of Sauder: In Real Life, a life strategy program for students at the Sauder School of Business. She also served as a Board Director for the non-profit organization, JDC West. As a strategic thinker, operational problem-solver, and purpose-driven leader, Laura's purpose is to elevate the world by solving big problems together with other lifelong learners. Laura's biggest learnings to date come from parenting two energetic children.