



BC College of Teachers

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College appoints Natasha Dookie as Director of Professional Conduct

VANCOUVER — The College is pleased to announce the immediate appointment of Natasha Dookie to the position of Director of Professional Conduct of the BC College of Teachers.

As head of the professional conduct department of the College, the Director of Professional Conduct is a member of the senior management team supporting the Registrar and manages all matters related to investigations and the discipline process.

“Ms. Dookie’s background in law, investigations and hearings is perfectly suited to the work she will undertake as Director,” said Marie Crowther, Registrar of the College. “I am thrilled that she will be joining our team and I am confident that she will make a significant contribution to the profession and the public.”

Ms. Dookie previously was legal counsel and labour relations officer for the City of Port Coquitlam, and more recently was legal counsel for the Real Estate Council of BC.

Shirley Nakata, the previous Director of Professional Conduct, is leaving the College to join the University of British Columbia as its first Ombudsperson. The College wishes Ms. Nakata all the best as she enters her new role.

The College is the self-regulatory body for educators in BC. The College’s responsibilities include licensing, disciplining and setting standards for educators. The College has 70,000 members. Members of the College include classroom teachers, principals and vice-principals, district administrators and superintendents in the public and independent systems.

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