

Technology Practice Sets the Standard

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In the early 1980s, the idea of a diverse group of legal professionals serving the technology industry was new. There were very few “desk top” computers. Software was generally considered a “throw in” with the purchase of a mainframe system. “Computer” law was just beginning.

Primarily due to the foresight of a group of Bull, Housser & Tupper partners, the firm established its Technology and Trade Group, the first practice group of the full-service firms in BC devoted to the “new” field of technology. Their focus was mainly large commercial and institutional clients dealing with mainframe computer systems.

One notable exception was the firm’s early representation of Distinctive Software, which became Electronic Arts Canada in 1991. Bull, Housser & Tupper is proud to represent Electronic Arts Canada which, together with its parent, is the largest computer-game developer and manufacturer in the world.

Technology in BC is now much more than just computers. Bull, Housser & Tupper has experts in intellectual property, mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, public and private financings, tax, trusts and estates, litigation, real estate, and labour and employment.

The firm works with sub-industries ranging from information technology to quantum computing, optics, telehealth and medicine, and biotechnology to gaming and entertainment. The growth of the industry locally and internationally has fuelled Bull, Housser & Tupper’s successful technology practice. ▲