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Mr. Struthers graduated from Simon Fraser University, with a B.A. (Economics and Commerce) in 1971 and a Masters of Arts degree in Economics in 1973.

From 1972 to 1980, Mr. Struthers worked as an Economist with the Federal Government, where he prepared economic and demographic profiles for geographic regions within British Columbia and the Yukon; wrote feature articles on occupational forecasting and labour market developments for the Pacific Region Manpower Review; and was responsible for implementing the Canadian Occupational Forecasting Program (COFOR) in the B.C.-Yukon Region.

Since 1980, Mr. Struthers has been a **Consulting Economist** with Associated Economic Consultants Ltd. and Struthers Consultants Ltd., where he has completed numerous studies for both government and private sector clients.

Associated Economic Consultants Ltd. is also very active in the field of litigation support, having been retained by more than 1,000 law firms in British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, Saskatchewan and the Yukon. Mr. Struthers has prepared reports for more than 2,000 cases and his qualifications have been recognized by the B.C. Supreme Court where he has given testimony as an expert witness. He also has appeared as an expert witness in the Courts of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Work in litigation support has involved preparation of briefs and reports for personal injury, wrongful death and medical malpractice litigation, including, for example, calculation of loss of employment earnings and non-wage benefits; earnings projections by education and occupation; allocation of consumption among family members in *Family Compensation Act* situations; researching the economic impact of disability; calculating the net present value of future costs of care, income loss multipliers and cost of care multipliers, management fees and tax gross-ups; and reviewing other expert reports.