

Meet Ruth Wittenberg



Ms. Wittenberg is based in Victoria, and has over 40 years experience in the academic, government and voluntary sectors. She served as President for the BC Association of Institutes and Universities (BCAIU) for 10 years, advising on strategies and approaches to working with government, including areas of policy and legislation and in board governance.

Prior to her role as President for BCAIU, Ms. Wittenberg was employed by the British Columbia Public Service for over 30 years, holding positions with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Labour Market Development (Assistant Deputy Minister, Post Secondary Education Division), Ministry of Education (Assistant Deputy Minister, Management Services Division), Ministry of Human Resources (Assistant Deputy Minister, Financial & Administrative Services), Ministry of Finance (Chief Information Officer), Ministry of Transportation (Manager, Financial Systems & Policy), and Treasury Board (Analyst). She served as a Board member of the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria for over 6 years, including serving as Board President from 2013 to 2018.

Ms. Wittenberg is currently a public representative on the Law Society of BC Tribunal, hearing matters of lawyer misconduct and admission to the profession. Ms. Wittenberg is currently Chair of the BC Assessment Authority Board, a provincial Crown Corporation. She also serves as a faculty member for the United Way Public Policy Institute, where the focus is enhancing understanding and increasing capacity to advance public policy positions of strategic interest for the non-profit sector.