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<u>Tsawwassen First Nation Statement on Passing of Judicial Council</u> Member Paul Fraser

Tsawwassen Lands – The Tsawwassen First Nation (TFN) Government today is saddened to learn of the passing of Paul D.K. Fraser, Q.C., Chair of TFN's Judicial Council.

Mr. Fraser was appointed as the first Vice-Chair of the Judicial Council following the creation of the newly-formed Tsawwassen Government in 2009 and was instrumental in establishing the procedures and protocols for the Judicial Council in the years since.

He became Chair in 2012 when Douglas Lambert retired and he was reappointed as Chair for a five-year term in 2014.

"He was very proud of his work with TFN and we were fortunate to have him, not only for his expertise but also for his compassion and commitment to making the work of the Judicial Council transparent and meaningful for the community," said Chief Bryce Williams.

Tsawwassen First Nation is grateful to Mr. Fraser for his many years of respectful, dedicated service to establish and lead the judicial branch of the Tsawwassen Government. TFN extends its condolences to his family during this time.

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