



DANIEL J. REID

Daniel is a Partner with Harper Grey and is a member of our Defamation, Privacy & Media Law, Insurance and Health Law Groups.

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EXPERTISE

Commercial Litigation
Defamation, Privacy & Media Law
Health Law
Insurance Law

Daniel maintains a broad defamation, privacy, health law and insurance practice, with particular experience in online defamation, breach of privacy, and professional negligence cases.

In his defamation and privacy practice, Daniel has successfully obtained orders compelling websites to turn over the identity of anonymous commentators, injunctions restraining publication and an order to produce computers for forensic analysis. He is cited by the Supreme Court of Canada (in conjunction with Mr. Baynham, QC) in the leading case concerning liability attached to “hyperlinks”. Daniel is a sought after speaker on legal/technological issues, including Facebook and Twitter, and has appeared on the Bill Good Show on local and national news programs, including CTV National News, CBC National News, and CKNW radio.

In his health law practice, Daniel represent clients in civil legal matters and has appeared at all levels of court in British Columbia and at the Supreme Court of Canada. Daniel is the chair of the [CBABC Health Law section](#).

Daniel has also published numerous legal articles on the sharing-economy and the impact of “gig workers” on the insurance industry.

Daniel grew up in Calgary and attended Carleton University in Ottawa to pursue a journalism degree. After working in radio and television, he moved to Vancouver to attend law school in 2005. He articulated with Harper Grey and following his call to the Bar of British Columbia in 2009, he joined the firm as an Associate.

EXPERIENCE

Daniel Reid focuses his practice in the areas of defamation and privacy, insurance litigation and health.

DEFAMATION AND PRIVACY LAW

Daniel has acted as counsel in cases concerning allegations of libel by the media, online defamation, cyber-bullying, and invasion of privacy. He has successfully obtained orders preventing publication of defamatory material, requiring production and forensic analysis of computer hard drives, and disclosure of anonymous online authors. Below is a sample of defamation and privacy law cases in which Daniel has acted as counsel:

[Mercer Gold Corporation \(Nevada\) v. Mercer Gold Corp. \(B.C.\), 2011 BCSC 1664](#)
[B.C. Civil Liberties Association v. Regina, 2012 BCPC 406](#)
[Pierce v. Canjex Publishing Ltd., 2011 BCSC 1503](#)
[Dosanjh v. Leblanc and St. Paul's Hospital, 2011 BCSC 1660](#)
[Robinson v. Furlong, 2015 BCSC 1690](#)

In its decision on the use of internet hyperlinks in the case of *Crookes v. Newton*, the Supreme Court of Canada cites work by Daniel Reid about the ease with which reputation can be harmed online:

[Crookes v. Newton, 2011 SCC 47](#)

HEALTH LAW

Daniel has appeared as counsel in health law cases at the Provincial and Supreme Courts of British Columbia and at the Supreme Court of Canada. Following are a number of health law cases in which Daniel has been involved as counsel:

[Jacques v. Muir, 2018 BCCA 174](#)
[Jacques v Muir, 2017 BCSC 2400](#)
[Cojocarv v. British Columbia Women's Hospital and Health Centre, 2013 SCC 30](#)
[Roumanis v. Liebenberg, 2011 BCSC 278](#)
[Cowie v. Draper, 2010 BCSC 686](#)
[Maher v. Sutton, 2013 BCSC 1808](#)
[Jacques v. Muir, 2017 BCCA 317](#)
[Jensen v. Ross, 2016 BCCA 278](#)
[Kent v. Translink, 2016 BCSC 224](#)
[Jensen v. Ross, 2016 BCCA 278](#)

INSURANCE LAW

Daniel also has an active insurance law practice and has acted as counsel in personal injury, professional negligence, and WorkSafe BC matters. Below is a decision of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal in which Daniel obtained a determination that an individual was a "worker" within the meaning of the Workers Compensation Act:

[Yang v Fourso, 2017 BCSC 2604](#)
[David Colin Andrews v. Salmon Arm Savings and Credit Union and Neptune Insulated Pools Ltd., WCAT Decision Number: WCAT-2013-00994](#)

CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

- University of British Columbia, LL.B., 2008
- Carleton University, Bachelor of Journalism, 2004

BAR ADMISSION

- British Columbia, 2009

LEADERSHIP

- Co-Chair, Harper Grey Defamation, Media & Privacy Law Group
- Co-Chair, Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch, Health Law Subsection

- Supervisor, Britannia Pro Bono Clinic – LSLAP – Law Students Legal Advice Program
- Volunteer, Pro Bono Law of BC Civil Chambers Duty Counsel Project

MEMBERSHIP

- Member, [The Law Society of British Columbia](#)
- Member, Canadian Bar Association – BC Branch Subsections:
 - Civil Litigation
 - Insurance
 - Health Law
- Member, [Advocates Club](#)

SELECT ARTICLES + PUBLICATIONS

Drummond Lambert and Daniel Reid co-author “R. v. Jarvis and Privacy in Public”

Written by: Drummond Lambert, Daniel J. Reid

“Social Engineering and Cyber Fraud: Prevention, Response, and Recovery” paper

Published by: Harper Grey - 21.Sept.18

Written by: Daniel J. Reid, Jonathan D. Meadows*, Paul Saunders

“The Sharing Economy – Regulation and Insurance” Article

Published in: The Lawyer's Daily - 08.Nov.17

Written by: Daniel J. Reid, Jonathan D. Meadows*

“Not ‘Just an App’ –The Rise of the Sharing Economy and Insurance Challenges” Paper

Published by: Harper Grey - 26.Sep.17

Written by: Jonathan D. Meadows*, Daniel J. Reid

“Reputation Matters: Tips and Tools for Defending Defamation and Privacy Actions” Article

Published In: Canadian Journal of Insurance Law - Issue 35, Released 04.Jul.17

Written by: Daniel J. Reid

“Breach. How New Types of Privacy Claims Are Changing The Litigation Landscape” Article

Published In: BC Broker Magazine - Feb.16

Written by: Daniel J. Reid

“Reputation Matters: How Canadian Courts are Balancing Protection of Reputation and Freedom of Expression” Article

Published By: Harper Grey - 04.Sep.14

Written by: Daniel J. Reid

“Medical Negligence and Causation: A Case Comment on Ediger v. Johnston” Article

Published In: Risk Management in Canadian Health Care - Jun.13

Written by: Daniel J. Reid

Daniel Reid published in Canadian Privacy Law Review regarding internet users' liability for publishing defamatory statements

Published in: Canadian Privacy Law Review - 25.Mar.11

Written by: Daniel J. Reid

"Defamation in the Age of the Internet: The Modern Day Soapbox" Article

Published By: Harper Grey - 20.Sep.10

Written by: Bryan G. Baynham, QC, Daniel J. Reid

SELECT EVENTS + PRESENTATIONS

Daniel Reid speaks at CBABC Family Law Subsection Online Meeting

Event Date: 29.Jan.21

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid

Daniel Reid to co-present at upcoming CBABC Freedom of Information & Privacy Law and Health Law online meeting

Event date: 26.Jun.20

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid

Daniel Reid to present at CBA Yukon Branch 2020 Mid-Winter Conference

Presentation date: 28.Feb.20

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid

Daniel Reid to present at Defamation, Privacy and Media Law 2020 CLE

Event date: 8.Apr.20

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid

Harper Grey lawyers support UBC 2019 Undergraduate Moot Court Conference

Presented by: Raminder Hayre, Christopher M. Rusnak, QC*, Daniel J. Reid, C. Ryan Chan

Daniel Reid presents at CBA Legal Research Section Meeting

Presentation date: 29.Nov.19

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid

Kim Yee and Daniel Reid to present on "Privacy Issues"

Presentation date: 07.Aug.19

Presented by: Kim J. Yee, Daniel J. Reid

Daniel Reid presents on privacy in family actions to Family Law Advocacy Group

Presentation date: 29.May.19

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid

Jonathan Meadows & Daniel Reid to co-present at 2019 CUISA Conference & Trade Show

Presented by: Jonathan D. Meadows*, Daniel J. Reid

Daniel Reid to speak at Pacific Business and Law Institute "Local Government 2019: Current Issues" Conference

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid

Harper Grey lawyers support WICC BC Fall Breakfast

Event date: 01.Nov.18

Presented by: Jennifer R. Woznesensky, Nigel L. Trevethan*, Jonathan D. Meadows*, Daniel J. Reid, Kora Paciorek, Brett Weninger

Jonathan Meadows and Daniel Reid to present at 2018 RIMS Canada Conference

Presentation date: 23.Sept.18

Presented by: Jonathan D. Meadows*, Daniel J. Reid

Daniel Reid to present at College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC 2018 Education Day and Annual General Meeting

Presentation date: 14.Sept.18

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid

Daniel Reid co-presented on Cyber-Loss Insurance to the CBABC Insurance Law Subsection

Presentation Date: 19.Mar.18

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid

Scott Marcinkow to present “Sometimes It Just Doesn’t Work Out: Ending The Employment Relationship” at Harper Grey Bridging the Gap Seminar Series

Event Date: 30.Nov.17

Presented by: Scott J. Marcinkow*, Daniel J. Reid

Daniel Reid presents to VALL on “Reputation Matters”

Presentation Date: 27. Oct. 17

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid

Daniel Reid and Erika Decker present at the BC Risk Forum on Privacy Claims

Presentation Date: 24. Oct. 17

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid

Jonathan Meadows and Daniel Reid to present at 2017 RIMS Canada Conference

Presentation Date: 26. Sept. 17

Presented by: Jonathan D. Meadows*, Daniel J. Reid

Harper Grey hosts annual Insurance Law Seminar – “Focus On Risk”

Event Date: 31.May.17

Presented by: Jennifer R. Woznesensky, Nigel L. Trevethan*, Steven Abramson*, Aaron D. Atkinson, Daniel J. Reid, Dionne H. Liu

Barbara Norell, QC and Daniel Reid to present “Privacy And Reputation Management In The Internet Age” at Harper Grey Bridging the Gap Seminar Series

Event Date: 30.May.17

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid, Barbara J. Norell, QC, Derek Mah*

Daniel Reid to present at CBA National Health Law Summit

Presentation Date: 04.May.17

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid

Daniel Reid presents to Canadian Defense Lawyers on “Reputation Matters”

Presentation Date: 02.Mar.17

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid

Kim Yee and Daniel Reid present on “Electronic Medical Records – Pitfalls To Avoid” and “Privacy Issues”

Presentation Date: 05.Jan.17

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid, Kim J. Yee

Daniel Reid to present on “Insurance Issues With The Sharing Economy” at upcoming BCRIMA Luncheon

Presentation Date: 18.Jan.17

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid

Daniel Reid and Monique Sever to present CLE-TV program on “Privacy – New Claims, New Torts And New Technology”

Presentation Date: 08.Nov.16

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid, Monique L. Sever

Bryan Baynham QC and Daniel Reid present at Trial Lawyers Association of BC seminar “Under Pressure: Interim Tactics That Apply Pressure In Commercial Litigation”

Presentation Date: 18.Nov.16

Presented by: Bryan G. Baynham, QC, Daniel J. Reid

Jonathan Meadows and Daniel Reid to speak at the CLEBC’S 2016 Insurance Law Conference

Presentation Date: 28.Sept.16

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid, Jonathan D. Meadows*

Daniel Reid presented on “Defamation Law” to staff and lawyers of Ecojustice Canada

Presentation Date: 22.Sept.16

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid

Harper Grey hosts annual Insurance Law Seminar – “Tools For Your Personal Injury Toolbox”

Event Date: 11.May.16

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid, Jennifer R. Woznesensky, Kara L. Hill, Michael J. Robinson, Nigel L. Trevethan*

Barbara Norell and Daniel Reid to present “Technology Challenges: Privacy Breaches And Online Mischief” at Harper Grey Bridging the Gap Seminar Series

Event Date: 12.Apr.16

Presented by: Barbara J. Norell, QC, Daniel J. Reid

Daniel Reid joins CBC panel discussion regarding the Apple vs. FBI case on iPhone Privacy

Presentation Date: 17.Feb.16

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid

Jonathan Meadows and Daniel Reid to present at the 2015 RIMS Canada Conference on “Winning at Mediation”

Presentation Date: 29.Sep.15

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid, Jonathan D. Meadows*

Daniel Reid and Monique Sever to present CLE-TV program on “Social Media As Evidence”

Presentation Date: 25.Nov.14

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid, Monique L. Sever

Daniel Reid to present to Credit Union Insurance Services Association

Presentation Date: 12.Jun.14

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid

Daniel Reid to co-present the online CLE course “The TekSavvy Case: Disclosure Of Identifying Information By ISPs”

Presentation Date: 29.Apr.14

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid

Daniel Reid to present to the Advocates Club on Media and Defamation Law

Presentation Date: 16.Sep.13

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid

Bryan Baynham, QC and Daniel Reid to co-present at the PBLI Local Government Conference

Presentation Date: 30.May.13

Presented by: Bryan G. Baynham, QC, Daniel J. Reid

Daniel Reid to present at the Pacific Dental Conference on March 8, 2013

Presentation Date: 8.Mar.13

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid

Harper Grey hosts annual Insurance Law Seminar – “Roads to Resolution”

Event Date: 06.Jun.12

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid, Emily M. Williamson, Jennifer R. Woznesensky, Steven Abramson*

Bryan Baynham, QC and Dan Reid to present at Association of Certified Fraud Examiners

Presentation Date: 16.Oct.11

Presented by: Bryan G. Baynham, QC, Daniel J. Reid

Daniel Reid and Bryan Baynham, QC to present workshop at Union of BC Municipalities Annual Convention

Presentation Date: 29.Sep.11

Presented by: Bryan G. Baynham, QC, Daniel J. Reid

Bryan Baynham, QC and Daniel Reid to speak at Local Government Liability seminar

Presentation Date: 06.May.11

Presented by: Bryan G. Baynham, QC, Daniel J. Reid

Aaron Atkinson and Dan Reid to address BC Society of Fellows

Presentation Date: 05.Oct.10

Presented by: Aaron D. Atkinson, Daniel J. Reid

SELECT NEWS

We're thrilled to announce the addition of Daniel Reid to the Harper Grey Partnership

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Harper Grey warmly welcomes three new partners

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BC Broker Magazine highlights Harper Grey's continued WICC Charity efforts

BC Broker Magazine

Related to: Jennifer R. Woznesensky, Jonathan D. Meadows*, Daniel J. Reid, Kora Paciorek, Aaron D. Atkinson - 10.Feb.20

Daniel Reid interviewed by CTV News Vancouver regarding expectations of privacy for Prince Harry and Meghan Markle

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Daniel Reid interviewed by BCIT News regarding Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's warning to paparazzi

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Daniel Reid provides comments in Yahoo! News article addressing Privacy Concerns for Prince Harry and Meghan Markle

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Daniel Reid quoted in Canadian Insurance article "How Brokers can best serve Gig Economy Workers"

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Daniel Reid interviewed by CFX Radio regarding privacy laws and live streaming online without the subject's consent

Related to: Daniel J. Reid - 31.Jul.18

Abigail Turner and Daniel Reid to attend CBA Health Law Summit

Related to: Abigail C.F. Turner*, Daniel J. Reid - 02.May.18

Daniel Reid interviewed by Global News BC for "Defamation Penalty" Segment

Related to: Daniel J. Reid - 02.Mar.18

Daniel Reid interviewed by CTV News Vancouver for "Trial by Twitter" Segment

Related to: Daniel J. Reid - 20.Feb.18

Daniel Reid interviewed by CTV News Vancouver Island for "Canada Creep" Segment

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Daniel Reid interviewed by BC Business Magazine about 'The Streisand Effect'

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Daniel Reid interviewed by CBC National News about hateful comments made on Twitter aimed at comedian and actress Leslie Jones

Related to: Daniel J. Reid - 20.Jul.16

Daniel Reid interviewed by CTV Vancouver News on recent BC Supreme Court ruling in defamation matter

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Daniel Reid makes guest appearance on CKNW's The Lynda Steele Show in "No, You Can't Post Whatever You Want" episode

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Daniel Reid interviewed by CBC News Vancouver regarding Nova Scotia's anti-cyberbullying law

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Daniel Reid appointed Chair of the CBABC Health Law Section

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Daniel Reid provides commentary on CBC News Vancouver segment – Home Security Cameras: Invasion of neighbours' privacy?

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Daniel Reid interviewed by CBC News Vancouver regarding expectations of privacy

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Daniel Reid appointed new Vice-Chair for CBA BC Health Law Section

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Bryan Baynham, QC interviewed by The Province and other media outlets

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Harper Grey participates in Law Students Legal Advice Program

Related to: Daniel J. Reid, Emily M. Williamson, Joel A. Morris*, Julie K. Gibson, Lindsay R. Johnston - 02.Aug.12

Dan Reid now a featured blogger for "The Stream", published by Courthouse Libraries BC.

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Harper Grey lawyers Bryan Baynham, QC and Daniel Reid quoted in commentary: SCC Decision re: Crooks v. Newton

Related to: Bryan G. Baynham, QC, Daniel J. Reid - 19.Oct.11

Daniel Reid quoted in Vancouver Sun article relating to BC Supreme Court order to Zoocasa to pay \$32,000 to Real Estate Agents

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Harper Grey lawyers Bryan Baynham, QC and Daniel Reid quoted in Vancouver Sun regarding how social media is creating a growing business in defamation

Related to: Bryan G. Baynham, QC, Daniel J. Reid - 21.Jan.11