

**Professor Jamie Cassels**

President, University of Victoria, Canada

Jamie Cassels, Queen’s Counsel, is the President of the University of Victoria (UVic). His five-year term began July 1, 2013. Prior to being named President, Cassels served as UVic’s Vice-President Academic and Provost (VPAC) from 2001-10. Prof. Cassels joined the University of Victoria Faculty of Law in 1981 and served as a Professor and Associate Dean and Dean of the law school.

President Cassels is a recipient of the 3M National Teaching Fellowship—Canada’s highest award for university teaching as well as numerous other awards for his exceptional contributions and law teaching.

Prof. Cassels’ areas of research expertise include remedies, legal theory, contracts, and torts. Other interests include environmental issues, law and society in India, and race and gender issues in the law of tort. He is a member of the Bar of British Columbia and has practised law and acted as a consultant to governments.

He holds a BA in law and philosophy from Carleton University, an LL.B (bachelor of law) from the University of Western Ontario and an LL.M (master of law) from Columbia University.