

# NOMINEES FOR THE *ALUMNI UBC* BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGM

September 15th, 2021



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## **CONNIE FAIR, BCom'84, MBA'88 (First term ending 2024)**

*Victoria, BC*

Connie Fair has a BCom and MBA from UBC. She also obtained the designation of CPA, CMA and was named a Fellow of the BC CPA. Connie is a member of the Real Estate Institute of British Columbia and was awarded an honorary designation with the Appraisal Institute of Canada to recognize her work within the professional appraisal community. In 2012, she earned her designation as an Institute-Certified Director through the Institute of Corporate Directors. Connie was named one of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women by the WXN, awarded Top CEO in the Public Services category by Business in Vancouver and a Woman of Distinction in Business and Professions by the YWCA.

At the end of 2020, Connie Fair retired after working almost 40 years in various executive roles in real estate and the public sector. Her most recent position was five years as the President and CEO of the Land Title and Survey Authority of BC (LTSA), a world leader in land-related registries offering online services. Prior to the LTSA, Connie spent eight years as the President and CEO of BC Assessment, where she helped that organization earn a reputation as one of the world's leaders in property assessment. Earlier in her career, Connie worked as a real estate consultant, and was the Associate Director of the Real Estate Division within the UBC's Sauder School of Business Administration.

An accomplished author and speaker, Connie is recognized internationally as an expert in leadership and the innovative application of technology in property valuation, registries and customer service.



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## **DEBRA DOUCETTE (HEWSON), BA'81 (Second term ending 2024)**

*Lower Mainland, BC*

Debra Doucette (Hewson) is President and CEO of Odlum Brown Limited, a full-service investment firm headquartered in Vancouver, British Columbia. Debra leads with objective and strategic insight developed from an accomplished career in the investment industry spanning over 35 years.

Debra has earned a reputation for her vision, passion and dedication as a leader in the business community. She is a board member of Providence Health Care, Drug Free Kids Canada, the UBC Sauder School of Business Faculty Advisory Board and the *alumni UBC* Board of Directors. Debra is also a former Industry Director and Chair of the Canadian Investor Protection Fund.

Debra is a strong supporter of Odlum Brown's sponsorship and charitable giving programs. In 2021, she was honoured with the Order of British Columbia for her community leadership, and in 2016 received the Joseph and Rosalie Segal United Way Community Vision Award. Debra was also recognized as a 2017 Canada's Most Admired™ CEO and received a 2016 BC CEO Award from Business in Vancouver. In 2015, she received an Influential Women in Business Award. In 2012, Debra was honoured with the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and the BC Community Achievement Award, and was also inducted into the Women's Executive Network's Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Hall of Fame after being recognized as one of the Top 100 for three consecutive years.



**MAURO MANZI, BCom'95 (First term ending 2024)**

*Lower Mainland, BC*

Mauro Manzi is Chief Commercial, Retail and Wealth Officer at Coast Capital Savings. He has over 25 years of experience in financial services with a background combining Executive Leadership roles in Commercial, Business and Retail Banking.

Prior to his role at Coast Capital, Mauro held a number of instrumental positions with TD Bank most recently as Senior Vice-President, Pacific Region where he was accountable for developing and mobilizing 3000+ employees across BC and Yukon. Previous roles at TD Bank include Vice President, Greater Toronto Area Region; District Vice President, Commercial Banking, Pacific Region; AVP Business Banking Sales and Service, and District Vice President, TD Canada Trust.

Mauro actively contributes to a number of charity and non-profit organizations through community board positions. He recently served as Secretary and Treasurer for the United Way of the Lower Mainland having also led the Campaign Cabinet prior to joining the Board. He is currently President of the Famiglia Bagnolese Society where he works to promote education, social activity, youth engagement, sports, and fine arts within the Bagnolese community, and has served as a board member for the Merrymount Children's Centre, The Surrey Board of Trade, and the Vancouver Society of Children's Centres.

Mauro also puts his Provincial Soccer Referee License to good use as referee for the Fraser Valley Men's Soccer league. He resides in Surrey, BC, with his wife Luisa, and their two children aged 17 and 15 years.



**RAHIM MOLOO, LLB'05 (Second term ending 2024)**

*New York, USA*

Rahim Moloo is a partner in the New York office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP where he assists his clients to resolve their international disputes.

Concurrently, Rahim is an Adjunct Professor at Columbia Law School in New York, where he teaches an advanced course on international arbitration. Rahim has also published extensively on matters of international law and international disputes. His latest book on international arbitration was published by Oxford University Press in 2018.

Mr. Moloo was named by Law360 as one of five "MVPs" for international arbitration globally for 2020, one of the top international arbitration lawyers globally by Chambers and Partners, and among the top 500 global litigation lawyers in 2021 by Lawdragon.

He has also been General Counsel for an international organization, a Visiting Fellow at the Lauterpacht Center for International Law at the University of Cambridge, a Senior Fellow at Columbia Law School, and a member of the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law.

Rahim is a former recipient of alumni UBC's Outstanding Young Alumnus award. While at UBC, Rahim won the World Public Speaking Championships and the Canadian National Debating Championships. After UBC, he obtained a graduate degree in law at NYU School of Law, where he graduated as the All-University Commencement Speaker.



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**SHOM SEN, BCom'84 (Second term ending 2024)****Lower Mainland, BC**

Shom Sen is a corporate director and a company advisor. He has served in senior strategy, marketing and business development roles in the United States and Asia leading Fortune 500 companies such as Kraft Foods, H. J. Heinz, Sara Lee, Mondelez and Royal Dutch Shell. He has led both organic growth initiatives as well as successful joint ventures, strategic alliances and M&A deals including being a core team member on a global multi-billion dollar acquisition.

After returning to Canada, Shom served as the Assistant Deputy Minister of International Trade in British Columbia before being selected as the first recipient of the Jack Wadsworth Fellowship by Asia Society (New York). Most recently, he was the President and CEO of BCAA, a large non-profit organization with insurance, car share and road assist services. Shom was recognized as a Glassdoor Top CEO in Canada in 2018.

In terms of board experience, Shom has served on the boards of BCAA, Preventable, the Campaign Cabinet of the United Way (Lower Mainland) and the Presidents Group, which aims to increase employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

Shom is a graduate of the University of British Columbia and Harvard Business School. He received his ICD.D. designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors.



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**Dr. AMIN SHIVJI, BSc'88, DMD'93 (First term ending 2024)****Lower Mainland, BC**

Dr. Amin Shivji graduated from UBC in 1988 with a BSc in Biology and entered the Faculty of Dentistry at UBC, graduating in 1993. Upon graduation, he opened his first dental clinic with two partners in Vancouver, BC. In July 2017, Dr. Shivji co-founded the 123Dentist national platform, creating Canada's oldest and largest majority-dentist owned network of over 225 dental practices and 3,000 team members. As the CEO of 123Dentist, he believes putting patients above all else is the most essential component to any successful dental practice.

Dr. Shivji is an advocate for the industry and generously contributes his time and resources to dental institutions and other worthy causes. He's an experienced operator, an active mentor, respected clinician and still enjoys practicing dentistry today.



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**HOWARD SOON, BSc'74, DSc'20 (First term ending 2024)****Kelowna, BC**

Howard Soon is Master Winemaker at Vanessa Vineyard Estate Winery Inc., who has spent most of his career as winemaker and is well known for sharing his expertise as a collaborator, mentor, and wine educator.

A graduate of the Faculty of Science in biochemistry, Howard spent five years in the brewing industry before steering his creativity in a new direction. For the next 37 years – from 1980 to 2017 – he was involved in winemaking at Calona Vineyards of Kelowna, including as the founding winemaker of the award-winning Sandhill Wines.

His commitment to the industry is highlighted by his volunteer work on various industry and government boards including the Scientific Advisory Board for Grape and Wine Genomics, a research project involving Genome BC and Genome Canada. He is recipient of numerous wine industry awards and was honoured as a Member of the Order of Canada in 2019.

He is an industry advisor at the UBC Wine Research Centre and is a former Faculty of Land & Food Systems Advisory Board member. Howard is a regular speaker and a panelist at UBC events on both UBC campuses and also leads local and international wine tours through the *alumni UBC Travel Club* program.

In 2020, UBC awarded Howard with an honorary Doctor of Science degree.