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MacEwan appoints new General Counsel

MacEwan University has appointed Jason Fung to the position of General Counsel.

“I am delighted to welcome Jason Fung as our new General Counsel,” says Dr. Annette Trimbee, president and vice-chancellor. “Jason’s diverse legal experience, coupled with his collaborative and collegial approach in reaching practical solutions, will be an excellent addition to our leadership team and to the university.”

Fung most recently served as a senior legal counsel with the Department of Justice and Solicitor General at the Government of Alberta. He has served as lead counsel on many high-profile, province-wide initiatives including the Calgary 2026 Olympic bid, establishing Alberta Innovates and the Alberta Enterprise Corporation, and has wide experience in negotiating large-scale public and private procurements. Fung is very familiar with public agencies and has extensive experience in providing strategic and legal advice on privacy, intellectual property and risk-management matters.

“I am looking forward to serving the MacEwan University community,” says Fung. “The future looks bright for MacEwan and I am grateful for the opportunity to be part of such a dynamic and forward-thinking post-secondary institution.”

Fung received his Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Alberta and his Bachelor of Laws from Dalhousie. He has volunteered with the United Nations Development Programme, Lawyers Without Borders and the Centre for International Environmental Law. Fung enjoys mentoring others in his area of expertise, technology and intellectual property law, and has also chaired the Technology Law Practise Group and the Intellectual Property Law Practise Group.

He is a long-time resident of Alberta, having lived in Edmonton since 2007, and St. Albert before that.

Fung will officially join MacEwan University on February 10, 2022.

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Founded in 1971, MacEwan University inspires its students with a powerful combination of academic excellence and personal learning experiences. Offering more than 65 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training, the university provides a transformative education in a creative, collaborative and supportive learning environment where creativity and innovation thrive. Located in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, MacEwan University offers a unique student experience that opens up diverse pathways for achievement and growth.