



Tim Roberts

Tim Roberts is a co-founder and partner of Focus Consultants, a Victoria-based research firm. Prior to the establishment of the firm, Tim co-founded one of B.C.'s first Community Law Offices and was a writer of numerous PLEI materials and teachers' guides on law-related themes. He has directed research and evaluations for federal, provincial and territorial governments, non-profit organizations, foundations and government funded agencies for over 25 years, primarily in the justice sector. This has included research and evaluation of civil, family and criminal justice court programs, delivery of legal aid and advocacy services, public legal education initiatives, pro bono programs, victim services, restorative justice and a wide range of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms. He and Janet Currie, also a co-founder and partner of Focus Consultants, have written and jointly conducted training on evaluation of legal programs in numerous provinces and territories. They are currently evaluating the five year Supporting Families Initiative for Justice Canada and the implementation of changes to the BC Supreme Court civil rules for the BC Ministry of Justice. Tim contributed to the deliberations and report of the Prevention, Triage and Referral Working Group of the National Action Committee on Access to Justice in Civil & Family Matters.