



Dominique Roelants

Board Chair (Independent)

Courtenay

Director Since: 2016 | Term: 2022 – 2025



Dominique is ready to put the skills he's acquired through his extensive professional experience towards ensuring that Coastal Community remains a strong, Islands-based credit union.

Dominique, who has a B.Sc, M.Sc. and Ph.D in Computer Science, was a computer science professor at Vancouver Island University for many years. He also served for many years as a member of the BC College Pension Board and was also on the BC Municipal Pension Board and the board of the BC Investment Management Corporation. He left his full time position at Vancouver Island University in 2014 to take on a role as a senior advisor to the BC College, Public Service and Teachers' Pension Boards.

After helping those three plans through plan redesign projects, in 2018 Dominique took on the role of Director, Pensions, Benefits and Special Projects for the BC Nurses' Union. He retired from the BCNU in 2021 and is now focused on practicing law - mainly labour, employment and human rights law either in private practice or as the Labour Relations Advisor for the Camosun College Faculty Association.

In addition, Dominique has found a natural fit in assisting other Boards. He's a past Board member of Vancouver Island University, the Cowichan Valley Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association, Esquimalt Neighbourhood House Society and the University of Victoria. Dominique also generously volunteers his skills and expertise by providing pro bono legal services for various Island community organizations.

As of May 2023

Education/Designations

- Institute of Corporate Directors – ICD.D Designation
- LL.B
- Ph.D – Computer Science
- M.A. – Sociology
- B.Sc. – Psychology
- B.Sc. – Mathematics
- B.A. - Philosophy

Committees

- As Board Chair, Ex-officio on all Board Committees

2022

Attendance

- Board Meetings = 26/26
- Committees = 30/30

Educational Activities

- World Council of Credit Unions Conference
- Canadian Council of Credit Unions Conference