

Partnership Announcement

September 14, 2015

Dear Clients and Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to announce that McLaren Trefanenko Inc. has added two new partners as of August 1, 2015 – Jade Tien and Heather MacLean.

Jade and Heather have been part of our growing team for the past ten years and we are happy that they have decided to reaffirm their commitment to the firm by becoming partners.

Some of you may have had the opportunity to meet or work with Jade and Heather, and already know of their integrity and professionalism, and therefore understand the value they bring to our team. For those who have not met Jade and Heather, we have enclosed a short bio for your information.

We strive to continue to improve the high-level of service we provide and thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours truly,
McLaren Trefanenko Inc.



Jason Trefanenko, CPA, CGA
Managing Partner



Jade Tien, CPA, CGA, CFE

Jade Tien is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) and a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE). Jade's extensive experience and strong technical knowledge in the areas of personal income tax and non-resident tax have developed into long-term relationships with our clients and other professional organizations.

For many years Jade has worked closely with the Public Guardian and Trustee of BC to advise on tax matters and prepare tax filings for their clients. In addition, Jade has a professionally-

trusted relationship with the Canada Revenue Agency by consistently providing them with high quality data for their client files.

Jade is known for her strong analytical skills and is often seen tackling messy and complex files. She applies these skills in estate litigation projects that progress through mediation and court. Her innate ability to focus, analyze and find missing pieces of the puzzle has earned her much respect from colleagues and clients.

Jade looks forward to expanding her practice area to include corporate income tax and estate planning, and also to develop and manage our staff in the area of professional development.

Heather MacLean, CPA, CGA

Heather MacLean is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) and is the Manager of the Estates and Trusts practice area of our firm. Heather has focused her career on Estate tax and accounting and works primarily with Estate lawyers, Executors and the Public Guardian and Trustee of BC.

In the area of Estate tax and accounting Heather has proven skills and experience to work with a variety of files and situations. From simple Estate files that are wound-up in a short period of time to complex Estate files that span over many years, Heather handles all with the same respect and diligence. She understands that behind every Estate file is a client who has experienced a personal loss and treats all clients with the utmost sympathy and compassion.

In addition Heather has many years of experience in personal income tax and has provided clients with valuable tax advice and assisted with their annual tax filings.

Heather looks forward to expanding her client base to include clients with business income tax needs, and also lead the firm's marketing and social media efforts.

