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Stephen Graf & Company

LAW FIRM

As an experienced lawyer practicing corporate and commercial law; wills, trusts, and estates; and real estate transactions, Stephen Graf saw a good opportunity and opened up a boutique law firm in downtown New Westminster in January 2013.



His location provides convenient access to the courthouse library, the Land Title Office, legal support service providers such as Dye & Durham Corporation, and major banks.

As a sole practitioner, Stephen values his clients' time and is committed to providing professional and personalized service.

"Because so much of my work goes on behind the scenes, I particularly value timely client communication," says the longtime

area resident and married father of three. "Client communication is a two-way street: actively listening to client concerns, and explaining legal matters in everyday language."

Educated in law at the University of B.C., Stephen also earned a business degree in management science from SFU. In May 2014, he marked 10 years of call to the British Columbia bar.

Stephen offers a depth of experience and insight. He is working to establish himself as a leader in using technology to provide legal services. He credits his success in part to the referral partnerships he has built over the years within the community.

"I also enjoy a good working relationship with an experienced real estate paralegal whose skill with legal technology complements mine," he says, adding he is a member of the New Westminster Chamber of Commerce. "I like using legal technology as long as it gives my clients a better experience. It can help me work faster for my clients without sacrificing accuracy, and it can provide more ways to communicate."

Stephen Graf looks forward to welcoming new and existing clients to his firm, located at #480-604 Columbia St., New Westminster. For more information, call 604-314-5700, email mail@stephengraf.com or visit www.stephengraf.com.

Big Star Sandwich Company

BEST SANDWICH & BEST SERVICE

When New Westminster residents yearn for a truly delicious sandwich, they head to Big Star Sandwich Company. Locals, as well as visitors, come back because of its mouthwatering home-style sandwiches.

At the helm is visionary and sandwich aficionado Clint Bondzuk, who along with his wife and co-owner Julie Rule, offer up some down-home friendliness with the best quality, organic meats and products in the city.

"We've tried to make really good sandwiches like you'd make at home but you don't have to cook an entire turkey or roast (we do it instead) and match them up with great tasting sauces (and those hickory sticks!)," says Julie.

Clint is extremely picky about his ingredients and is a stickler for local and fresh produce and only serves the best cuts of meat.

Born out of Clint's desire for a truly amazing sandwich, the eatery opened its

doors on March 19th, 2013 and customers came ... in droves!

These sandwiches are so good, the local fire fighters and police officers are regulars. In addition, they are garnering rave reviews

on social media, including Urbanspoon, Yelp and a number of food bloggers as well. So, it's no surprise Big Star Sandwich Company won 2014 Readers' Choice award.

The dynamic young couple cares about the community. They regularly donate sandwiches and/or gift certificates to local charities, including the Royal City Farmers markets' fundraiser, dry grad night, lacrosse team, Canadian Cancer Society and Special Olympics of BC golf tournament, to name a few.

Discover how good a sandwich taste at the Big Star Sandwich Company, located at 705 12th St., New Westminster. For more information, call 604-521-0019 or visit bigstarsandwich.com. They are also on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.



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