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John Sterk, QC is a retired lawyer after 31 years of private practice in Edmonton. He holds a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law from the University of Alberta and a Master of Arts in Dutch History from the University of Victoria. He taught real estate law at the U of A law school for 10 years and published a well-recognized text on the subject. As well, he taught Canadian Business Law for the last 7 years for University Canada West. He is a chartered arbitrator (inactive). John has sung with the University of Victoria Chorus and the Victoria Philharmonic Choir. He has served as Chair of various organizations in the legal and musical areas. His interests include long distance running and reading history. One of his children is a graduate of UVic School of Music (performance voice) who owns and operates a dance school in Courtenay.