

David Laronde

North Vancouver, BC

General Background

Retired lawyer / business
Member Law Society of BC, 1987 - present
Education BSc, BA, LLB, JD

CAPA Positions

Second Vice President, 1997 – 8

- Second Vice President of CAPA after merger of NAPA and CPAC

FIAP Liaison Officer, 2016 – present

- Liaison Officer between CAPA and FIAP for distinction and patronage

Canadian Photography Conference (formerly Canadian Camera Conference, CCC)

- Organizing Committee, CCC 2000, Vancouver, BC
 - Joint Director of Competitions
- Organizing Committee, CCC 1995, Vancouver, BC
 - Director of Programs

4 Nations Competition Host, 2015 – 2018

- Organizing Canadian entry, host international judging, program and presentation design

Photographic Magazine Experience

Editor FIAP News, 2021 – present

- work with Australian Director and editor from Ireland to collect, edit, and to quarterly publish the FIAP magazine containing photographic news and content from the 91 country members of FIAP

Author

- author of numerous photographic articles
- recent – “Dance Photography”, published February 2023; joint author with Phillip Kwan “Among the Alaskan Brown Bears”, published February 2022

Positions previously held within non CAPA photographic organizations (partial list)

- PSA Director of International Contemporary Competitions for clubs and individuals (4 years)
 - organization of hosts, judgments, and results for international contemporary competitions
- PSA Director of instruction and exhibition programs for both colour and nature divisions (8 years)
 - organized authors and contributors for educational programs for distribution
- PSA District Representative for BC
 - created newsletters to inform members of PSA within BC of local photographic news.

Judging of Photographic Competitions

- numerous judgments of local, national and international exhibitions since 1986
- recent - one judging this month (May 2023) – Kodali, India

Organizing of Photographic Competitions

- numerous local, national and international exhibitions since 1986
- recent - Norwegian Society of Photography - Norway's 2022 national exhibition. Organized eight divisions including three print divisions with over 5,000 images and 16 judges from Canada for Norway's national exhibition of photography.
- Chairman North Shore Challenge (5 years): Annual Provincial (BC) club and individual competition.

CAPA Distinctions (partial list)

- Hoffman trophy 1994, 1995, 1999, 2000
- Pacific Zone trophy 2002
- Freeman Patterson trophy 1998

Distinctions for Photographic Service

FCAPA	CAPA	Canadian Association of Photographic Art
APSA	PSA	Photographic Society of America

Distinctions for Photography (partial list)

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ARPS	RPS	Royal Photographic Society
MPSA, SPSA	PSA	Photographic Society of America

Distinctions for Photography – Professional

Master Professional Photographer	PPA	Professional Photographers of America
Certified Professional Photographer	PPA	Professional Photographers of America