



About Grand Chief Steven Point

The honourable Grand Chief Steven Point (Xwě lī qwěl těl) is a lawyer, provincial court judge, and a leader of Skowkale First Nation, who leads an esteemed career deeply committed to community leadership and Indigenous justice.

Grand Chief Point has practiced Indigenous law and criminal law in B.C. for over 40 years and was the first Indigenous lieutenant-governor of British Columbia; a position he held for five years.

Prior to that, he served as Chief of Sq'ewqéyl First Nation, and as Grand Chief of Stó:lō Tribal Council. He has been Chair of UBC's Indigenous Advisory Committee, Chancellor of UBC, and was Chief Commissioner of the BC Treaty Commission, among numerous other roles.

Grand Chief Point has received: the Order of Canada; the Order of British Columbia; and both the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee and Diamond Jubilee medals. He has received Honorary Doctorates of Laws from the University of the Fraser Valley, University of Victoria, University of British Columbia, and Capilano University.

Grand Chief Point brings an unwavering commitment to Indigenous justice, and a breadth of knowledge on both the B.C. justice system and First Nation legal orders, to BCNFJC.