



# ORDER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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## **Order of British Columbia appointments**

VICTORIA – The Honourable Lance S. G. Finch, Chief Justice of British Columbia and chair of the independent Order of B.C. Advisory Council issued the following statement today:

“On behalf of the advisory council, I would like to clarify some misunderstanding related to the appointment of Gordon M. Campbell of Vancouver to the Order of British Columbia.

“The Provincial Symbols and Honours Act, provincial legislation, governs nominations and appointments. According to the act, any person or organization may submit nominations to the Advisory Council.

“Section 17.2 addresses appointments and states ‘a person who is an elected federal, provincial or municipal representative is not eligible to be appointed a member of the order while that person remains in office’.

“The nomination package for Mr. Campbell was received on March 10, 2011. Mr. Campbell was appointed to the Order of British Columbia on Sept. 2, 2011. At that time, he was not an elected MLA.”

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