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Deputy Registrar Appointed for Vehicle Sales Authority

Ian Christman, a lawyer, has been appointed Deputy Registrar of the Motor Vehicle Sales Authority of British Columbia (VSA), effective February 1, 2008.

In addition to assisting the President and Registrar in the performance of his duties, and sharing the load in hearings on disciplinary and investigative matters, he will be the department head responsible for all licensing, regulatory and compliance issues.

The independent VSA is delegated by government to administer the Motor Dealer Act and related regulations, as well as other statutes concerning the retail sale of motor vehicles, with a mandate to serve both consumers and industry. Motor vehicle dealers and all salespeople must be licensed and standards of practice are clearly defined.

As an associate in the law firm of Macaulay McColl, Mr. Cristman has advised the Authority since it was founded in 2004. He has a background in the automotive industry and extensive experience in civil litigation and regulatory issues.

A focal point of VSA restructuring is to place both Licensing and Regulatory Services under one director and to place the rapidly growing spheres of Professional Development (Learning Division) and Consumer Services under another.

"We are very pleased that Ian has agreed to join our team," said Ken Smith, the President and Registrar. "He not only knows us as a result of his years in private practice, frequently advising us on regulatory and compliance matters, he knows our industry."

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