

TESTIMONIALS

"I have known Bruce for the since 2017 and I am happy to write a testimonial for him. As a Portfolio Manager of over \$1B and a PM of a personal wealth management practice, his experience in Alternatives Asset Strategies is invaluable. Not only is his knowledge of the subject matter phenomenal but he is able to deliver complicated topics in a palatable format to Advisors. Over the years we have built not only a professional business relationship but also a solid friendship"

Travis Forman, BA, CFP, FMA, CIM, FCSI, Senior Vice President, Harbourfront Wealth Management / Willoughby Asset Management. Portfolio Manager, Rockridge Private Debt & Real Estate Pool, Portfolio Manager, Forsyth Private Real Estate Portfolios

"I have known Bruce for over 27 years and have acted as legal representative on behalf of several of the companies he was involved with including Cordilleran Minerals Group Ltd., Maple Leaf Funds, Sky Energy Capital, Orsa Ventures and Cliffmont Resources. I also acted with Bruce as a Director of Maple Leaf Royalty Corp. Bruce has extensive knowledge and experience in the resource industries in Canada and internationally and has excellent connections with many people in such industries and in the Canadian capital markets. In my experience, Bruce has always displayed the highest standard of professionalism and ethics while conducting business and raising capital in the Canadian markets."

Darrell Podowski, Partner in Securities & Mining Group, Cassels LLP, Vancouver, BC, Canada

"I have dealt with Bruce in a professional capacity for roughly a 15-year time span through several deals in the oil & gas and mineral resource sector marketed by Maple Leaf Funds. Bruce has a vast knowledge of not only the resource industry, but the corporate finance and structuring options inherent. I always appreciate Bruce's honesty, ethics and integrity. Most importantly though, I appreciate his candor about where a project is at whether it is positive, neutral or negative. Not everything in corporate finance and capital markets is going to go right all of the time, and I appreciate the fact that Bruce has always reported very factually on what is really happening with the different projects and investments that we have participated in."

Kevin Haakensen, CIM, FMA, CFA, FCSI. Senior Portfolio Manager. IA Private Wealth / Clear Sky Private Wealth Calgary, AB. Canada

"I have worked with Bruce for over 17 years and have always appreciated his honest, candid feedback about products and deals that we have been evaluating. Bruce is very experienced in not only the resource area but also the whole area of corporate finance and investment banking. He has been a pleasure to work with and we always have time for meetings to discuss the projects that he is currently working on. I would highly recommend him to work with."

Mike Armstrong, Senior Wealth Advisor & Portfolio Manager, Family Legacy Advisory Group / Raymond James. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

"I have known and worked with Bruce since 2017. Bruce has always been factual and honest with the quality of investments he was brokering or representing. He has a great deal of experience as a wholesaler in the Energy, Mining, Private Lending and Alternative Asset classes. We have appreciated Bruce and his efforts to get us any answers we require for either additional due diligence, or for clarity on any of the investment offerings he is representing. One of his attributes is that he is able to build rapport with an advisor base that is not always easy to get along with. He has consistently demonstrated a high level of integrity and customer service. I highly recommend Bruce and his services."

Paul Shipton, BA, EPC, CIM, Senior Portfolio Manager, Vice-President, Shipton Duric & Associates / Wellington-Altus Private Wealth Inc. Vancouver, BC.

"I met Bruce in his capacity as Director and Executive Vice President for Maple Leaf Funds and we have worked together on various investment opportunities for the past 15 years. Competence, ethics, and efficiency are paramount in his field of work and considered a high priority in the functioning order of operations which are reflective of his own personal work ethic. Bruce strives to bring sound and unique investment opportunities to his client base and always communicates in an effective and honest manner. I have no hesitation recommending Bruce as a seasoned professional to work with."

Yasmin Kanji, Senior Vice President, Investment Advisor, Echelon Wealth Partners, Calgary, Alberta

"I have known Bruce for over 17 years. I dealt with Bruce from 2009-2024 in his roles as Executive Vice President, Maple Leaf Funds and President & CEO, Cordillera Minerals Group Ltd. Bruce is highly organized, efficient, extremely competent individual, and has an excellent rapport with all levels of personnel within the Canadian financial advisory marketplace. His communication skills, both written and verbal, are excellent. In my experience, Bruce strives for excellence daily with each project that comes his way".

Richard Kortje, Senior Wealth Manager / Associate Portfolio Manager, Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management, Vancouver, BC

"I have known Bruce Fair for the past 24 years both socially and as a business advisor. He has become a good friend in and out of my business circle. Bruce has frequently counseled me with some of my business decisions and I have learned to trust many of his recommendations. I find Bruce to be very up to date on world-wide business events, keen and full of passion for business and investments and a great negotiator for getting what is right for his clients. Bruce is a knowledgeable and intelligent person, always in the know and well connected with a variety of people and companies from diverse backgrounds. He is honest, loyal and very determined to do his best and work out win-win situations for all those around him!"

Joe Forzani, Forzani Business Coaching Calgary, Alberta