

## Henry Champ Headlines UBC Law Alumni Association Distinguished Speaker Lunch



On December 1<sup>st</sup> the UBC Law Alumni Association held its 2008 annual Distinguished Speakers Lunch at the Four Seasons Hotel in Vancouver. Special guest speaker Henry Champ, a veteran CBC Washington reporter, treated guests to an engaging speech on the recent US presidential election.

Over 250 alumni and friends of UBC Law enjoyed Champ's speech 'The US Presidential Election: What Happened?' Champ offered his insight about each of the leading presidential candidates, laughed over some the amusing anecdotes of the election, and also focused on the more serious tone that race and gender played in the election campaigns.

Henry Champ recently retired from the CBC after nearly four decades in journalism. As an accomplished CBC Newsworld correspondent in Washington D.C., Henry helped deliver the latest developments in the US political arena to Canadian viewers.

The Distinguished Speaker's Lunch is an annual event held by the UBC Law Alumni Association; previous speakers include Brian Burke, Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin, and UBC's President Stephen Toope.



Dan Bennett, President of the UBC Law Alumni Association Justice Jon Sigurdson, and Henry Champ.



Mr. Justice Ken Mackenzie and Mr. Justice S. David Frankel were among the guests.



Rod Urquhart of the Law Alumni Association presents speaker Henry Champ with an original First Nations art piece.



Henry Champ and Chief Justice Lance Finch enjoying lunch.



Mr. Justice Bruce Preston, The Honourable Ross Collver, and Professor Joost Blom, Q.C.



Guests at the head table included Chief Justice Lance Finch, Kelsey Thompson, Chief Judge Hugh Stansfield, Dean Mary Anne Bobinski, Rod Urquhart, Madam Justice Lynn Smith, Justice Jon Sigurdson, Henry Champ, and Chief Justice Donald Brenner.