

**Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
EXECUTIVE MEMBER BIOGRAPHY**

MARK SIEBEN
Deputy Solicitor General



Mark Sieben has been a Deputy Minister in B.C. for ten years – providing leadership for three of government’s biggest and complex ministries.

After working as a youth and family counsellor for a nonprofit agency, Mark joined BC’s Public Service on June 8, 1990 as a front line social worker in what was then the Ministry of Social Services and Housing. Now in his thirty-first year in the Public Service, Mark has compiled a varied set of experiences ranging from front line service delivery, to policy, program, and legislative development, responsibility for service delivery operations, as well as senior administrator for each of B.C.’s two social service ministries as well as in the Justice Sector.

Mark has served as the Provincial Director of Child Welfare and Assistant Deputy Minister for Regional Operations, Assistant Deputy Minister of Integrated Policy and Legislation and Associate Deputy Minister/Chief Operating Officer for the Ministry of and Family Development.

In January 2011, Mark was appointed Deputy Minister of Social Development with responsibility for B.C.’s income and disability assistance programs as well as Community Living British Columbia. Mark became Deputy Minister for the Ministry of Children and Family Development in June 2013.

Mark has been a member of the Justice and Public Safety Council since August 2013. Effective May 30, 2016, Mark is Deputy Minister, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General and Deputy Solicitor General.

In 2019, Mark participated in the Canadian Cancer Society Cops for Cancer Tour de Rock, which is a fundraising event that raises money for pediatric cancer research and support programs for children with a history of cancer. The Tour de Rock team cycles from one end of Vancouver Island to the other, covering 1,100 kilometres and visiting more than 27 generous communities along the way.

Mark has a Bachelor of Arts (Sociology) and a Bachelor of Law degree, both from the University of Victoria.