

Constance (CONNIE) FOGAL, B.A., B.Ed., M.A., LL.B. Lawyer. Teacher. Writer. Politician.

Educated at University of Saskatchewan, University of Toronto, and University of British Columbia.

Born August 7, 1940 in Lafleche Sask. Grew up in Saskatchewan.

Taught in Saskatoon, Regina, and Toronto public school systems and University of BC Centre for Continuing Education.

Called to the British Columbia Bar in 1980. Practiced law as a sole practitioner in criminal and family law. In the area of constitutional law, she spearheaded three lawsuits by citizens through the Canadian courts on constitutional issues: challenging the Multilateral Agreement on Investments (MAI), challenging the expropriation of Nanoose Bay by the Federal government to submit to the US military; challenging the erection of a fence to prevent protest against an FTAA meeting in Quebec City in 1998.

Widow, mother and grandmother. Descendant of grandparent prairie pioneers to Saskatchewan with roots from Ontario and Quebec. Her maternal grandfather was active in shaping the province of Saskatchewan under Tommy Douglas.

Defender of nationhood, sovereignty, and liberty. Opponent of the North American Union (NAU) of Canada, USA, and Mexico. Opponent of the Security and Prosperity Partnership Agreement among Canada, U.S.A, and Mexico.

Passionate defender of our right to choose to have universal programs serving the interest of the Canadian public. Opponent of the current unelected, unaccountable, unrepresentative military, corporate financial rule which has control of the nations of Canada, USA and Mexico and who exploit our human and natural resources leaving less and less for the public trust.

Opponent of the powerful forces who are actively destroying Canada's universal health care system, dismantling our social programs and social safety system, restricting access to education, destroying family farms, stealing our energy and water, eliminating jobs, reducing our standard of living and generally impoverishing Canadians, all of which are directly due to international agreements, including the WTO, NAFTA and the Security and Prosperity Partnership Agreement (SPP).

Proponent of a national independent economy.

Proponent of Canada's Bank of Canada as the financial tool for Canadians.

Opponent of the impoverishing national indebtedness to private banks.

Opponent of gambling as a means of fueling an economy.

Proponent of the public commons and the public good. Opponent to theft of

national riches under the Orwellian double speak of "free trade".

Opponent of the North American Union, the Security and Prosperity Partnership Agreement, the Trade and Investment Labour Mobility Agreement.

Proponent of the abrogation of the FTA, NAFTA, and withdrawal of Canada's participation in the FTAA, the SPP and the NAU.

Passionate defender of Canadian sovereignty and civil liberties. Opponent of the growing police state agenda and apparatus in existence since 9/11.

Proponent of an international investigation of what really happened September 11, 2001, in New York City, USA.

Supporter of a world of peace including use of existing sophisticated energy technology to enrich humankind, and cleanse the environment, not destroy it. Opponent of human and environmental destruction arising out of the increasing militarization of the world and the weaponization of space. .

Connie has held a number of positions in public life as follows:

Community positions:

Director Vancouver Library Board 1983 to 1985;

Director of Pearson Hospital and G.F.Strong Hospital 1988;

Chairperson of St.Paul's Healthy Hospital Project,1991;

Director, Defence of Canadian Liberty Committee,1997 to present; Spokesperson, Citizens Against Gambling Expansion, 1994 to 2004;

Organizer and Chairperson of British Columbia Citizens for Canadian Unity 1995 to 2000.

Elected positions: Vancouver Parks Board Commissioner from 1984 to 1986;

Director, Kitsilano and Vancouver Community Resource boards from 1975 to 1979.

President of the Canadian Action Party /Parti Action Canadienne, a federal electoral party, 1998 to 2004;

Leader of the Canadian Action Party /Parti Action Canadienne, March 2004-present.

Professional activity: Teacher. Lawyer.

Political Advocacy: Led the campaign against gambling expansion since 1994.

Since 1998, spearheaded three lawsuits on behalf of Canadian citizens through the Defence of Canadian Liberty Committee to protect our constitutional sovereignty. The MAI lawsuit attacked the power asserted by federal government officials and Ministers that commit Canadians to international agreements destroying citizen rights. The Nanoose Bay lawsuit attacked the

expropriation of an environmentally sensitive waterway by the federal government to permit the U.S. to test their weapons. That lawsuit was stayed pending the pursuit by the province of their lawsuit on the issue. The third challenged the federal government's destruction of our civil liberties and rights to free speech and lawful assembly by the erection of a fence in Quebec City to keep protestors away from the Summit of the Americas. The Supreme Court of Canada refused to deal with issues raised in the MAI and Quebec lawsuits.

Promoted public education by presenting notable speakers including:

Michel Chossudovsky, economist, University of Ottawa on globalization of poverty, and the impacts of the IMF and the World Bank;

Guy Bertrand, lawyer, Max and Monique Nemni editors of Cité Libre, on Quebec issues;

Dr. Richard Wolfson on genetically modified foods;

Robert Goodman, professor, University of Massachusetts, and Dr Earl Grinols, economist, University of Chicago on the damage of gambling as a mechanism for running the economy;

Paul Hellyer, leader, Canadian Action Party, on Globalization's Effects on Canada;

Michael Rowbotham, England, professor and researcher on the origins and effect of money and debt,

Rocco Galati, lawyer, defender of human and civil rights,

Paul Hellyer and William Krehm, on sovereignty through monetary reform and the use of the Bank of Canada...

Critiqued Canada's heavy handed liberty stripping anti terrorist legislation implemented under after 9/11 and disseminated the information by e mail and website.