

Brian Bullen, Calgary

Brian has worked for the past thirty years in the energy industry as a lawyer and an entrepreneur, beginning in Toronto for the natural gas marketing subsidiary of what is now TC Energy and more recently in Calgary as a solicitor for clients in the oil and gas services and renewable energy sectors. Along the way, Brian has served on the boards of directors of private and public companies as well as a not-for-profit. Two of these companies were successful start-ups which he also served as chief executive, one involved in electricity trading and asset management in Western Canada and the U.S. Pacific Northwest and the other involved in the development of hydro and wind generation projects.

Brian grew up on Vancouver Island and graduated from law school in Victoria before migrating with his wife Lilli to Toronto in 1988, and then to Calgary in 1996 with their four young children.

Brian has Parkinson's and is being treated at the Foothills Movement Disorders Clinic in Calgary. He is impressed by the quality of care and the effectiveness of existing therapies and is conscious of the remarkable progress that has already been made. He is interested in supporting continuing research aimed at both advancing treatments and identifying specific causes. In the meantime, his objective is to pursue and promote an approach to living with Parkinson's that accepts the realities of the condition but at the same time attempts to moderate its effects, both physical and emotional.