

## Dr. Mark Minenko, C.D., LL.B., PhD.

Mark Minenko is a legal historian and has been a lawyer for over 35 years. He has practiced in Manitoba, Ontario and Alberta and after completing a Master of Laws in international law at the University of Alberta was awarded a Doctorate in Law at King's College London, England in 2021.

Mark's doctoral research discovered the widespread prosecution of Ukrainians in Canada during the First World War for offences related to the registration of alien enemies and a book on this topic is expected in 2023. He is writing a second book about life in Canada's First World War internment camps and whether Canada complied with the terms of the Hague Convention. Mark's interest in Canada's treatment of alien enemies during the First World War began in law school and he has spoken on this topic locally, nationally, and internationally.

In addition to being a lawyer, Mark served in the Canadian Armed Forces medical services for 36 years including a tour of duty in Bosnia, served as the Deputy Speaker and Member of the Manitoba Legislature, and has been a board member of organizations such as the Ukrainian Pioneers of Alberta, the Canada-Ukraine Alliance for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Citie Ballet of Edmonton, Ukrainian Canadian Congress as a SUSK, CYMK and CYC representative, and various church and youth organizations. He is currently on the St. Anthony Ukrainian Orthodox parish's Humanitarian Aid Committee and a board member of the Friends of the Ukrainian Village Society and the Ukrainian Foundation for College Education at MacEwan University, Edmonton.

Mark is the son of the late V. Rev. Tymofiy Minenko and Dobr. Anastasia Minenko and has been a member of the Orthodox faith since birth. He has lived in Edmonton for over 20 years, but has also lived in London, England and Ontario, Winnipeg, Grimsby, and Toronto. He is married to Roma, father to Sofia and Matthew, and is a companion to a 16 lb cat – Teemu.