

# Jeremy Bell

I was born on Saltspring Island, a small Island between Victoria and Vancouver. I was raised on Saltspring Island and in Victoria. I attended the University and graduated in 2000 with a major in Mathematics. On graduation, I received the Jubilee Medal for receiving the highest graduating GPA in the Faculty of Science.



I provide actuarial and investment consulting to pension plans, benefit funds and other institutional investors. This involves analyzing issues, writing reports and letters, and presenting to clients on their options and our recommendations.

## *How do we use your knowledge of math in your work?*

On a day-to-day basis, I don't use much of my math knowledge directly. I rely heavily, however, on my numeracy: I review reports that include a fair amount of calculations and I need to be able to identify errors and understand the key outcomes and conclusions quickly, and at times on the fly during meetings and negotiations.

The key to succeeding in my industry is being able to clearly write and talk about technical issues to laypeople. My clients need my help to understand their options and make confident decisions. In my field, communication skills are more important than technical skills.

When not working, I coach my kids in soccer, basketball and baseball. I attempt to play bridge when I can, but it doesn't happen often. And, I'm trying to take up tennis to stay a little active/healthy.

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