



Gordon E. Peterson

Education

B.B.A. (Honours) - Simon Fraser University; LL.B. - The University of Western Ontario
M.B.A. - The University of Western Ontario; Law Society of Upper Canada Bar Admission Course

Professional Activities

CARLYLE ♦ PETERSON Lawyers LLP, London - partner practising in the area of general corporate law (1995-present). Previously, a partner with Harrison, Elwood, Barristers & Solicitors in London and a lawyer with Aird & Berlis in Toronto.

In addition to his professional activities, Gordon Peterson has been a guest lecturer at The University of Western Ontario Law School, the Ivey School of Business and the Law Society of Upper Canada Continuing Legal Education Conference and an instructor in the Law Society of Upper Canada Bar Admission Course and the Canadian Institute of Management program.

Sport Background Highlights

Prior to becoming an arbitration and mediation panel member with the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre (SDRCC), Gordon was involved in the establishment of the SDRCC and served a six-year term as a member of the SDRCC Board of Directors. He has adjudicated numerous disputes and appeals in sport and has served as a panel member on the international swimming federation’s (previously FINA and now World Aquatics) Disciplinary Committee and the FINA Doping Panel and is currently a member of the World Aquatics Technical Diving Committee.

A former Canadian national team diver, Gordon has been a sport administrator for over 30 years and served as President of a national sport organization and a national multi-sport organization, as well as a Vice President and Director with the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC). He has served on several COC Committees, including as Chair of the Team Selection Committee, Chair of Governance & Ethics Committee, Chair of the Governance & Nomination Committee, Chair of the By-laws Committee and Chair of the Nominating Committee. He is currently Chair of Volleyball Canada Nominations and Elections Committee, a member of Rugby Canada Governance Committee, and a member of the COC Governance & Ethics Committee. In addition, Gordon is a top-level international diving official and has judged at many international events, including the Olympic Games, Pan American Games and Commonwealth Games.

Sport Dispute Resolution Experience

Over a period of approximately 30 years, Gordon has participated in more than 100 hearings with over 25 different sport bodies. These include first level hearings (usually disciplinary infractions), appeals (including doping and disciplinary appeals) and formal arbitration hearings. Sport organizations involved include, among others, archery, artistic swimming, athletics, canoe/kayak, cricket, cycling, diving, equestrian, fencing, goalball, hockey, judo, open water swimming, powerlifting, roller sports, sailing, soccer, swimming (able bodied and SWAD), taekwondo, triathlon, wheelchair basketball, wrestling, water polo, and rowing.

Sport Dispute Resolution Conferences

Arbitrator Training, 2003, Ottawa, ON	Arbitrator& Mediator Conference 2014, Ottawa, ON
Arbitrator Training, 2004, Montreal, QC	Arbitrator & Mediator Conference 2016, Vancouver, BC
Arbitrator & Mediator Workshop, 2007, Montreal, QC	Arbitrator & Mediator Conference 2017, Quebec City, QC
Arbitrator & Mediator Training, 2008, Mississauga, ON	Arbitrator-Mediator Conference 2018, Winnipeg, MB
Arbitrator & Mediator Conference 2009, Vancouver, BC	Arbitrator-Mediator Conference 2019, Montreal, QC
Arbitrator & Mediator Conference 2011, Montreal, QC	Arbitrator & Mediator Conference 2021, Videoconference
Arbitrator-Mediator Conference 2012, Calgary, AB	Arbitrator-Mediator Conference 2022, Saskatoon, SK
Arbitrator-Mediator Conference 2013, Halifax, NS	