

Graeme Mew

The Honourable Graeme Mew was appointed as a judge of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice in December 2013. Prior to that, he practised as an advocate, arbitrator and mediator in Toronto with Clyde & Co and in London (UK) as a member of Chambers at Four New Square. He holds law degrees from Kingston University in the UK and from the University of Windsor in Canada. He was a member of the Bars of England & Wales (Middle Temple, 1982), Ontario (1987) and British Columbia (2010). His practice concentrated on civil litigation, insurance law, commercial arbitration and mediation and sports disputes. He was an honorary legal adviser to Rugby Canada.

Mr. Justice Mew is a past President of the Commonwealth Lawyers Association (2005-2007) and the Toronto Nomads Rugby Club (2001). He has 20 years experience as a sports mediator and arbitrator and until his appointment as a judge served on the panels of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (and its predecessors) and Sport Resolutions (UK). He has been a judicial and appeals officer for the World Rugby since 2001 and a member of the World Rugby's Anti-Doping Advisory Committee since its establishment in 2000. He was a member the *ad hoc* panels of the CAS at the Commonwealth Games in 2010 (New Delhi) and the Olympic Games in 2012 (London) and has been an Appeal Officer at four Rugby World Cups. He chairs the Anti-Doping Judicial Committee of the International Wheelchair Rugby Federation.

He used to be a mediocre rugby and cricket player, but can still play passable games of tennis and squash. He took up golf and skiing at the age of 50 and, consequently, excels at neither. He enjoys watching all sports.