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Michael J. Bruni Q.C. is a Calgary Lawyer with the firm Bruni Law. He spent over 33 years with the regulatory body for the Energy Industry in Alberta as General Counsel, Energy Operations Head and Board Member. Along with his legal and decision-making responsibilities he led realignment and governance initiatives in regulatory and adjudicative reform.

In parallel with his professional career Mike has had extensive involvement in the sporting community and its administration both at the local, national and international levels. Such involvement included that with swimming, lacrosse and particularly hockey. In the latter regard this has included being President of Hockey Alberta, Chair of Hockey Canada and Chair and membership with numerous committees over several years. He has been a NSO representative on the COC and the International Ice Hockey Federation and is presently on the Disciplinary Board of the IIHF. While Chair of Hockey Canada he led significant governance reform including the reduction of the Hockey Canada Board from over 30 to 9 Directors.

He continues to advise Not-for-Profits on governance initiatives and contemporary good governance practice. He is an advocate of respect, fun and safety in sport as well as being committed to efficient and fair dispute resolution objectives and procedures both in sport and in the practice of law.

A native of Sault Ste. Marie Ontario he received a Bachelor of Applied Science in Engineering from Queen's University and a law degree from Dalhousie University. Married to Janice M. Bruni Q.C. they have four children who are all engineering graduates. Two of them are also lawyers practising in Calgary.