

## **Carol L. Roberts**

Carol Roberts is a lawyer, arbitrator and mediator in private practice. She has extensive experience as an arbitrator in the areas of employment, human rights, workers compensation and real property assessment. Ms. Roberts also conducts harassment complaints and provides conflict of interest/ethics advice to a variety of institutions.

Ms. Roberts is currently an adjudicator with the Sports Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada and the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). Ms. Roberts served as a member of the CAS *ad hoc* panels at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro and the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang. Ms. Roberts is also an International Panel member with Sport Resolutions (UK) and a member of the anti-doping arbitration panels for the World Triathlon Corporation and Ultimate Fighting Championships.

In addition to being a grievance arbitrator, unjust dismissal adjudicator and wage recovery referee under the Canada Labour Code, Ms. Roberts is also a Judicial Justice with the British Columbia Provincial Court and an adjudicator with the Indian Residential Schools Adjudication Secretariat. Before becoming an arbitrator, Ms. Roberts practiced constitutional and criminal law in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories.

Ms. Roberts obtained her LL.B. from the University of Calgary in 1985. She has also completed Cornell University LL.M. courses in International and Comparative Law at the Sorbonne, studied International Economic Law at the University of Helsinki and has a certificate from the International Institute of Human Rights in Strasbourg.

Ms. Roberts is an active member of the Canadian Bar Association, having served as an executive member of a number of subsections and on the advisory committee to the judicial council. She has also been a member of the Northwest Territories Law Reform Committee and a board member of the National Association of Women and the Law and the British Columbia Arbitration and Mediation Institute. She is currently a member of the Law Society of British Columbia Tribunal that adjudicates disciplinary matters, contentious applications for enrolment and reinstatement as a member.

Ms. Roberts was raised in the Northwest Territories and competed in the Arctic Winter Games in figure skating and winter triathlon events. She was a figure skating judge for over 30 years, judging events at the national and international levels. An avid runner, Ms. Roberts also enjoys kayaking, Nordic skiing, yoga, snowshoeing and inline skating.