

## **CURRICULUM VITAE FOR SDRCC    GEORGE W. TAYLOR B.A. LL.B. J.D. Q.C.**

- McMaster University - B.A. in Economics and Business.
- Osgoode Hall Law School - LL.B., J.D.
- University of Windsor- Mediator Certificate.
- Arbitration Mediation Institute of Ontario - Arbitrator. C. ARB.
- Deputy Judge Small Claims Court for 33 years conducting thousands of trials.
- School Trustee.
- MPP of the Ontario Legislature.
- Solicitor General for the Province of Ontario.
- Member Canada Pension Plan Review Tribunal for CPP pension appeals.
- Member Ontario Rental Housing Tribunal completing thousands of hearings including mediated settlements.

### **MEDIATOR AND ARBITRATOR**

Mr. Taylor as a mediator or arbitrator brings 45 years experience as a lawyer possessing a unique understanding of **sports**, construction, politics, non-profit organizations, educational institutions, the military and community service organizations

He possesses a keen understanding of sport and athletes from multiple facets. Firstly as a high level university athlete, coach, sponsor as well as sporting event organiser. As a mediator and arbitrator he provides parties who engage his expertise a unique viewpoint on their case that is unparalleled concluding successfully settling disputes. The parties are respectfully heard concluding with a prompt, knowledgeable, fair, written decision. He has for the SDRCC acted as a Resolution Facilitator on carding, university championship team selection, record time recognition and team member selection issues. Mr. Taylor has attended the SDRCC educational conferences in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011 and 2013.

### **GEORGE TAYLOR HAS A LIFETIME IN ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES**

- McMaster University Varsity Football winning the Ontario Intercollegiate Championship with quarterback Russ Jackson.
- Earned three Varsity letters and inductee to McMaster Sports Hall of Fame.
- McMaster University Varsity hockey.
- Canadian cross-country high school champion runner.
- Barrie masters hockey team & Masters Hockey Hall of Fame member.
- Coach, manager and financial sponsor of amateur soccer and hockey teams as well as individual young athletes.
- Personally competed in organized sports: track, water-polo, swimming, triathlon, baseball, mountain biking, tennis, downhill skiing, road biking and golf.

- Avid sports participant and spectator attending Canada Games, World Cup Ski races at Whistler, the summer Olympics in Montreal and participated as an Olympic torch-bearer for the 1989 Calgary Winter Olympics.
- He assisted his two sons in competition locally, throughout Canada and USA both in amateur and professional sports from hockey, football, lacrosse, soccer, rugby, skiing, to motocross.
- He has coached, managed, financially assisted teams, attended dispute hearings, created sport organizations, refereed and has been consulted as a legal advisor.
- He still is an avid golfer, road biker, skier and sports participant.

## **RELATED SPORT ACTIVITIES**

He was Chairman 1991 **Ontario Winter Games-Barrie & Collingwood** an amateur multi-sport event for 2500 Olympic hopefuls, with a budget of \$2 million, 1000 volunteers, concluding with a \$100,000.00 legacy fund.

He was Chairman 2005 **Ontario Winter Senior Games-Barrie** with a budget of \$500,000.00, approximately 800 age 55 plus senior athletes participating in a multi-sport event over three days concluding with \$118000.00 legacy fund.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- His legal career has been extensive and varied. He commenced doing litigation in Toronto in prominent law firms doing both civil and criminal matters, appearances before administrative tribunals, federal prosecutions, defence work, appearances before professional disciplinary bodies, duty counsel, family law, real estate, wills and estates later relocating to Barrie as a partner in a general practice, emphasizing litigation, corporate and commercial work, real estate development, municipal law, mediation and arbitration.
- He has been a guest speaker and lecturer on law and government locally and internationally.
- He has been a guest on numerous TV and radio shows as well as publishing numerous legal and other topical articles in periodicals and newspapers.
- He has been an active member in numerous professional organizations serving in both executive capacities as well as a founder of some organizations.
- He has made 13 personal submissions to numerous government commissions and committee's studying changes to legislation. He has been a consistently active resourceful member in over 32 community organizations receiving all levels of government recognition for such services.

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## **AWARDS**

- Awarded Barrie Chamber of Commerce Willard Kinzie Award for Contribution to Sport and Fitness 1991.
- Awarded the Queen Elizabeth Silver Jubilee Community Service Medal 1977.
- Awarded Canadian Medal for Service to Community 1992.
- DELTA Secondary School Wall of Excellence recipient 2014.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE TO SPORTS**

- Coach Don Mills Civitan Hockey League 1966.
- Director Barrie YM-YWCA 1972-1973.
- Manager Barrie Lions Minor Hockey Team 1976-77.
- Manager Barrie Minor Hockey Team 1973.
- Financial Sponsor 8 years Knights of Columbus Minor Hockey Team 1976-84.
- Founder Terry Fox Run Barrie 1980.
- Rotary Club of Barrie member 22 years director and secretary.
- Alumni Athletic Representative McMaster University.
- Director Huronia Trails and Greenways.
- Ontario Winter Games Chairman at Barrie 1991.
- Ontario Senior Winter Games Chairman Barrie 2005.
- Volunteer Barrie Kids of Steel Triathlon