



Gordon E. Peterson

Education

B.B.A. (Honours) - Simon Fraser University, 1983
LL.B. - The University of Western Ontario, 1987
M.B.A. - The University of Western Ontario, 1987
Law Society of Upper Canada Bar Admission Course, 1989

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 (1989-1994) and a lawyer with Aird & Berlis in Toronto (1987-89).

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 as a member of the SDRCC Board of Directors from 2003-09. He has adjudicated numerous disputes and appeals in sport and currently serves as a panel member on the international swimming federation's (FINA) Disciplinary Committee and has also served on the FINA Doping Panel.

A former Canadian national team diver, Gordon has been a sport administrator for over 25 years and served as President of a national sport organization and a national multi-sport organization. He is currently a Vice President and Director with the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) and has served on several COC Committees, including as Chair of the Team Selection Committee, Chair of Governance & Ethics Committee and Chair of the By-laws Committee. In addition, Gordon is a top-level international diving official and has judged at many international events, including the World Cup, Pan Am Games and Commonwealth Games.

Sport Dispute Resolution Experience

Over a period of approximately 15 years, Gordon has participated in more than 60 hearings with over 20 different sport bodies. These include first level hearings (usually disciplinary infractions), appeals (including doping and disciplinary appeals) and formal arbitration hearings. Some of the sport organizations involved include, among others, hockey, soccer, swimming (able bodied and SWAD), diving, water polo, synchronized swimming, open water swimming, roller sports, canoe/kayak and rowing.

Sport Dispute Resolution Conferences

Arbitrator Training, 2003, Ottawa, ON
Arbitrator Training, 2004, Montreal, QC
Arbitrator & Mediator Workshop, 2007, Montreal, QC
Arbitrator & Mediator Training, 2008, Mississauga, ON
Arbitrator & Mediator Conference 2009, Vancouver, BC
Arbitrator & Mediator Conference 2011, Montreal, QC