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Fluent in English and French (written and spoken)

Professional Experience

Owner, NEXT Group FZ LLE January 2013 to Present

NEXT Group is a Dubai-based legal consultancy, offering arbitration and project management services for individuals and corporations.

Manager, Business Development and Legal Affairs Sept. 2011 to January 2013
NRS International
Dubai, UAE

NRS International is an industry leader in manufacturing, developing and supplying core relief items for the humanitarian aid sector.

Owner May 1993 – August 2011
Brunet Lawyers
Montreal, Canada

Brunet Lawyers was a leading law firm, specialized in providing business immigration and sports arbitration services.

EDUCATION

Chartered Director (C. Dir.) The Directors College, program recognized by McMaster University Hamilton, Canada	2010
Administrateur de Sociétés Certifié (ASC) Program recognized by Laval University Quebec, Canada	2010
Quebec Law Society Ecole du Barreau du Québec Montreal, Canada	1992
Bachelor of Law (LL.B.) University of Montreal Montreal, Canada	1991
Faculty of Arts and Science York University Toronto, Canada	1987-1988

**** Various and numerous training programs and seminars periodically provided by the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada, the Court of Arbitration for Sport and the United States Anti-Doping Agency ****

BOARD AND MEMBER POSITIONS

Canadian Society of Immigration Consultants Board member, and member of various committees such as Political Action, Compensation, Audit, Education	2003 – 2006, 2008-2011
Foundation of the Quebec Games Secretary and Board member	2010-2011
Quebec Immigration Lawyers Association President and Board member	2001 – 2006

Canadian Olympic Committee “A” Director and “B” Session Member	1996- 2002, 2011 - Present
International Triathlon Union Committee member and legal advisor to the Executive Board	1995 – Present
Triathlon Canada Vice-President and Board member	1993 – 2002
Triathlon Quebec President and Board member	1990 – 1996
TriDubai Member, Triathlon training club based in Dubai	2012 - Present

ARBITRATION

An arbitrator with the Court of Arbitration for Sport since 1995, I have been a sports arbitrator for over 20 years.

I have acquired a thorough expertise in the adjudication of sports-related arbitration disputes, both as counsel to parties, and as arbitrator.

I served as a lawyer/ombudsperson at three (3) Olympic Games for the Canadian Olympic Team in Atlanta (1996), Salt Lake City (2002) and Torino (2006).

In 2006-2007, I served as Chair of the arbitration panel for the doping case involving American cyclist and Tour de France winner Floyd Landis.

I am an accredited Arbitrator with the following bodies:

- Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) – Lausanne, Switzerland
- Sport Dispute Resolution Center of Canada (SDRCC)

LEADERSHIP

Recipient of the Arista-SunLife award - Professional of the Year award (1999), selected among all regulated professionals in the province of Quebec.

Finalist in Canada's Top 40 under 40 (2003).

Top 10 fundraising finalist with the 2010 Multiple Sclerosis Fundraising Campaign.

President of the 1999 World Triathlon Championships, Montreal: 1,500 athletes, international broadcast worldwide - overall management of a successful event.