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Fluent in English and French (written and spoken)

ARBITRATION

COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT (CAS)

Arbitrator

1995 – Present

SPORT DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER OF CANADA (SDRCC)

Arbitrator

2001 - Present

AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION (SPORTS)

Arbitrator

2001 - 2008

OLYMPIC GAMES

Lawyer/ombudsperson to the Canadian Olympic Team in:

- Atlanta (1996)
- Salt Lake City (2002)
- Torino (2006)

AUTHOR

Sport Law in Quebec and Canada (2018) (*Le Droit du Sport au Québec et au Canada*)

Co-author of the first law book in Canada on the subject, covering a range of issues including professional sport law, arbitration and doping.

LEADERSHIP

ITU World Triathlon Series – Montreal (2016 - 2019)

Founder and president

Canada's Top 40 under 40 (2003)

Finalist

Arista-SunLife – Chamber of Commerce (1999)

Professional of the Year award

ITU World Triathlon Championships, Montreal (1999)

Founder and President

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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August 2014 to Present

Senior partner of law firm with specialty in international sports arbitration. Experience managing over 100 arbitration cases as single arbitrator, or panel member fluently in both French and English. More than 25 years of experience in sports arbitration, including public and high-level cases (i.e. 2006-2007 Floyd Landis and USADA, Chair).

Owner, NEXT Group FZ LLE (Dubai)

January 2013 to August 2014

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
Brunet Lawyers
Montreal, Canada

May 1993 – August 2011

Leading law firm, specialized in providing business immigration and sports arbitration services.

EDUCATION

Chartered Director (C. Dir.) 2010
The Directors College, McMaster University
Hamilton, Canada

Administrateur de Sociétés Certifié (ASC) 2010
Laval University
Quebec, Canada

Quebec Law Society 1992
Ecole du Barreau du Québec
Montreal, Canada

Bachelor of Law (LL.B.) 1991
University of Montreal
Montreal, Canada

Faculty of Arts and Science 1987-1988
York University
Toronto, Canada

Regular attendance at seminars and conferences before the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC), the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA)

BOARD AND MEMBER POSITIONS (SPORTS)

Foundation of the Quebec Games Secretary and Board member	2010-2011
Canadian Olympic Committee Session Member	1996- 2002, 2011 - Present
International Triathlon Union Committee member and legal advisor to the Executive Board	1995 – 2016
Triathlon Canada Vice-President and Board member	1993 – 2002
Triathlon Quebec President and Board member	1990 – 1996