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Fully bilingual: French and English

Professional Profile

Attorney-at-law and internationally recognized arbitrator in sports law, with experience since 1995 and longstanding appointments to the Court of Arbitration for Sport and the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada. Extensive involvement in complex, high-stakes disputes at both national and international levels. Fully bilingual, with experience serving both as chair and panel member. Author of a leading publication in sports law (2018).

Arbitration Appointments

- Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), Arbitrator (1995–Present)
- Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC), Arbitrator (2002–Present)
- United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), Arbitrator (2001–2008)

Professional Experience

Founder & Managing Partner, Patrice Brunet Avocats

Olympic and International Experience

Legal Counsel/Ombudsperson to Team Canada at the Olympic Games:

- Atlanta 1996 | Salt Lake City 2002 | Torino 2006

Publications

- Co-author, *Le Droit du Sport au Québec et au Canada* (2018)

Governance and Leadership

- Canadian Olympic Committee – Board and Session Member
- World Triathlon – Legal Committee Member

- Past President and Vice-President of national and provincial sport organizations

Education

LL.B., Université de Montréal (1991)

Barreau du Québec (1992)

Chartered Director (C.Dir.), McMaster University (2010)

ASC, Université Laval (2010)

Law Society of Nunavut (2025)