

HONOURABLE
MR. JUSTICE HUGH L. FRASER

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EDUCATION:

- B.A. (Hons.) 1974, Queen's University
- J.D. 1977, University of Ottawa Law School
- Called to the Bar of Ontario, 1979

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- 1 January 2017 to present: Per Diem Judge of the Ontario Court of Justice
- 1 January 2017 to present: Arbitrator, Fraser Arbitration
- November 2016 to present: Commissioner, Athletics Canada
- February 2019 to present: Panel Member, Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services (JAMS)
- 14 April 1993 to 31 Dec 2016: Judge of the Ontario Court of Justice
- May 1983 to April 1993: Barrister & Solicitor, Private Practice
- 1988 to 1990 Member: Dubin Commission of Inquiry into the use of anabolic steroids and other banned substances in sport
- 1985 to April 1993: Member of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal
- May 1981 to May 1983: Counsel, Department of Justice, Canada
- May 1979 to May 1981: Barrister & Solicitor, Private Practice

Regional Senior Justice, East Region, 25 July 2013 to 24 July 24 2016

- Exercise the responsibilities and duties of the Chief Justice in the east region of Ontario,
- Assign and schedule resources within the region
- Advise and manage over 70 Judges and Justices of the Peace,
- Member of the Judicial Appointments Advisory Committee,
- Member of the Justice of the Peace Appointments Advisory Committee.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Chair, Hockey Canada Board of Directors, 2022 to 2023

Past Member, Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport, Board of Directors

Past Member, Canoe Kayak Canada, Board of Directors

Past Member, Canadian Association of Provincial Court Judges, Equity and Diversity Committee

President, Canadian Commonwealth Games Foundation 1990-1994

- Chaired Board of Directors Meetings,
- Directed various fund raising activities,
- Met with various stakeholders, partners and patrons.

Vice-President, Commonwealth Games Association of Canada, 1990-1994

- Represented the President of the Association when he was unavailable,
- Served as a member of the Board of Directors,
- Chaired the Human Resources Committee,
- Provided direction to the Organizing Committee of the Victoria Commonwealth Games

President, Sports Federation of Canada 1985-1990

- Chaired the Board of Directors Meetings,
- Worked with the Executive-Director to operate the Canadian Athlete of the Month Program and the Canadian Sports Awards Dinner,
- Chaired the Annual General Meeting,
- Met with provincial and federal government officials and politicians including the Ministers of Sport and Culture,
- Made representations to House of Commons Committees,
- Assisted in the establishment of an Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism for Sport.

Chef de Mission, Canadian Team, First World Championships in Athletics, Helsinki, Finland, 1983

- Represented the Canadian Team at official functions,
- Served as senior official in charge of Canadian Team operations in Helsinki,
- Attended daily press briefings,
- Dealt with all team disciplinary matters,
- Met with Heads of State and International Sport Officials,
- Chaired Team Management meetings,
- Provided post event evaluation of Team management personnel.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Guest Lecturer, Columbia University Law School, 2019-2023
- Guest Lecturer, University of Ottawa, 2000-2002
- Adjunct Professor, Concordia University, 1988-1993
- Adjunct Professor, Carleton University, 1979-1986

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Inducted into Lisgar Collegiate Wall of Fame, 2004
- Inducted into Queen's University Track & Field Hall of Fame, 1994
- Member, Canadian National Track & Field team 1971-1980
- Winner of thirteen National Championship events in Track & Field
- Won Bobby Kerr Memorial Trophy as outstanding Junior Athlete in Ontario, 1971
- Competed in 1975 Pan-American Games (relay bronze medal), 1976 Olympic Games, 1978 Commonwealth Games and 1979 World Student Games
- Appointed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport, based in Lausanne, Switzerland, 1996 to present
- Arbitrator, Summer Olympics and Commonwealth Games
- Arbitrator, Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Anti-Doping Panel
- Former Arbitrator, International Centre for Dispute Resolution

- Past Member, Swiss Arbitration Association
- 2016 National Hockey League/NHLPA World Cup Doping Control Arbitrator
- Past Member, Honoured Members' Selection Committee of Canada's Sports Hall of Fame
- Past Member, Inaugural IAAF Disciplinary Tribunal

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

- Speaker, Court of Arbitration for Sport and Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada, “Protection of Vulnerable Parties and Witnesses in Testimony”, February 2024
- Keynote Speaker, Christian Embassy of Canada, Christmas Dinner, 2023
- Keynote Speaker, Ontario Court of Judges, Annual Conference, May 2023
- Speaker, Court of Arbitration for Sport and Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada, “Policing the Gender Divide”, February 2019
- New Judges Orientation Program Speaker, November 2017
- Canadian Youth and Justice Congress Speaker, October 2017
- Indigenous Youth Outreach Program Mock Trial Judge, July 2017
- Carleton University Old Crows Dinner Keynote Speaker, April 2017
- Queen’s University Law School Robert Sutherland Panel Member, 2016
- University of Ottawa Black Law Students Association Speaker, 2016
- Children’s Aid Society, Black History Month Speaker, 2016
- Justice of the Peace, Education Seminar Panelist, 2015
- Criminal Justice Forum Speaker, Algonquin College, 2014
- Christian Embassy Luncheon Speaker, 2014
- Lanark County Law Dinner, Ethics, Professionalism and Civility in Court, 2014
- Queen’s University Alumni Week guest speaker, 2014
- Christian Legal Fellowship Christmas Banquet speaker, 2013
- Young Lawyers Trial Advocacy Program, 2013
- Ottawa University Law School Criminal Law Career Panel, 2013
- CBC/ Ottawa Public Library Human Book, 2013
- Black Law Students Association of Canada, National Moot Court Competition, 2013
- Guns and Gangs symposium, Ottawa, 2012
- Capital Cup Moot Court Competition Judge and after dinner speaker, 2012
- Jamaica 50th Gala dinner speaker, 2011
- Osgoode Hall/LSUC Black History Month panel member, 2011
- Ottawa University Law School, Black History month speaker, 2010
- Panel Member, Professional Responsibility and Ethics in the Criminal Justice System, Ottawa University Law School, 2010
- Justice Canada Criminal Law Round Table Panelist, 2009
- Ottawa Police Service communication Centre, 2009

- Speaker on behalf of the Black Canadian Scholarship fund since 2000
- Panelist, Criminal Law Conference, Montebello, Quebec
- Law Day Panel Speaker since 1999
- Jamaica-Ottawa Community Association Heroes Banquet and Awards, speaker, 1999

SPECIAL DISTINCTIONS:

- Listed in “Who’s Who in Black Canada”
- Listed in “Who’s Who in Sport in Canada”
- Member Olympians Canada
- Member World Olympians Association
- Recipient, Canada 125 medal
- Recipient of Her Majesty the Queen’s Golden Jubilee Medal
- Canadian Bar Association, 2020 President’s Award
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators
- University of the West Indies, Luminary Award recipient, 2024
- Officer, Order of Canada