

Janie Soublière, BSS LLB LLM C.Arb
Montréal, Québec Canada.

As the Principal of Soublière Sport Law, Janie acts as Legal Consultant to wide ranging domestic and international clients in matters concerning integrity and governance, anti-doping, safeguarding, regulation, eligibility, contract and employment, commercial, anti-corruption, human rights, policy review, etc. She also actively acts nationally and internationally as an experienced trained and trauma-informed investigator and arbitrator in integrity-breach-related-disputes as well as other sport-related misconduct allegations.

A Chartered Arbitrator, she currently and actively sits on a variety of sport dispute resolution panels including the Court of Arbitration for Sport (Football, Ordinary and Appeals Lists), the International Tennis Integrity Agency Anti-Corruption Hearing Officer and Arbitrator roster, Ultimate Fighting Championships, Zwift Esports, the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (Ordinary, Anti-Doping, and Safeguarding lists, Anti-Doping and Safeguarding Appeals lists). She has penned over 325 decisions to date world-wide.

Janie has taught Sport Law and regularly guest lectures internationally in Masters and University Sport Law courses, has acted as athlete-agent to Canadian athletes, is an Executive Board member of the Canadian Ski Hall of Fame (Legal and Governance) and is a North American representative of Women in Sport Law, whose members voted her Arbitrator of the year in 2021 and Private Practice Lawyer of the year in 2022. In 2024 she was the first Canadian sports law lawyer ever to be recognized by Chambers and Partners and again earned this distinction in 2025 and 2026. She is a former NCAA Division 1 tennis player.

Education/Designations

2020 -	Chartered Arbitrator Designation ADRIO/ADRIC
September 2002-June 2003	LLM Masters in International Sports Law, International Sports Law Institute, Chelmsford, UK. Degree Conferred <i>Cum Laude</i> Fall 2003
February 2002-	Member of the Law Society of Upper Canada, Called to the Ontario Bar Association
1997-2000	LLB Bachelor of Law, <i>Cum Laude</i> Common Law (Fr), University of Ottawa
1993-1997	BSS Bachelor of Social Sciences, <i>Cum Laude</i> Degrees in Political Science and Philosophy University of Ottawa
1994-1995	Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles California, USA. <i>NCAA Division 1 Tennis Scholarship (DNF due to injury)</i>

Notable Professional experience

June 2026	Court of Arbitration for Sport - Member Ad Hoc Panel 2026 FIFA WC
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January 2025 -	Court of Arbitration for Sport. Football List
January 2015 -	Court of Arbitration for Sport. General List (Ordinary and Appeals)
May 2026 -	IPACS - Member Good Governance and Cooperation Task Forces
January 2024 -	Health and Integrity Officer – International Federation of American Football
February 2018	Court of Arbitration for Sport – Member Ad Hoc Anti-Doping Division PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympic Games
January 2008 -	Arbitrator. Sport dispute resolution (various panels)
Fall 2018 -	Safeguarding Officer, Investigator and Arbitrator, Safeguarding in sport.
Fall 2016 -	Trained Trauma Informed Investigator. Sporting context misconduct. Investigations conducted in French, English and Spanish
May 2007 -	Legal Counsel & Consultant in Code Compliance, Anti-Doping and Sport Law
January 2011 -	Motivational Speaker/Author of “MOVE”. Inspirational and Motivational book
January 2011 - 2015	Vice-President. Evotion Sports Inc. Montreal, Québec Athlete representation; Marketing etc.
2009	Agent, Omada Agency, Montreal, Québec Contract Negotiation & Artist Representation
2008, 2009	Lecturer, University of Carleton Law Faculty, Ottawa, Ontario Elements of Sport in Law
August 2004-May 2007	Manager, Legal and Results Management World Anti-Doping Agency, Montreal, Québec
2010, 2008 and 2003	Consulting as Anti-Doping Specialist and Lawyer Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport, Ottawa, Ontario
2000-2002	Call to the Ontario Bar Association. Attorney at law, Ottawa, Ontario

Other notables

Fully bilingual in French & English; ability to read, write and communicate in Spanish
Earned a NCAA Division 1 Tennis Scholarship at Loyola Marymount University in College
Certified/former: tennis instructor, downhill ski instructor, team handball coach, spinning instructor.