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### **Mediation and Arbitration Experience**

Anne Sone is a lawyer who conducts arbitrations and mediations at the Financial Services Commission of Ontario (FSCO). She has conducted over 2,000 mediations at FSCO since 1997. In 2007, she received a Stella Award from the Ontario Ministry of Revenue. Previously, she conducted arbitrations and mediations for the Licensing Appeal Tribunal of Ontario. She has also conducted arbitrations for the Centre for Sport and Law, and mediations/resolution facilitation cases for the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC).

In recognition of Anne's excellence in mediation, she was inducted as a Fellow of the International Academy of Mediators in April 2009. In August 2012, Anne was inducted as a Distinguished Fellow of the International Academy of Mediators. Anne has lectured on the topic of *Fair Hearings* at Federated Press Conferences in Toronto, Ontario on September 12 and 13, 2012, and on September 29 and 30, 2010. On March 30, 2009, she lectured at an Insight Conference in Ottawa, Ontario on *Mediation in Administrative Tribunals*. Also in 2009, she was shortlisted for Insight's Alternative Dispute Resolution Award. On January 31, 2008, she lectured at a Canadian Institute Conference in Ottawa, Ontario on *Running a Fair Hearing*. She has conducted numerous training sessions for Mediators and Arbitrators at FSCO and the Financial Services Tribunal of Ontario.

### **Experience and Knowledge of Canadian Amateur Sport System**

Anne served as Chair of the Ethics and Equine Welfare Committee of Equine Canada for approximately 12 years. During that time, she also served as Corporate Secretary of the Canadian Equestrian Team, and as a member of the Dressage Committee. She acted as counsel on cases regarding eligibility, team selection and doping. In addition, she was involved in drafting rule changes. After Anne was elected Treasurer of the Ontario Equestrian Federation, she extensively revised their outdated governance, accounting and grant procedures. In appreciation, she was awarded the Ontario Equestrian Federation's Medal of Excellence. While acting as an Arbitrator for the Centre for Sport and Law, Anne heard cases and rendered decisions on issues such as doping (for university football) and harassment (for karate). As a Mediator/Resolution Facilitator for the SDRCC, Anne dealt with team selection cases for sports such as canoeing, judo and taekwondo. At Osgoode Hall Law School, Anne was on the varsity golf and basketball teams.

## **Mediator Training Undertaken**

Anne has received leading edge training at fifteen Conferences of the International Academy of Mediators all over North America and in Europe, and at numerous Conferences of the Society of Ontario Adjudicators and Regulators. She has also attended mediation training conducted by Stitt Feld Handy Houston, in conjunction with the University of Windsor. In addition to a JD degree, Anne has a LLM in Business Law from Osgoode Hall Law School. Her BA majoring in French and English at University of Toronto required proficiency in oral and written French.