

## David de Vlieger

David is legal counsel with Talisman Energy Inc., having previously been in private practice for 15 years in the area of civil litigation and advocacy. He has extensive experience in sports law, having represented athletes, coaches, and NSO's in various judicial review, arbitration, and disciplinary processes.

David has been a board member of Swimming Natation Canada for the past five years and currently serves as its President (Chair of the Board). Swimming Canada recently embarked upon an ambitious new strategic plan - Vision 2020 - aiming to re-establish Canada as one of the top swimming nations in the world.

David is also a board member of Aquatics Canada, the voice of Canada's Olympic aquatic sports. This board represents these sports internationally within FINA, the international aquatics federation.

A former swimmer and coach, David has a long and experienced background in swimming. As a Swimming Canada Board member, David has chaired the Business and Risk Management Committee and sat on the Audit and Finance Committee.

David is a resident of Calgary, Alberta and is a longtime volunteer with Calgary Legal Guidance, providing legal advice and assistance to those who cannot afford a lawyer. He is fluently bilingual and enjoys swimming, running, and reading (not usually at the same time!)