

## **Sport Law – SDRCC Post**

Sport Law provides solutions to organizations in the Canadian sport system.

Founded in 1992, Sport Law Inc. (formerly the Sport Law and Strategy Group) is a team of professionals who work with not-for-profit and charitable organizations across Canada and specialize in the sport sector. We provide consulting services related to organizational governance, planning and evaluation, strategic planning and communications, values management, risk assessment, dispute resolution, policy development, legal issues, leadership development, Safe Sport implementation, community engagement and human resources.

We have connected with every sport and touched every corner of the country. We are proud of the knowledge we have developed, and we remain eager to share our expertise to help your organization achieve long term success.

Whatever the nature of your dispute, the team at Sport Law has the experience and expertise to represent your organization at a hearing convened under the SDRCC or a matter involving the Office of the Sport Integrity Commission (OSIC).

Please feel free to contact any of the representatives identified below for further information.

## Steven J. Indig

Steve is a lawyer and formerly a certified sports agent. Steve has worked with over 600 National, Provincial, and local Sports Organizations providing consulting and legal services relating to disputes, governance, employment, contracts, policies, and privacy.

In addition, he has acted as an adjudicator on issues relating to eligibility, conduct of athletes, coaches, and membership. Steve has significant first-hand knowledge of sport from competitive swimming at the national level, coaching and refereeing.

## Michelle Kropp

Michelle is a sport lawyer with extensive experience in various areas of litigation. Michelle has appeared at all levels of court in Ontario, as well as at numerous administrative tribunals including the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal and the SDRCC.

She has represented many National and Provincial Sports Organizations at the SDRCC and throughout several discipline and appeal proceedings convened pursuant to the policies of those organizations.

## Will Russell

Will is a sport lawyer with an extensive administrative law background, with a specific focus on employment, governance, and Safe Sport matters.



Will's experience in the sport sector includes developing practical and effective policies and helping organizations navigate complaints and disputes through mediations and arbitrations.

He also regularly works alongside organizations at the National and Provincial Sports Organizations as well as clubs to address and resolving internal conflicts, including within high performance programs and around the boardroom table.