

Richard H. McLaren:

Professor of Law; Former Associate Dean of Law; Practising Lawyer;
Commercial, Labour and Sports Arbitrator and Mediator.

Degrees

C.Arb - Chartered Arbitrator	ADR Institute of Canada	1989
Barrister and Solicitor	Member in good standing Law Society of Upper Canada	1974 - present
LL.M.	London School of Economics and Political Science University of London (Held MacKenzie King Scholarship)	1972
LL.B. (cum laude)	<i>The University of Western Ontario</i>	1971
HB.A.	Ivey School of Business <i>The University of Western Ontario</i>	1968

Olympic Arbitration Experience

Member/Arbitrator	Court of Arbitration for Sport, CAS	1994 – present
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More than 75 CAS cases including many high profile cases
in anti-doping and other sports disputes.

Member of the Ad Hoc panel of Arbitrators at the Olympic Games & Commonwealth Games

Winter Olympic Games	Nagano, Japan	1998
Summer Olympic Games	Sydney, Australia	2000

Winter Olympic Games (Reserve Panelist)	Salt Lake City, USA	2002
Commonwealth Games	Manchester, England	2002
Summer Olympic Games	Athens, Greece	2004
Winter Olympic Games	Turin, Italy	2006
Summer Olympic Games	Beijing, China	2008

Professional Sports Experience

Arbitrator Anti-Doping Tribunal	Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP Tour)	1999-2006
Chair of the Anti-Doping Panel	European Tour PGA for men's Professional Golf	2007 - present
Salary Arbitrator	National Hockey League and the NHL Player's Association	1992 - 2000
Player/Agent Contract Arbitrator	National Hockey League Player's Association its agents and players	2001 - present
Arbitrator Anti-Doping Panel and Anti-Corruption Panel	International Cricket Council	2008 – present
Arbitrator	Canadian Football League	2011 - 2014

Other Sport Arbitration Experience

Arbitrator for ADRsportRED and later SDRCC from inception to the present

Member of the Panel of Arbitrators for the US Anti-Doping Agency from 2000 to present

Roster member of the American Arbitration Association Sports Arbitrators Panel, Atlanta, Georgia

Harassment

Member of a three person neutral arbitration panel established by the Centre for Sport and Law in Ottawa. Wrote an award imposing a suspension in a sexual harassment case involving a Canadian amateur female athlete and a Canadian international sports judge and sport official. 1997

International Commissions of Inquiry

Commissioner of an Inquiry appointed to investigate alleged harassment problems with Rugby Canada. 2000

Appointed by USOC & USA Track & Field to be the chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry into alleged cover ups at USATF. The Commission arose out of the positive doping tests at the Sydney Olympics of C.J. Hunter, then husband of Marion Jones. The Commission reported its findings on 11 July 2001 in a public document. 2001

Consultant to the Inquiry by Senator Mitchell into the Balco doping problem and its relationship to professional baseball. I worked with Senator Mitchell and his team of lawyers on the Doping Control rules of baseball, how they were administered and what reforms were required. Report 13 December, 2007. 2007

Principal investigator reporting to Board of Directors of a Swedish company in the independent corporate investigation of alleged corruption and bribery of its Russian contractors working as doping control officers 2007 – 2009

Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) Commission – Anti-doping and Medicine Legal Group 2009 – 2010

Human Rights

Arbitrator International Commission for Holocaust Era Insurance Claims (ICHEIC) 2001 - 2007

Arbitrator for the ICHEIC Appeals Tribunal from 2001 to its windup in 2007. Completed 70 arbitrations under the English Arbitration Act.

Arbitrator for the ICHEIC Appeals Panel from 2006 until its windup in 2007. Completed 10 arbitrations under the Swiss Federal Code on Private International Law.

Mediation

Mediated many union management disputes. 1980 - present

Specialist in mediating large dollar commercial disputes. 1990 - present

ADR

Founding Director of Sport Solution, financially supported by AthletesCan and the Dispute Resolution Centre at U.W.O. It is an athlete's advocacy and advice centre providing advice through specially trained students to members of AthletesCan who are Canada's elite performance athletes. 2000

Co-Chief Arbitrator of the ADRsportRED and subsequently the SDRCC from its inception until the position was abolished in 2006.

Member of the ADR Implementation Committee established by the Minister for Amateur Sport, to make recommendations on how to implement a sports alternative dispute resolution system for Canada 2001

Author of the comprehensive ADR book Innovative Dispute Resolutions: The Alternative! It is loose leaf and published by Carswell. 1994

Sports Related Memberships

Sports Lawyers Association since 1994

Vice Chair of Advisory Board for the National Sports Law Institute at Marquette University Milwaukee, USA.

Advisory Board of the Sports Law Institute of the Faculty of Law, Melbourne University, Melbourne, Australia

Visiting Professor – Sports Law Institute of the Faculty of Law, Melbourne University, Melbourne, Australia (April 2011)