

Jessica Vliegenthart

Jessica Vliegenthart is a trial lawyer based in Kamloops, British Columbia, and a Canadian Paralympian in wheelchair basketball. She attended law school at the University of Victoria from 2008 to 2011 while competing for Team Canada from 2007 to 2012.

Following her international athletic career, Jessica began her legal practice in Kamloops, where she continues to work in litigation and sport law. She currently serves as Commissioner of Legal Matters and Eligibility for the International Wheelchair Basketball Federation and sits on the British Columbia Provincial Accessibility Committee. She is also a former director of AthletesCAN.

Jessica has been recognized for her service to the community through a number of honours, including the King Charles Coronation Medal, the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, the Ann Roberts Humanitarian Award from UVic Law, and the Terry Fox Gold Medal from Simon Fraser University.

Outside of her legal and sport-related work, Jessica enjoys spending time with her husband, their two children, and their small flock of chickens at their home in Kamloops, British Columbia.