

## **Lanni Marchant**

Lanni Marchant represented Canada at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio, competing in both the 10,000 metres and marathon events. A five-time Canadian Champion, Lanni is the former Canadian record holder for the marathon and half-marathon and was a bronze medalist at the 2015 Pan American Games.

Alongside her athletic career, Lanni completed a Bachelor's Degree of Arts Economics Pre-Law from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in 2007, where she was an Academic All-American on the varsity cross-country and track team. She went on to complete a law degree at the University of Ottawa in 2009 and received her Juris Doctor from Michigan State University in 2011.

Lanni is now a licensed criminal defense attorney in the State of Tennessee and was admitted to the Eastern District of Tennessee Federal Court. Currently, Lanni is an attorney at Speek, Webb, Turner & Newkirk in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where she is responsible for all criminal appeal cases in state and federal courts of appeal.

An advocate for women in sport, Lanni testified at the House of Commons Heritage Committee on Women in Sport in 2016. She currently serves as a member of AthletesCAN's Safe Sport Working Group.