

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS SECRETARIAT

Appointments Information Form for Submission to the Standing Committee on Government Agencies

Board Name: Retirement Homes Regulatory Authority

Position: Member

Part-time/Full-time: Part-Time

Candidate Name: Peter Harris

Candidate Information: Attached

Responsibilities of the Agency, Board, or Commission:

The Retirement Homes Regulatory Authority is mandated to: administer the Retirement Homes Act, 2010 and its regulations, including overseeing their enforcement, for the purpose of ensuring that retirement homes are operated in accordance with this Act and the regulations; educate licensees, consumers and the public about matters relating to the Act and the regulations, including the requirements applicable to licensees, the prescribed care and safety standards for retirement homes, the rights of residents and best practices for the operation of retirement homes; provide information about retirement homes and advise the Minister on policy matters relating to retirement homes. The fundamental principle to be applied in the interpretation of the Act and any regulation, order, or other document made under this Act is that a retirement home is to be operated so that it is a place where residents live with dignity, respect, privacy and autonomy, in security, safety and comfort and can make informed choices about their care options

Public Appointment Application

Applicant **PETER HARRIS**

Position Member (Part-Time)
Retirement Homes Regulatory Authority
Seniors and Accessibility

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Application Notes/Comment/Additional Data

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Education

Institution *Credentials* *Year*

Western University	Bachelor of Business Administration	1960-1964
University of Toronto School of Law	LLB (Bachelor of Laws)	1964-1967
Law Society of Ontario - Bar Admission Course	Barrister and Solicitor	1968-1969
Called to the Ontario Bar	Barrister and Solicitor	February 1969

Employment

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THOMSON ROGERS BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS Toronto	Associate and Partner	Associate- 03/31/1969 to 06/30/1973; Partner- 01/07/1973 to 01/01/1974	Head of income tax practise and pension law practise- during this time spent 18 months on secondment to the Department of National Revenue as a special adviser responsible for and assisting in the preparation of technical interpretations under the Income Tax Act. Also during this time was an advisor the Government of Ontario in the drafting and passage of the Election Finances Act.
Perry Farley & Onyschuk (name changed to Perry & Outerbridge) Barristers & Solicitors- Toronto	Head of Tax Department and Managing Partner	01/01/1974 to 12/31/1987	Head of Tax and Pension Department and Managing Partner responsible for all aspects of the general management of the firm. During that time -01/01/1982 to 06/30/1982 was seconded to the Federal Department of Finance serving on a drafting committee drafting pension provisions for the Income Tax Act(Canada)
McCarthy Tetrault Barristers & Solicitors Toronto	Senior Tax Partner	01/01/1988 to 12/31/2005	Servicing the firm with respect to Corporate tax advice and estate planning and income tax litigation. During this time I was, in my capacity as Chair of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce Taxation Committee on a Canada Revenue Agency drafting committee preparing legislation creating the Canada Revenue Agency which changed the Department of National Revenue into a federal agency- 01/01/1998 to 12/31/1998. Subsequent to that (01/01/1999 to 12/31/2000), in my capacity as Chair of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce Taxation Committee served on a federal advisory committee to the Minister of National Revenue. During that time (01/01/1997 to 12/31/1992) served on the Board of Directors of Atomic Energy of Canada Inc.
Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP	Senior Tax Partner	01/01/2006 to 12/31/2010	Servicing the firm with respect to Corporate Tax advice with respect to Corporate Tax advice, Estate Planning and Income Tax litigation. During this time (01/01/2010 to 12/31/2010), in my capacity as Chair of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce Economics and Taxation Committee, served as an advisor to the Commissioner of the Canada Revenue Agency on his "Red Tape" Committee- meeting monthly and providing advice on streamlining and improving compliance provisions in the Income Tax Act (Canada) with the objective of cutting costs and improving efficiency in this regard for businesses in Canada.
Carried on my law practise as a sole practitioner- Peter H. Harris Q.C. Barrister & Solicitor	Sole Practitioner	01/01/2011 to the present	Carry on a full service income tax and corporate law practise

Volunteer

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Position/Title</i>	<i>Dates Involved</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>
Canadian Chamber of Commerce	Chair- Economics and Taxation Committees	01/01/1998 to the present	Administered local chamber economics and income tax submissions to the federal Department of Finance.

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Mississauga Minor Football League	President and Chair of the Board	01/01/1981 to 12/31/1986	Governed the activities of a football league for boys ranging in age from 9-13 in the City of Mississauga.
Toronto General Hospital	Member of the board of directors and a member of the Board's finance committee	01/11/1982 to 10/31/1985	Governance of the health care operations and activities of the Toronto General Hospital.
Ontario Sports Centre	Member of the Board and Chair	01/01/1983 to 12/31/1990	Governance of the provision of Administrative Facilities for Amateur Sport in Ontario
Headwaters Health Care Centre (Orangeville Ontario)	Member of the Board and Chair	01/001/2009 to 06/15/ 2016	Governing the health care operations and activities of the hospital.

Associations

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Dates Involved</i>
Law Society of Ontario	03/21/1969 to the present
The Canadian Bar Association	03/21/1969 to the present
Canadian Tax Foundation	06/30/1969 to the present
International Fiscal and Monetary Association	01/01/1982 to the present
Society for Tax and Estate Planners	01/01/2000 to the present
Canadian Chamber of Commerce	01/01/974 to the present