

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS SECRETARIAT

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

Board Name: Fire Safety Commission (Tribunals Ontario)

Position: Member (Part-Time)

Part-time/Full-time: Part-Time

Candidate Name: James Minns

Candidate Information: Attached

Responsibilities of the Agency, Board, or Commission:

The commission hears appeals concerning the orders made by the Fire Marshal or the Fire Marshal's assistants, under the Fire Protection and Prevention Act. The Fire Safety Commission is designated as part of an adjudicative tribunal cluster by regulation made under the Adjudicative Tribunals Accountability, Governance and Appointments Act, 2009.

Public Appointment Application

Applicant

James Minns

Position

Member (Part-Time)
Fire Safety Commission (Tribunals Ontario)
Attorney General

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Language(s)

English Proficient

Education

Institution	Credentials	Year
University of Western Ontario, Faculty of Law	LL.B.	1977-1980
University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management	M.B.A.	1993-1995
York University, Faculty of Law	LL.M. (Intellectual Property Law)	1999-2002
Alternative Dispute Resolution Institute of Canada (ADRIC)	Q. Arb.	2018
Alternative Dispute Resolution Institute of Canada (ADRIC)	Q. Med.	2018
Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society	Certificate - Gold Standard Course in Commercial Arbitration	2017-2018
ADR Chambers, Toronto, ON	Certificate - Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution Workshop	2017
ADR Chambers, Toronto, ON	Certificate - Alternatrive Dispute Resolution Workshop	2017
Alternative Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario (ADRIO)	Certificate - Arbitration Workshop	1996-1997
Harvard University, Faculty of Law	Certificate - Negotiation Workshop Program	1994
CDR Associates, Bolder, CO	Certificate - Mediation Workshop Program	1994
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators	Fellowship (FCIArb.)	2019

Employment

Employer	Position/Title	Dates	Responsibilities
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Global Resolutions Inc.	Mediator Arbitrator Adjudicator Appraisal Umpire	01/01/2018 to present	Providing alternative dispute resolution services as a neutral mediator, arbitrator, adjudicator and/or property appraisal umpire. Proven understanding of alternative dispute resolution facilitation, negotiation, stakeholder management, and consultation - can analyze and synthesize information on complex issues and communicate effectively to diverse audiences leading to resolution of disputes.
Shibley Righton LLP	Partner	12/01/2002 to 12/31/2018	Senior litigation partner serving as Chair of the firm's Insurance, Intellectual Property, and Commercial Litigation Groups. Practiced law since 1982 acquiring decades of subject matter expertise and experience in a broad range of litigation and transactional matters involving all aspects of insurance, civil & commercial litigation, intellectual property, construction, condominium, media & entertainment and sports law. Frequently appeared before the Ontario Superior Court, the Ontario Divisional Court, the Ontario Court of Appeal, the Financial Services Commission of Ontario (FSCO) and various tribunals including the Trademarks Opposition Board.
Beard Winter LLP	Partner	01/01/1988 to 11/30/2002	Senior litigation partner practicing insurance, civil & commercial litigation, intellectual property law, construction, media & entertainment and sports law.
Fellowes & McNeil LLP	Associate Lawyer	04/01/1982 to 12/31/1988	Associate lawyer practicing insurance and civil & commercial litigation.
Ontario Dispute Adjudication for Construction Contracts (ODACC)	Certified Adjudicator	October 2019 to present	Adjudication of prompt payment disputes under the Construction Act.
Province of Ontario	Deputy Judge of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice	04/14/2020	Judicial duties and responsibilities as a Judge of the Toronto Small Claims Court
Resolutions Canada	Arbitrator	07/17/2019	Serve as sole arbitrator or member of Arbitration Tribunal to resolve CIRA .ca domain name disputes.

Volunteer

None specified.

Associations

Organization	Dates Involved
Law Society of Ontario	04/01/1982 to present
Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society (TCAS) (mbr Executive Committee)	04/20/2017 to present
Advocates Society	1982 to present
ADR Institute of Canada (ADRIC)	1994 to present
ADR Institute of Ontario (ADRIO) (mbr Board of Directors)	1994 to present
Canadian Bar Association	1982 to present

Organization	Dates Involved
Ontario Bar Association	1982 to present
Toronto Lawyers Association	2002 to present
Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC)	2002 to present
Licensing Executives Society (LES)	2002 to 2018
Toronto Construction Association	2016 to present
Canadian Condominium Institute	2018 to present
Canadian Media Producers Association (CMPA)	1995 to 2018
Interactive Ontario (IO)	2010 to present
Documentary Organization of Canada	2014 to present
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators - Fellow - FCI Arb.	May 2019 to present
Ontario Deputy Judges Association	04/14/2020 to present

Matching Preferences

Compensation

- Paid

Time Commitment

- Meet as required

Locations

- Arran-Elderslie, Municipality Of
- Brockton, Municipality Of
- Bruce, County Of
- Huron-Kinloss, Township Of
- Kincardine, Municipality Of
- Northern Bruce Peninsula, Municipality Of
- Saugeen Shores, Town Of
- South Bruce Peninsula, Town Of
- South Bruce, Municipality Of
- Chatsworth, Township Of
- Georgian Bluffs, Township Of
- Grey Highlands, Municipality Of
- Grey, County Of
- Hanover, Town Of
- Meaford, Municipality Of
- Owen Sound, City Of
- Southgate, Township Of
- The Blue Mountains, Town Of
- West Grey, Municipality Of
- Brampton, City Of
- Caledon, Town Of
- Mississauga, City Of
- Peel, Regional Municipality Of
- Adjala-Tosorontio, Township Of
- Barrie, City Of
- Bradford West Gwillimbury, Town Of
- Clearview, Township Of
- Collingwood, Town Of
- Essa, Township Of

- Innisfil, Town Of
- Midland, Town Of
- New Tecumseth, Town Of
- Orillia, City Of
- Oro-Medonte, Township Of
- Penetanguishene, Town Of
- Ramara, Township Of
- Severn, Township Of
- Simcoe, County Of
- Springwater, Township Of
- Tay, Township Of
- Tiny, Township Of
- Wasaga Beach, Town Of
- Toronto, City Of
- Aurora, Town Of
- East Gwillimbury, Town Of
- Georgina, Town Of
- King, Township Of
- Markham, City Of
- Newmarket, Town Of
- Richmond Hill, Town Of
- Vaughan, City Of
- Whitchurch-Stouffville, Town Of
- York, Regional Municipality Of

Interests

- Community Safety
- Consumer Services and Protection
- Economy and Growth
- Environment and Resources
- Justice
- Municipal Affairs
- Public Works and Infrastructure
- Social Services

Functions

- Advising in your area of subject matter expertise
- Making decisions (adjudication)

Contact Preferences

Email Alerts

- Yes

Agency Preferences

- Alcohol And Gaming Commission Of Ontario
- Board Of Negotiation
- Board Of Negotiation (Ontario Land Tribunals)
- Building Code Commission
- Condominium Authority Of Ontario
- Condominium Management Regulatory Authority Of Ontario
- Consent And Capacity Board
- Council Of The College Of Physicians And Surgeons Of Ontario
- Deputy Judges Council
- Financial Services Regulatory Authority Of Ontario
- Financial Services Tribunal
- Human Rights Tribunal Of Ontario (Tribunals Ontario)

- Licence Appeal Tribunal (Tribunals Ontario)
- Ontario Human Rights Commission
- Ontario Media Development Corporation (Ontario Creates)
- Ontario Parole Board (Tribunals Ontario)
- Ontario Review Board
- Ontario Securities Commission
- Pay Equity Commission Of Ontario - Pay Equity Hearings Tribunal
- Police Services Board - Barrie (City Of)
- Police Services Board - The Blue Mountains (Town Of)
- Retirement Homes Regulatory Authority
- Workplace Safety And Insurance Appeals Tribunal
- Workplace Safety And Insurance Board
- Physician Payment Review Board
- University Of Toronto Governing Council
- Chartered Professional Accountants Of Ontario
- Ontario Educational Communications Authority (Tvo)
- Police Services Board - Grey Highlands
- Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board
- Police Services Board - Collingwood (Town Of)
- Ontario Place Corporation
- Real Estate Council Of Ontario
- Council Of The Association Of Professional Engineers Of Ontario

These Agencies ONLY

- No