

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS SECRETARIAT

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

Board Name: Ontario Parole Board (Tribunals Ontario)

Position: Member (Part-Time)

Part-time/Full-time: Part-Time

Candidate Name: Theodore Nemetz

Candidate Information: Attached

Responsibilities of the Agency, Board, or Commission:

The Ontario Parole Board is dedicated to the process of promoting public safety by making responsible decisions regarding the return of offenders to the community through supervised conditional release (parole and unescorted temporary absences). The Board derives its authority from the federal Corrections and Conditional release Act, the federal Prison and Reformatory Act and the Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services Act and Regulations. The board, responsible to the Minister, provides in-person parole hearings automatically for offenders who are serving sentences six months or longer. Those serving sentences of less than six months or offenders interested in a temporary absence must apply to the parole board in order to receive a hearing. Inmates are eligible for release on parole after having served one-third of their sentence. They may, however, apply for early parole consideration under exceptional or compelling circumstances. A quorum of two board members, reviews all available information on an individual case prior to the in-person hearing. Additionally, the board conducts case reviews, in quorum, and undertakes a wide scope of administrative functions and decisions. The primary goal of the board is to assess an offender's risk to society by reoffending and to help protect society by assisting in the offender's reintegration into the community. The Ontario Parole Board 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

Theodore Nemetz

Position

Member (Part-Time)
Ontario Parole Board (Tribunals Ontario)
Attorney General

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Language(s)

English Proficient

Education

Institution	Credentials	Year
University of British Columbia	BA; LLB	1969 and 1972

Employment

Employer	Position/Title	Dates	Responsibilities
self employed	lawyer	1973 to date except 04-2004 to 06-2005	self employed lawyer. Dealing with primarily Family Law matters in all level of Courts in British Columbia (until 1981) and in Ontario to date from 40-2004 to 06-0005 acting chair; Consent and Capacity Board Ontario Overall management of a provincial tribunal and conduct of hearings
Indian residential School	adjudicator (part time)	2006 to 2008	adjudication of individual claims for compensation
Parole Board of Canada	adjudicator (part time)	2011 to 2014	adjudication in writing and in person of Parole applications
Workplace Safety and Insurance Appeal Tribunal	Vice-Chair part-time	2016 to 2018	adjudication of appeals from the WSIB

Community

None specified.

Associations

Organization	Dates Involved
Law Society of Ontario	06-01-1981 to present