

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS SECRETARIAT

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

Board Name: Agriculture, Food And Rural Affairs Appeal Tribunal

Position: Vice-Chair (Part-Time)

Part-time/Full-time: Part-Time

Candidate Name: Robert Fuller

Candidate Information: Attached

Responsibilities of the Agency, Board, or Commission:

The Tribunal hears and decides issues relative to: the technical and cost apportionment of projects under the Drainage Act; disputes over the adjustment of loss under a crop insurance contract; exemptions for religious reasons from farm registration and/or paying the fee associated with joining an accredited farm organization; accreditation of farm organizations; disputes under the Farm Products Marketing Act; farmland classification for municipal taxation purposes; disputes under the Farm Implements Act; disputes under the Agricultural Employees Protection Act; and a number of other disputes under various statutes.

Public Appointment Application

Applicant

Robert Fuller

Position

Vice-Chair (Part-Time)
Agriculture, Food And Rural Affairs Appeal Tribunal
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Application Notes/Comment/Additional Data

As set forth in the Employment section of this application, author of First and Second Edition of Agriculture Law in Canada (LexisNexis), Recipient of unanimous decision before the Supreme Court of Canada regarding rural issues, Multiple Author and Presenter before government Ministries, both Federal and Provincial, Non-Profit Farm organizations and Farm Publications such as Ontario Farmer and Ontario Grain Farmer. 31 years of advising farmers, farm businesses and ancillary related services and industries, including cross border corporations.

Language(s)

English Proficient

Education

Institution	Credentials	Year
University of Western Ontario	LL.B./J.D.	1984-1987
University of Toronto	B.Sc. (Honours-Zoology)	1979-1983

Employment

Employer	Position/Title	Dates	Responsibilities
Brimage Law Group	Partner	09/07/1990 - Present	Law practice focusing on Agricultural and Business & Estates Law. Author of Agriculture Law in Canada (1st & 2nd edition - LexisNexis). Successful Counsel in Supreme Court of Canada unanimous decision on rural liability.
Papers & Presentations - Various Agricultural and Agriculture related Organizations	Author and Presenter	09/07/1990 - Present	Prepared and presented papers to OMAFRA on multiple occasions, Canadian Association of Farm Advisors on multiple occasions, Ontario Bar Association, Agriculture and Agrifood Canada, Farm Credit Canada, Ontario Institute of Agrologists, Ontario Farm Safety Association.
Diamond, Fairbairn	Associate	07/01/1987- 08/31/1990	General legal practice

Community

Organization	Position/Title	Dates Involved	Responsibilities
LexisNexis Butterworths	Author	05/01/1997 to Present	Lead Author of Agriculture Law in Canada 1st and 2nd Edition
Simcoe and District Chamber of Commerce	Board of Directors	09/01/1992- 08/31/1996	Management of Non-profit Chamber of Commerce

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United Family Martial Arts	Assistant Instructor - 3rd degree Black Belt	09/01/1995-08/31/2018	Assisting in instructing children and adults in Karate.
Norfolk Business Club	President	03/01/1999 - 08/31/2000	Managing Club
Norfolk Law Association	President	03/01/2006 - 2/28/2008	Managed County Law Association business and activities
Lighthouse Festival Theatre	Board of Directors	09/01/1991-08/31/1994	Management of Community Theatre

Associations

Organization	Dates Involved
Law Society of Ontario	31/03/89 to Present
Candian Association of Farm Advisors	01/09/2010 - Present
Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners	01/09/2008 - Present