

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS SECRETARIAT

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

Board Name: Metropolitan Toronto Convention Centre Corporation

Position: Member (Part-Time)

Part-time/Full-time: Part-Time

Candidate Name: Gina Saccoccio Brannan, Q.C.

Candidate Information: Attached

Responsibilities of the Agency, Board, or Commission:

The corporation and its board operate, maintain and manage an international class convention centre facility in the City of Toronto in a manner that will promote and develop tourism and industry in Ontario.

Public Appointment Application

Applicant

Gina Saccoccio Brannan, Q.C.

Position

Member (Part-Time)
Metropolitan Toronto Convention Centre Corporation
Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries

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Language(s)

English Proficient

Education

Institution	Credentials	Year
York University	Hons. BA (Physical and Health Education)	1972 to 1976
University of Windsor Law School	LL.B	1976 to 1979

Employment

Employer	Position/Title	Dates	Responsibilities
Gina S. Brannan, Q.C., Barristers	Lawyer - Sole Practitioner	March 1 1998 to July 16 2000	Litigation Lawyer - Insurance, Employment Law, Wills and Estates and Human Rights
Lafleur Brown	Partner	February 1 1992 to February 22 1998	Litigation Lawyer - Insurance and Employment Law In 1992 I was appointed Queen's Counsel by the Government of Canada.
Iacono Brown, Barristers	Partner	January 1 1990 to January 31 1992	Litigation Counsel - Insurance and Employment Law
Lyons Goodman Iacono Smith & Berkow	Partner	January 25 1987 to June 30 1990	Litigation Counsel - Insurance and Employment Law 1988 to 1992 Member-at-Large (Ontario), RCMP Public Complaints Commission (Government of Canada) 1989 and 1990 I was counsel to one of the named individuals in the Patti Starr Inquiry and one of the Parties that took the matter successfully to the Supreme Court of Canada to quash the Inquiry.
O'Donohue ,Brown	Associate	November 1 1986 to January 25 1987	Litigation - Employment Law 1986 to 1989 Member of the Panel of Counsel to the Security Intelligence Review Committee (Government of Canada).

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Legislative Assembly (Ontario)	Legislative Assistant to the Leader of the Official Opposition	June 27 1985 to November 1985	Question Period Preparation and Question Period Review and Critique Government Bills Speech Writing Stakeholders
Legislative Assembly (Ontario)	Senior Policy Advisor to the Minister of Education, Colleges and Universities	February 1985 to June 1985	During this period of time my main responsibility was to represent the Minister on the Committee addressing the Separate School Funding Legislation.
Legislative Assembly (Ontario)	Senior Policy Advisor to the Minister of Health	September 1983 to January 1985	Responsible for all regulated health care professions, fee negotiations with the Ontario Medical Association and the Minister's Liaison with the Ontario Hospital Association and the Nursing Home Industry
Gardiner Roberts	Articling Student to August 1979 and Associate to August 1983	August 1979 to August 1983	As an Articling Student I was responsible for legal research and attendance at Court in each area of rotation - litigation, real estate, corporate and municipal and planning law. As an Associate I practiced as a junior lawyer in the firm's Municipal and Planning Law Section
Brannan Meiklejohn, Barristers	Partner	July 17 2000 to date	Litigation Lawyer: Employment Law, Will and Estates, Human Rights ; Insurance Litigation (Plaintiff). From 2005 to 2009, I was counsel to the Ontario Provincial Police at the Cornwall Public Inquiry.

Community

Organization	Position/Title	Dates Involved	Responsibilities
Ashby House	Member, Board of Directors	1985 to 1987	Non-Profit Corporation Operating a Transitional Living Home for the Brain Injured. Assisted in addressing all legal matters and governance matters.
Community Care East York	Member, Board of Directors	1986 to 1989	Non-Profit Agency - Care of the Elderly Governance and Government Relations Insurance and Employment Law Matters
Toronto Regional Crimestoppers	Member, Board of Directors	1986 to 1987	Community Outreach
Neo-Natal Management Committee, Hospital for Sick Children	Parent Representative	1992-1997	Responsible for bringing attention to the needs and requests of parents with babies in Level I, II and III NICUs at Hospital for Sick Children, Mount Sinai, and Women's College Hospital.
Canadian Bar Association (Ontario)	Executive Member, Insurance Law Section	1993-1994	Government Relations and Continuing Education
Canadian Bar Association (Ontario)	Chair, Insurance Law Section	1994 to 1997	Overseeing the operation of the section and delegating responsibilities to the various Executive Members and Chairing all Section Meetings.
Orthopaedic & Arthritic Hospital Foundation (as it then was)	Vice-Chair and then Acting Chair	1998 to 2001	Fundraising Business Plans

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Sunnybrook and Women's Health Sciences Centre (as it then was)	Member, Hospital Board of Directors	1998 to 2001	To represent the interests of the Orthopaedic & Arthritic Hospital following the merger of Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Orthopaedic & Arthritic Hospital and Women's College Hospital
Sunnybrook and Women's Health Sciences Centre Foundation	Member, Campaign Cabinet	2000 to 2001	Assist in the first major fundraising program following the merger of the the three hospitals.
Community Policing Liaison Committee, Toronto Police Service	Member - Community Representative for 53 Division.	2005 to 2006	Representative for the South Rosedale Community.

Associations

Organization	Dates Involved
Law Society of Ontario	1981 to date