

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS SECRETARIAT

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

Board Name: Animal Care Review Board (Tribunals Ontario)

Position: Member (Part-Time)

Part-time/Full-time: Part-Time

Candidate Name: Martin Forget

Candidate Information: Attached

Responsibilities of the Agency, Board, or Commission:

The board is a quasi-judicial tribunal that hears appeals from individuals from whom animals have been seized or to whom orders have been issued under the Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act, 2019. The Animal Care Review 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

Martin Forget

Position

Member (Part-Time)
Animal Care Review Board (Tribunals Ontario)
Attorney General

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Language(s)

English Proficient

French Proficient

Education

Institution	Credentials	Year
Concordia University	BA Communication	1981 to 1985

Employment

Employer	Position/Title	Dates	Responsibilities
Okanii Inc.	Chief Commercial Officer - Co-Founder	2010 to 2015	As part of the senior executive team and as its co-founder with this technology start-up company, was responsible for company's sales and commercialization of the Paymentronics digital payments platform with payment processors, financial institutions, governments and mobile operators globally. Reporting directly to the CEO of Paymentronics since 2010, in a first mandate (2010-2013) I provided strategic advisory services which led to multiple rounds of private investment in the company and subsequently to the acquisition of the core technology which now forms the Paymentronics "Digital Cash Payment" solution and value proposition.
TELUS Health and Payments Solutions	Head of Fintech Innovation	01/01/2015 to 28/03/2019	Head innovation team responsible for the development of new global payment systems and technologies for global banks. Responsible of the mentoring and on-boarding of Fintech start-up into the TELUS payment services ecosystem
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario	Public Council Member	2012 to 2015	General board member Discipline Committee Fit-to-practice Committee Electronic patient record and telemedicine recommendation sub-committee.

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Emergis (now TELUS Health Solutions)	Vice President - Public Sector - Health	2006 to 2010	Managed all strategic sales and business development initiatives for TELUS (Health & Payment Solutions - formerly BCE-Emergis), an electronic payment transaction services provider to financial institutions, governments and insurance carriers, my responsibilities included managing sales, community stakeholder relations, overseeing strategic promotional partnerships and alliances with various other solution providers to increase the company's market presence and gain client loyalty.
LComm Global Wireless	Vice President	2002 to 2006	LComm was a wireless technology start-up company formed in 2002. In my tenure as Nortel executive, I provided entrepreneurial mentoring and leadership to this Nortel enterprise wireless solutions program partner. I later joined LComm to become a full-time senior management executive to lead all sales development and the expansion strategy of this new start-up company.
Nortel	Vice President and Director	1992-2002	Worked in various leadership positions as Vice President, Director and Manager from 1992-2002 • Customer Support • Business Development • Sales Management and Operations • Distribution Channel Management • Product Management and Marketing
Ministry of Health of Ontario	Adjudicator CCB	04/01/2020 to 03/31/2021	Public Member Adjudicating in a 3 to 5 panel format on cases regarding cases of persons subject to the Mental Health Care Act of Ontario
Tribunals Ontario - LTB	Public Member - Adjudicator	11/01/2020 to 10/31/2021	Public Member Adjudicating cases regarding cases of persons or business entities subject to the Landlord Tenants Act of Ontario
Canada Pure Water Company Ltd	Founder and President	1990 to 1992	Developed and commercialized world's first clear sparkling spring water beverage which launched this beverage category now globally. Sold company in 1992 to major beverage distribution now owned by Pepsico
Northern Telecom (renamed Nortel)	Director and Manager	1987-1990	Worked in various sales and product marketing positions as Director and Manager • Sales Management - Quebec and Atlantic • Distribution Channel Management - Secondment for 1 year to Sony Corporation mandated to introduce CD & DVD media in Canada in coop with Nortel • Business Development
Bell Canada	Territory Sales Manager	1985 to 1986	Responsible for interconnect channels and alternative product distribution

Community

Organization	Position/Title	Dates Involved	Responsibilities
ACFO Toronto - association des communautés francophones de L'Ontario	Member Director	2006- 2011	Comité du recrutement du memebership
Alliance Française de Toronto	consultant	2006- 2010	Politiques et recrutement du membership - Assistant au directeur generale

Associations

Organization	Dates Involved
FinTech Professionals Association	2015 to Present
ACFO Toronto - association des communautés francophones de L'Ontario	2011 to present
CIPS - Canadian Association of Information Technology Professionals	Since 2006
Alliance Francaise de Toronto	2002-2010