



FÉDÉRATION EQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE (FEI) TRIBUNAL MEMBER

## My Background

I was called to the Bar of British Columbia on August 30, 1996. I am both an avid rider and an owner of a horse whose show name is “Nouveau de Pomme” as well as a highly qualified lawyer with experience in the areas of personal injury, civil litigation, collections, corporate/commercial and securities law, investigations, professional conduct, and equine law. In fact, I started My Equine Law as a boutique law firm that provides strategic legal advice for the unique needs of the equine community. I am one of only a few lawyers in Canada who specializes in this unique area.

Further details of my practice areas, including blogs that I have written are found at [www.thaulilaw.ca](http://www.thaulilaw.ca) and [www.myequinelaw.com](http://www.myequinelaw.com)

## My Relevant Experience

Some of my experience that is directly relevant to this position as a tribunal member is as follows:

- I plan and write comprehensive legal arguments on allegations of fraud, misconduct, and misrepresentation and I defend my legal arguments at the BC Securities Commission or in the Courts of British Columbia;
- I conducted detailed investigations into breaches of laws, regulations, and codes of professional conduct by collecting evidence involving complex legal issues, and applying legal analysis and assessment to that evidence. I exercised my discretion to close investigations by drafting clear and comprehensive written legal decisions communicating the essence and correctness of my assessment to the alleged wrongdoer. Alternatively, I prepared comprehensive legal opinions of fact and law to support my assessment, and I presented and defended my legal opinions before the applicable sanction approval body;

- I assisted with representing a defendant developer against approximately 85 plaintiffs in a complex commercial litigation matter, including preparing for and attending 51 examinations-for-discovery. I researched case law on pertinent issues and I prepared, reviewed and commented on various written submissions;
- I was selected to develop legislation, including harmonizing two laws related to securities regulation across Canada. The results included committee members adopting the majority of the amendments, which improved investor protection and the clarity of the laws themselves; and
- I drafted detailed disciplinary procedures, which would now survive a court challenge, for a British Columbian sports and recreational facility with 8,000 members.

## About Me

As evidenced by my equine website, I am knowledgeable of the equestrian sport and passionate about horse welfare. I am a hard-working woman who believes that integrity counts and transparency and accountability are instrumental in integrity's survival. When confronted with legal issues, I bring a very practical, common sense approach and I believe in thinking outside the box to arrive at an equitable resolution of these issues. Given my values and work experience, I would not have any difficulty understanding the goals and mandate of the FEI and the FEI tribunal. ■