



REQUEST FOR BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Opportunity for arbitrators to be selected for the Canadian Transportation Agency rosters

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Contact Information

Please note that completion of this form is lengthy. You may be required to save and return to complete. If you have any questions or need help please contact Martina Faith at Martina.Faith@otc-cta.gc.ca



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<p>Willingness to travel within and to other provinces? Please specify provinces.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All provinces <input type="checkbox"/> British Columbia <input type="checkbox"/> Alberta <input type="checkbox"/> Saskatchewan <input type="checkbox"/> Manitoba <input type="checkbox"/> Ontario <input type="checkbox"/> Quebec <input type="checkbox"/> New Brunswick <input type="checkbox"/> Nova Scotia <input type="checkbox"/> Newfoundland and Labrador <input type="checkbox"/> Prince Edward Island <input type="checkbox"/> Yukon <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest Territories <input type="checkbox"/> Nunavut
<p>Languages spoken</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French

Education

Please list degree(s), institution(s) attended and year degree(s) conferred below.

Degree	Institution attended	Year degree conferred
Master of Laws	Harvard Law School	1992
Doctor of Jurisprudence	University of Detroit Law School	1988
Bachelor of Laws	University of Windsor Law School	1988
Bachelor of Commerce	University of Toronto	1984

Please list courses or degrees in **Economics**, if any.

Courses	Institution attended	Year
4-Year Undergraduate Degree in Commerce and Finance, minor in Economics; 8 courses in economics	University of Toronto	1984



Please list courses or degrees in **Finance and Accounting**, if any.

Courses	Institution attended	Year
4-Year Undergraduate Degree in Commerce and Finance	University of Toronto	1964

Please list courses relating to **logistics, transportation or transportation law**, if any.

Courses	Institution attended	Year
Attended conference on "Perspectives on Commercial Dispute Resolution in Canada's Transportation Industry"	Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in North America	2011

Arbitration Designation

Please list below the designation(s), certification(s) or accreditation(s) in arbitration received from any recognized institution(s) and the year(s) conferred.

Designation	Organization	Year conferred
Chartered Arbitrator	ADR Institute of Canada	2000

Arbitration Training

Please list below the **arbitration training** or course(s), if any, along with the institution providing the training and the year that you received this training.

Course	Institutions	Year
Taught arbitration at law schools	University of Toronto, University of Windsor - numerous others	1994 to present
Taught arbitration as part of public ADR courses	Around the world	1994 to present

Commercial Litigation Experience

Please specify approximate number of commercial cases in which you have acted as counsel.
Approximately 50-100 cases.



Please list range of years over which these cases occurred.

1989-2000

Please list law firms with which you were associated, according to years.

Firm name	Duration
Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt	1989-1994
Stitt Feld Handy Houston	1994-2000

Did you typically represent plaintiff, respondent or both? Please provide your answer as a percentage.	Response
Plaintiff	50%
Respondent	50%

Please list by subject area, the three most complex commercial cases with which you have been involved as counsel in arbitrations or litigation, the kind of evidence presented, what experts were involved, quantum in issue and duration of case.

Area of commercial litigation (e.g. patent infringement)	Kind of evidence presented	What type of experts were involved	Quantum (value of claim)	Duration (time in court)
Breach of Contract	Various	Damages	Millions of dollars	1 week
Breach of Contract	Various	Subject matter experts	Millions of dollars	1 week
Breach of Contract	Various	Subject matter experts	Millions of dollars	1 week

Experience as an Arbitrator, Adjudicator or Judge

Please specify approximate number of cases in which you have acted as an arbitrator, judge or tribunal adjudicator. Please note that there are cells, in the table below, in which you are asked to provide the court level and tribunal.



	Arbitrator	Judge	Tribunal Adjudicator
Number of cases	50-60		
Over what period of years	22 years		
Number of commercial cases	50-60		
Over what period of years	22 years		
Level of court			
Please specify tribunal			

Please list by subject area the three most complex commercial cases in which you acted as arbitrator, judge or adjudicator, the kind of evidence presented, experts involved, quantum in issue and duration of hearing.

Please specify your role	Area of commercial litigation	Evidence presented	Experts included	Quantum (value of claim)	Duration (time in court)
Arbitrator	Transportation	Much evidence on economic/commercial and other issues	Numerous experts testified	Millions of dollars	2 weeks
Arbitrator	Transportation	Much evidence on economic/commercial and other issues	Numerous experts testified	Millions of dollars	1 week
Arbitrator	Breach of Contract	Much evidence on economic/commercial and other issues	Numerous experts testified	Millions of dollars	1 week

Work Samples

Please provide a written award (redacted) or decision that you have written. Files should be attached to this submission. Only .pdf or .doc files are accepted.

Transportation Specific Legislation

FOR RAIL SPECIALIZATION – LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES

Please rate your current familiarity with the following using "Very familiar", "Fair" or "Not familiar".	Response
<i>Railway Costing Regulations – SOR/80-310</i>	Fair



<i>Railway Third Party Liability Insurance Coverage Regulations – SOR/96-337</i>	Fair
<i>Railway Traffic Liability Regulations – SOR/91-488</i>	Fair
<i>Carriers and Transportation and Grain Handling Undertakings Information Regulations – SOR/96-334</i>	Fair
<i>Railway Interswitching Regulations – SOR/88-41</i>	Fair

Please provide details explaining how you became familiar with this material.

Through various Canadian Transportation Agency arbitrations and attendance at the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in North America conference in "Perspectives on Commercial Dispute Resolution in Canada's Transportation Industry" (2011).

FOR MARINE SPECIALIZATION – LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES

Please rate your current familiarity with the following using "Very familiar", "Fair" or "Not familiar":	Response
<i>Canada Marine Act – S.C. 1998, c. 10</i>	Not familiar
<i>Coasting Trade Act – S.C. 1992, c. 31</i>	Not familiar
<i>Pilotage Act – R.S.C. 1985, c. P-14</i>	Not familiar
<i>Shipping Conferences Exemption Act, 1987 – R.S.C., 1985, c. 17 (3rd Supp.)</i>	Not familiar

Please provide details explaining how you became familiar with this material.

N/A

FOR AIR SPECIALIZATION – LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES

Please rate your current familiarity with the following using "Very familiar", "Fair" or "Not familiar":	Response
<i>Air Transportation Regulations – SOR/88-58</i>	Fair

Please provide details explaining how you became familiar with this material.

Through assisting in various transportation arbitrations.



Familiarity with Transportation and Transportation Law

Please describe your background involvement in the transportation industry or transportation law, if any.

N/A

Disclosure

If you have ever worked for, been associated with, or have a current or past interest in a transportation carrier or shipper in rail, marine or air, please provide details below:

N/A

Conflict

If you OR YOUR FIRM currently represent, or have in the past represented, a carrier please advise.

N/A

If you OR YOUR FIRM currently represent, or have ever represented, a company in a matter relating to shipment of goods, please advise.

N/A

Fees

Please provide daily and hourly rates	Response
Daily	\$6,000
Hourly	\$750

Availability

How many months in advance are you booked for?

Varies from month to month

Signed Agreement

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT PROOF OF INSURANCE AND THE SIGNED AGREEMENT THAT YOU WILL FIND BELOW.

The information I have provided describes accurately my qualifications and experience.

I understand that:



- Roster members will be selected based on the criteria set out in this request for biographical information.
- The biographical information provided by me in this request for biographical information will appear online ON the Agency's Web site.
- Rosters and roster members may be reviewed every two years.
- Being accepted as a roster member does not guarantee that I will receive work under the *Canada Transportation Act*.
- The Canada Transportation Agency is in no way responsible for any fees, expenses or outstanding payments, all of which shall be billed by the arbitrator to the parties to any proceeding under the *Canada Transportation Act*.

If my request is accepted, I will comply with all the conditions of the program, including but not limited to the following:

- Compliance with the Canadian Transportation Agency's Code of Values and Ethics.
- Maintenance of insurance at the required level.

Please provide proof of insurance	Response
Policy number #	10419605
Issuer	Dominion of Canada Insurance Company

Signed on	
in the province of	
Signature (Please sign the form digitally by typing your first and last name.)	* Signed on original copy

Application Checklist

Please do not include a resume. If you have any questions or need help, please contact Martina Faith at Martina.Faith@otc-cta.gc.ca.

If you wish to be considered for the roster, please ensure that you completed the following:



Checklist

- Filled out the Application Form
- Provided your work sample
- Provided your digital signature above
- Faxed us (819-953-6613) or attached as a PDF, the proof of insurance