

Attachment 1 – Candidate Biographies

D. Paul Emond

Professor Emeritus Emond began his law teaching and research career at Dalhousie University's Faculty of Law in 1973. He joined Osgoode Hall Law School in 1976, where his teaching subjects have included: Property Law; Environmental Protection Law; Land Use Planning; Administrative Law (and two advanced administrative law seminars); Native Rights; and several courses in the field of negotiations, conflict and dispute resolution. In 2015, he retired from Osgoode Hall Law School but continues to be the Director of Osgoode's Professional LL.M in Alternative Dispute Resolution, the first program of its kind in North America. He is also the owner and President of Emond Publishing, an educational and professional publisher that focuses on the fields of law and justice for the higher education and legal markets.

Since the mid-1990s, Professor Emond's research and teaching interests have been in the dispute resolution field. He edited and contributed to *Commercial Dispute Resolution* (1989); co-authored *Mediation Advocacy* (1998) and, most recently, contributed a chapter to *Representative Negotiation* (2007). In 2000, Professor Emond was the co-recipient of the OBA Award of Excellence in Alternative Dispute Resolution.

In addition to his teaching, research and graduate supervision, Professor Emond has served as a member of the Environmental Appeal Board; co-chaired the Working Group on the Environment and Taxation for the Fair Tax Commission; and organized conferences and workshops on topics as diverse as dispute resolution, collaborative law and legal expert systems. Professor Emond is much in demand as a workshop leader, trainer and conference speaker on topics in the conflict management, dispute resolution and negotiation fields.

Dr. Lilian Ma

Dr. Lilian Ma is a former Alternate Executive Chair of Social Justice Tribunals Ontario (SJTO) and former Associate Chair of the Landlord and Tenant Board (LTB) (2011-16), as well as the former Chair and CEO of the LTB and Ontario Rental Housing Tribunal (2005 – 2011). She has a B.Sc. (Physics and Chemistry), a Ph.D. (Chemistry) and a LL.B. and is a current member of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

She has extensive experience with administrative justice for over 25 years, having sat on over ten administrative tribunals and agencies. She currently sits on the Board of Directors of CCAT, and a member of the Action Committee on Access to Justice in Civil and Family Matters. She has been invited to speak and teach at various International and Canadian conferences and courses including those organized by Council of Canadian Administrative Tribunals (CCAT), the Rental Housing Conference in Australia, Osgoode Hall Law School, Society of Ontario Adjudicators and Regulators (SOAR) and the Chinese Immigrant Services Agencies Network International (CISANI). She is a former Commissioner of the Ontario Human Rights Commission, a former Member of the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario and a former Member of the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada (IRB). She also served as the Chief in Public Education at

the Race Relations Directorate of Multiculturalism Canada in Ottawa.

After her retirement from the SJTO in March 2016 she returned to the IRB to engage in recruitment and professional development work for their members. She was a former National President of the Chinese Canadian National Council and a former Board Director of the Canadian Ethnocultural Council. She received the Race Relations Award from the Urban Alliance on Race Relations and the Life-time Achievement Award from the Federation of Asian Canadian Lawyers (FACL).

Pamela Robinson

Ms. Robinson is currently the Associate Dean, Graduate Studies and Special Projects in the Faculty of Community Services and an associate professor in the School of Urban and Regional Planning, Ryerson. She is also a registered professional planner and member of the Canadian Institute of Planners. She was also a former municipal planner in Kingston, Ontario and served on the City of Kingston's Committee of Adjustment as a community appointee gaining firsthand knowledge about the complexities associated with Committee of Adjustment applications and decision-making.

As part of the geothink.ca research team, Pamela's research and practice focus on urban sustainability issues with a particular focus on cities and climate change and the use of open data and civic technology to support open government transformations.

She serves on the board of directors of the Metcalf Foundation and the Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation and has participated in four Metrolinx Community Advisory Committees. Pamela is an editor of *Urban Sustainability: Reconnecting Space and Place* (University of Toronto Press, 2013), *Teaching as Scholarship: Preparing Students for Professional Practice in Community Services* (WLU Press, 2016) and is a columnist for Spacing magazine. She has also received several awards, including the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation Award for Teaching Excellence and an OPPI Award for Planning Excellence.