



## SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

### A. PARALYMPIAN

*(defined as having competed at a Paralympic Games)*

Yes or  No

### B. CAREER

*List your 3 most recent positions of employment (paid/volunteer) below:*

1. Fasken Martineau DuMoulin (2000 until now)
2. Martineau Walker (1981 until 2000)

### C. BOARD EXPERIENCE (not-for-profit, for profit)

*List your 3 most recent Board positions below:*

1. President of CPC's Board (2017 until now)
2. Chairperson of College Stanislas (Montréal, Québec) (Board 2019 until now)
3. Place des Arts Foundation Board member (to 2017)
4. Fasken Martineau DuMoulin Board member (2006 to 2016)
5. Journées Strasbourgeoises Board member (2012 until now)

### D. INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNITY (Municipal, Provincial, National)

*List your 5 most significant community contributions below:*

1. Paralympic Movement: President, Board member, Paralympic Foundation, involved with Paralympic sports since 1998
2. Federal Liberal Party, campaign organizer and member of the Finance Committee
3. Provincial Liberal Party, political organizer and President of the Riding Association
4. Arts: Board member of the Théâtre de Quat'Sous, member of the Fondation de la Place des Arts, the largest arts centre in Canada
5. Education sector: Law School lecturer

### E. INVOLVEMENT IN SPORT COMMUNITY (Local, Provincial, National, International)

*List your 5 most significant sport community contributions below:*

1. President of CPC's Board (2017 until now)
2. Board member of CPC, VP Marketing (1998-2008)
3. Honorary Chair of the World Para Swimming Championships (2013)
4. Board member of the Canadian Paralympic Foundation (2015-2017)
5. Vice-Chair of the Friends of the Paralympics (2000 until 2009)

### F. OTHER

*(e.g., achievements/awards/previous involvement with the CPC or para sport community)*

1. Recipient of the Diversity Award 2017 for my involvement in parasports



2. Recipient of the Université de Montréal Faculty of Law graduates award for remarkable community and social involvement
3. Recipient of the Senate Medal in 2017

#### **G. LEADERSHIP**

- a. *What leadership skills can you demonstrate? Please provide examples for every skill you identify.*

In the course of my professional work as well as my volunteer activities, I am required to assume a leadership role, guiding teams, taking decisions and being accountable for my actions. I have always believed that a true leader should not force his decisions upon others but should instead simply listen and solicit the opinions of others; then, once he has made up his mind, he should obtain a consensus. Sometimes, it is more important to reach a compromise than to insist on implementing a decision that could be divisive and could aggravate the situation, particularly in an environment where volunteers play an important role. To rule is one thing, to lead is another.

- b. *What personal or professional experience do you have, if any, with people living with a disability?*

I do not personally have any physical disabilities. However, I am privileged that several of my close friends are former Paralympians. I have witnessed them struggling with their disabilities in their daily lives. Although it is true that our Paralympians have no limitations when achieving their goals, this does not remove their disability. Excellence is certainly the first word that comes to mind when describing Paralympians. But the Paralympic movement represents far more. Through

#### **H. CV/RÉSUMÉ**

- A copy of my CV résumé is attached (maximum two (2) pages).



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Marc-André G. Fabien, Ad. E., is a seasoned litigator and Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers recognized for his mastery of high-profile complex litigation. He specializes in commercial and shareholders' disputes, securities litigation and penal proceedings, and litigation involving federal, provincial and municipal bodies. Since 2017, he is the President of the Canadian Paralympic Committee.

Marc-André appears before all levels of courts, including the Supreme Court of Canada, the Court of Appeal of Québec, the Superior Court, various administrative tribunals, and the International Court of Arbitration for Sport. He also lectured at the Faculty of Law of the Université de Montréal, where he taught the art of advocacy.

His vast experience before the courts has earned him an excellent reputation among the judiciary. He is especially sought for his strategic expertise.

Marc-André G. Fabien, Ad. E., has written several articles on environmental law, property assessment and corporate criminal liability.

In 2012, he was awarded the title of Lawyer Emeritus (Ad. E.) by the Barreau du Québec, an honour reserved for lawyers known for their outstanding professional career, outstanding contribution to the legal profession, or outstanding social and community standing that has brought honour to the legal profession. Marc-André continues to be involved as a member of various associations, in particular a long involvement with the Canadian Paralympic Committee. He was designated in 2018 Litigator of the Year by the Monde Juridique. He has received many honours underlying his community involvement (Senate Medal 2017, Université de Montréal - Association des diplômés de la Faculté de Droit Award, Diversité Annual Award).

## Associations

### Paralympic Movement

- President and CPC Board member of the Canadian Paralympic Committee (2017 until now)
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Paralympic Foundation (2015 to today)
- Honorary Chairman of the IPC Swimming World Championships held in Montreal (2013)
- Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Paralympic Foundation (2010-2012)
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Paralympic Foundation (2006-2012)
- Member of the Fundraising Committee of the Paracycling World Championships held in Baie-Comeau (August 2010)

## Industries

Aviation

## Practices

Litigation & Dispute

Resolution

International Arbitration

Securities Litigation

## Highlights



## Education

LLB, 1981  
University of Montréal

## Year of Call/Admission

Québec, 1982

## Languages spoken

French  
English

- Vice-President and member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Paralympic Committee (1998-2006)
- Attendance at several Paralympic games Atlanta, Sydney, Athens, Turin, Beijing, Vancouver, Rio de Janeiro
- Counsel for the Canadian Paralympic Committee before the Court of Arbitration for Sport ("CAS"), 2000 Olympics in Sydney, in the matter of Chantal Petitclerc
- Member of the Fundraising Committee for the International Standing Volleyball Tournament for athletes with disabilities (1999)
- Member of the Fundraising Committee of the Alpine Skiing and Nordic Skiing World Championships in Lech, Austria (1996) and Crans Montana, Switzerland (2000)

#### **Université de Montréal**

- Chair of the Association des étudiants en droit (1980-1981)
- Member of the rector's circle
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Association des diplômés de la faculté de droit (ADDUM) (1992)

#### **Bar of Montréal and Québec Bar**

- Member of the Disciplinary Committee (2002-2003)
- Member of the Liaison Committee: Court of Appeal (2005-2007)
- Secretary (1987-1988)
- Member of the Board (1986-1988)
- Secretary of the Young Bar Association of Montreal (1986-1987)
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Young Bar Association of Montreal (1984-1987)

#### **International Association of Young Lawyers (I.A.Y.L.)**

- Co-Chair of the Organizing Committee for the International Association of Young Lawyers' convention held in Montreal - 400 participants (2001)
- Chair of the Executive Committee's Organizing Committee (1991)
- Vice-President - Canada (1990-1998)

#### **Collège Stanislas**

- Vice President, *Corporation du Collège Stanislas* (2015-2018)
- President of the College's 75th anniversary celebrations (2013-2014)
- Member of the Board of Directors of Collège Stanislas and the corporation (since 1992)
- Member of the Board's Executive Committee (since 2009)

#### **Arts Community**

- Member of the board of directors of Fondation de la Place-des-arts (2010 to 2017)
- Member of the board of directors of Théâtre de Quat'Sous (2009 to 2017)