

## Biography

### Mrs Tricia SMITH

Country           CAN (Canada)  
Born               14 April 1957

### Education

Bachelor of Arts, International Relations, University of British Columbia (Canada) (1981); Bachelor of Laws, University of British Columbia (1985)

### Career

Lawyer with Alexander, Holburn, Beaudin & Lang, Barristers & Solicitors (1986-1992); Deputy Manager and Partner with Barnescraig & Associates, dealing with Liability Claims, Claims Consulting, Risk Management and Sport Arbitration (1992-)

### Sports practised

Rowing

### Sports career

Four time Olympian and Silver medallist at the Olympic Games Los Angeles 1984; Gold medallist at the 1986 Commonwealth Games; Seven Time World Championship Medallist

### Sports administration

Started Rowing Canada Aviron Athletes Committee (1978); Member first Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) Athletes Commission (1980-1983), Vice President (2009-2015) then President of the COC (2015-), Deputy President Ordinary Division, International Council of Arbitration for Sport (ICAS); Chair ICAS Membership Commission; Arbitrator, Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC); Chef de Mission at the 2007 Pan American Games; Member of the Bid Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Vancouver 2010; Co Mayor of the Athletes Village at the Olympic Winter Games Vancouver 2010; Within the COC: former Team Selection Committee Chair, former Human Resources Committee Member, former Partner Relations Committee Chair, former Legal Committee Member, Former Women's Commission Chair at the International Rowing Federation (FISA), Chair of the FISA Development Commission (2012-), FISA Executive Committee Member (1997-2016) and FISA Vice President (2012-).

### Awards and distinctions

Recipient of the Order of Canada (Highest civilian honour in Canada. Awarded for achievement in international sport and sport and the law); Honorary Doctorate of Laws for leadership in sport, sport and the law and women in sport, University of British Columbia (2001); Premier's Athletic Award (1981-1987); Nominee for British Columbia's Athlete of the Quarter Century (1990) (at one time in her career, Ms. Smith held the most world championship and Olympic medals of any Canadian athlete); Rowing Canada Aviron (RCA) President's Award (1990); Inductee to the British Columbia Sports Hall of Fame (1992); Inducted into the UBC Sports Hall of Fame (1994); Inductee to the Canadian Olympic Sports Hall of Fame (2000); Carol Anne Letheren Award for International Sport Leadership (2006); Named as One of British Columbia's Top Ten Female Athletes of All Time (2008); Recipient and Inductee "In Her Footsteps" Award, BC Sports Hall of Fame for "Leading the Way" in Women's Sport (2008); Recipient of RCA Long Time Service Awards; Recipient of numerous Government of Canada Sport Excellence Awards; Recognized as one of the Most Influential Women in Sport (CAAWS)

### IOC History

Member of the following Commissions: Athlete, Medical and Scientific