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Law Practice

Richard Pound is a partner in the Montréal office of Stikeman Elliott and member of the firm's Tax Group. His main areas of practice include tax litigation and negotiations with tax authorities on behalf of clients, in addition to general tax advisory work and commercial arbitration.

Mr. Pound is included in the 2012 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada*. He is recognized by *The Canadian Legal Expert Directory 2011*, as a leading practitioner "repeatedly recommended" in the area of international commercial arbitration, and in the *Expert/American Lawyer Media* publication, *A Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada*, 2009 edition. Mr. Pound has also been recognized as a prominent practitioner in the tax field in PLC's *Cross-border Tax on Corporate Transactions Handbook 2009*. He is recognized as having the highest rating ("AV") under the Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Ratings.

Mr. Pound has been named to Time Magazine's 100 most influential people in the world for his relentless efforts to rid sport of performance-enhancing drugs.

In July 2009, he was awarded the Ernest T. Stewart Award, CASE's highest honour for a graduate who has gone above and beyond the call of duty for his alma mater. He is only the second Canadian in the 56 year history of the award to receive the prize.

In February 2008, he was awarded the Laureus "Spirit of Sport" Prize for his work as head of the World Anti-Doping Agency.

Former Olympic swimmer and Vice-President of the International Olympic Committee, Mr. Pound has been inducted into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame for his achievements in sports, both as an athlete and as an executive. He is chairman of the Board of Directors of Greater Montreal and honorary chairman of Swimming Canada's CANswim Movement.

Professional Activities

- Mr. Pound is a member of the Canadian Tax Foundation, l'Association de planification fiscale et financière, the Canadian Bar Association, the International Fiscal Association and the International Association of Practising Lawyers. He has lectured in taxation matters at McGill University in the Faculty of Law and in the McGill Centre for Continuing Education in the Chartered Accountancy program.

- He is a member of the Quebec and Ontario Bars and is a Chartered Accountant in both jurisdictions. He was awarded the designation of Q.C. by the federal government in 1992 and of F.C.A. by Quebec in 2001.
- He was Chancellor of McGill University (1999-2009) and Chancellor Emeritus effective July 1, 2009 and was Chair of the Board of Governors (1994-1999). In recognition of his distinguished engagement McGill University has established a scholarship in his honor for incoming undergraduates showing "promise of future success and responsible citizenship" and conferred an honorary Doctor of Laws on him November 2009.
- He is member of the International Olympic Committee and has held the position of vice president twice: from 1987 to 1991 and from 1996 to 2000. He was Chairman of the Olympic Games Study Commission. He was Chairman of the IOC's Coordination Commission for the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta and, from 1984 to 2001, directed, inter alia, all Olympic television negotiations, marketing and sponsorships.
- He was the founding Chairman of the World Anti-Doping Agency (1999-2007) and remains a member of its Foundation board.
- He was Chairman of the panel reviewing the governance of the Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ).
- He is the Honorary Consul General of Norway in Montréal.
- He is a member of the Advisory Committee to the Chairperson of the Canadian Judicial Council.
- He has served as a member of the Federal Court Bench and Bar Liaison Committee from 1999-2002 and from 2003-2007.
- He is a director of the Canada's National History Society and of the RCMP Heritage Centre.
- He is a director of the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.
- He is a member (2007-) of the International Council Arbitration for Sport.

Publications & Conferences

Mr. Pound is the Editor-in-Chief of the Annotated Stikeman *Income Tax Act* (Carswell), Editor-in-Chief of *Canada Tax Cases* (Carswell), Editor and author of *Pound's Tax Case Notes* (Carswell), a review of every reported tax case decided by the Canadian courts, former Editor of *Legal Notes* in the CGA Magazine and past Editor-in-Chief of *Doing Business in Canada* (Matthew Bender & Co., New York). He has written extensively in professional publications on tax and other matters. His book *Five Rings Over Korea*, dealing with the political negotiations leading to the success of the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul, was published in 1994 (Little Brown & Co., Boston and New York). His book, a biography, *Chief Justice W.R. Jaggott: By the Law of the Land* was published in the fall of 1999 by McGill-Queen's University Press under the auspices of The Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History. In 2002, he wrote a history of the firm Stikeman Elliott *The First Fifty Years*, published by McGill Queen's University Press. He published *High Impact Quotations* (Fitzhenry & Whiteside), *Inside The Olympics, a Behind-The-Scenes look at the Politics, The Scandals, and The Glory of The Games* (John Wiley & Sons Canada Ltd), *Canadian Facts and Dates* (Fitzhenry & Whiteside) in 2004, *Inside Dope* (John Wiley & Sons Canada Ltd) in 2006, *Unlucky to the End The Story of Janise Marie Gamble* (Queen's-McGill University Press) in 2007 and *Rocke Robertson: Surgeon and Shepherd of Change* (McGill-Queen's University Press) in 2008.

Education

He graduated from McGill University (B.C.L. 1967); McGill University (Licentiate in Accounting 1964); Sir George Williams University - now Concordia University (B.A. 1963); and from McGill University (B.Comm. 1962).

Mr. Pound was appointed Emeritus Lawyer (Ad. E.) by the Quebec Bar in May 2010, received an honorary degree as Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*) from the Université du Québec and from Concordia University in 2010, was appointed as

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the Canadian Grenadier Guards in 2008, was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from the Beijing Sport University in 2006, received a Doctor of Sports Administration (*honoris causa*) from the Laurentian University in 2005, a Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*) from the University of Western Ontario in June 2004, a Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*) by the University of Windsor in 1997 and an Honorary Ph.D. by the United States Sports Academy in 1989. In September 2004, he was appointed a Chubb Fellow of Timothy Dwight College: Yale University.

Bar Admission

Ontario, 1980

Québec, 1968