

Susan L. Stewart – Biographical Summary

Susan is a graduate of Queen's University and was called to the bar of Ontario in 1981. After articling at the Ontario Labour Relations Board and practicing law in Toronto, she commenced her adjudication practice in 1986, as a Vice Chair of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Tribunal. She commenced her arbitration practice in 1998 and in 1989 was appointed as a Vice Chair of the Ontario Crown Employees Grievance Settlement Board. In 2001, she was appointed as Chair, where she continues to serve. Susan's arbitration practice encompasses all sectors under provincial and federal jurisdictions. She has served as Chair of the Labour/Management section of the Ontario Bar Association and as an executive member of the Ontario Labour Management Arbitrators' Association. Susan is a member of the National Academy of Arbitrators. She has served as Chair of the Academy's Public Employment Disputes Committee and in 2010 became a member of its Board of Governors. In 2012, Susan served as a member of the executive committee of the Board of Governors. She is a frequent speaker on labour relations issues.