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## **How Tribunals Have Adapted in the Face of COVID**

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#### **Biographies**



#### **Sarah Buhler, Associate Professor, University of Saskatchewan College of Law**

Sarah Buhler is an Associate Professor at the University of Saskatchewan College of Law, where she teaches in the areas of legal ethics and professionalism, clinical legal education, and housing law. Her research focusses on access to justice and residential tenancies law and practice. Sarah was called to the bar in Saskatchewan in 2003 after receiving her LL.B from Osgoode Hall Law School in 2002. She practiced law at a firm in Saskatoon for several years, served as Executive Director and Supervising Lawyer at a community based legal clinic, and received her LL.M from the University of Saskatchewan College of Law in 2010. She joined the U of Saskatchewan College of

Law's faculty in 2010.



#### **Stéphan F. Dulude, Administrative Judge, Tribunal administratif du Québec**

Mr. Dulude is a lawyer based in Quebec, holds a master's degree in law and a master's degree in business administration and has completed two years of doctoral studies in business administration. He has held the position of administrative judge in the economic affairs section of the Tribunal administratif du Québec since 2017 and has taught at the École du Barreau du Québec and other educational institutions for several years.



#### **Nunziata Masi, Deputy Chief Commissioner, Residential Tenancies Commission of Manitoba**

Nunziata was appointed as a full time Deputy Chief Commissioner at the Residential Tenancies Commission of Manitoba in 2022. Nunziata also holds a previous appointment as Chair at the Mental Health Review Board of Manitoba, and as a member of the Law Society of Manitoba Discipline Committee.

Nunziata was called to the Manitoba Bar in 2006, after receiving her LL.B. from University of Manitoba's, Robson Hall, where she is frequently invited back to speak. She practiced litigation at a mid-sized firm before making the transition to tribunal work.



### **David Wright, Chair, Ontario Physicians and Surgeons Discipline Tribunal**

David A. Wright has been Chair of the Ontario Physicians and Surgeons Discipline Tribunal and its predecessor since 2020. He is also the Chair or Co-Chair of the Discipline Committees of the Colleges of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists, Massage Therapists and Psychotherapists.

David is spearheading the development of a new and innovative model for hearing and deciding allegations of professional misconduct against health professionals. Previously, David was the founding Chair of the Ontario Law Society Tribunal, which deals with conduct, capacity and licensing cases involving lawyers and paralegals.

David has written decisions on issues as diverse as tribunal process; legal and medical ethics; gender identity discrimination; equality in government benefit programs and mandatory retirement. David has a particular interest in continuing professional development for lawyers and adjudicators. Throughout his career, he has organized and spoken at many legal and adjudicative education programs across Canada and served as Chair of the Council of Canadian Administrative Tribunals in 2022-23. He was awarded the SOAR medal in 2021 for his contributions to administrative justice in Ontario.

David is a graduate of the National Program in common law and civil law at McGill University and has a masters degree in law from New York University. He clerked for Madame Justice Claire L'Heureux-Dubé at the Supreme Court of Canada and practised labour, employment and human rights law before becoming a neutral decision maker.