

### Meryl Whittaker Biography

Meryl has enjoyed a successful career as a lawyer, adjudicator and executive leader in the public service, with deep experience in Alberta's municipal sector. Prior to retiring in 2019, she was an Alberta Deputy Minister, having served as Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and as Deputy Minister of Culture and Tourism. During her tenure with the Government of Alberta, she also served as Assistant Deputy Minister of Municipal Assessment and Grants and as Chair of the Municipal Government Board, a quasi-judicial adjudicative tribunal. She has also served as a Presiding Justice of the Peace, as the President and CEO of the Alberta Local Authorities Pension Plan Corporation, and as a Solicitor with the City of Edmonton.

Meryl holds an MBA, LLB and BA from the University of Alberta, an ICD.D. designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors, and is a retired member of the Law Society of Alberta after 32 years of active membership in good standing. She is currently a Corporate Director of Alberta Pensions Services Corporation and the Chair of the Edmonton Firefighters' Supplementary Pension Plan. She has also served on a number of non-profit boards, including the Calgary 2026 Olympic Bid Corporation.