

The Honourable Paul DeVillers P.C., LL.B.



Paul is currently the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Métis Voyageur Development Fund. Paul was also a member of the provincial Consent and Capacity Board from 2007 to 2019, serving as a part time lawyer member presiding over hearings under the Mental Health Act and the Health Care Consent Act. Paul has done some Political Consulting in the Barbados and has advised the Ontario Power Authority on Metis participation under the Green Energy Act.

Paul is also the Chief Electoral Officer for the Metis Nation of Ontario.

Paul's career included twenty years practising law, concentrating on municipal and administrative law, and twelve years as a member of parliament for the federal riding of Simcoe North. During Paul's political career he served as Secretary of State for Physical Activity and Sport, and Deputy House Leader. Prior to his appointment to Cabinet, Paul was elected by his peers to the position of Chair of the National Liberal caucus.

Paul also served as Chair of the Justice Committee and Chair of the Foreign Affairs Sub-Committee on Human Rights.

While serving as Secretary of State for Physical Activity and Sport, Paul promoted and attended many national and international sporting events, including the Salt Lake City Olympic Games and the Commonwealth Games in Manchester. Paul also attended the Arctic Winter Games in Iqaluit and the North American Aboriginal Games in Winnipeg.

Paul is fluent in both official languages.