

## RLTC 2020 Board Nominations:

Sébastien Huard, Pablo Gonzalez, Julie Mouris, Kathie Swim

### Biographies of Nominees

#### **Sébastien Huard**

Fully bilingual, Sébastien has considerable experience in the public and private sectors with particular focus on municipal and federal government, health care and transportation.

A graduate of both the common law and civil law programs at the University of Ottawa, Sébastien offers a full range of services to his clients including advice and representation on all matters of labour and employment law, privacy and access to information matters under MFIPPA, pension and benefits law, human rights matters, WSIB and health and safety matters.

Sébastien also provides bilingual workplace training geared towards any level of personnel from front line staff to the highest level of management, in both small workshop groups and large seminars presentations.

Sébastien is a member of the *Association des juristes d'expression française de l'Ontario*, the Canadian Bar Association, the *Regroupement des gens d'affaires*, the Advocates' Society, the Human Resources Professionals Association of Ontario and a former Board member of Joan of Arc Academy.

Sébastien has been a member at the Club for 3 years. His goal in joining the Board is to contribute to the club by ensuring the vitality of the RLTC for years to come.

#### **Pablo Gonzalez**

Pablo Gonzalez is 33 years old, currently working as the Canadian Financial Controller for Reckitt Benckiser (RB). Originally from Ecuador, Pablo has been living in Ottawa since 2011, where he met his fiancée, Alisha.

He has been an active member of the RLTC since 2018. He is passionate about sports, especially tennis, which he started playing at a young age.

Some of Pablo's best skills are solving problems, making decisions, communicating effectively and approaching life's challenges with an overall positive attitude. Some of his greatest achievements include; leading the real estate financial forecast for the Lansdowne Park project, leading the implementation of an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP-SAP) for RB Canada, managing teams (Ranging from 4 to 12 members), and controlling the financial statements for a company with over \$350M in yearly sales.

Pablo enjoys a social life and it is common to see Pablo and Alisha at the club either watching a tournament match or participating in the club's events.

### **Julie Mouris**

I joined the RLTC this summer for the first time and loved it. I learned about the RLTC because I am a lawyer with one of the Club's sponsors, Conway Baxter Wilson LLP. I was delighted that everyone was very welcoming, and before I knew it I had regular playing partners of all ages - both in singles and doubles. Not only was it the perfect sport during the pandemic, but I had been looking to get back into tennis after playing as a kid and taking lessons last year at the Rideau Sports Centre. I look forward to playing again next summer (and whatever's left of this fall!).

I would be interested in joining the Board to take part in this very welcoming community and to assist in planning programming that can continue to bring new members into the fold. I appreciate the RLTC's focus on building a community that is welcoming to families and people of all ages. The Club is a hidden gem.

### **Kathie Swim**

Kathie is looking forward to helping RLTC as a new member of the Board. Currently Past-President of the Lac Manitou Community Centre, Kathie has experience (eight-year term) with tennis courts, summer programs, and building/dock maintenance. After moving from Montreal to Ottawa, most of her time has been spent with philanthropic efforts in the community and nationally, including leading operations for fundraising cycling trips (1001 km Cycling Challenge & Cabot Trail) for the benefit of Canada's youth in sport. Prior to moving to Ottawa, Kathie had a career in Sales, Training, Marketing, and Corporate Strategy with international telecommunications companies working in Montreal, Vancouver, and Toronto. Kathie and family have enjoyed playing tennis at the RLTC for many years.