



Family Mediation Canada / Médiation Familiale Canada

**Governance Committee Report
Prepared for the 2015 FMC Annual General Meeting
on Saturday, November 14, 2015**

The Committee is made up of the following members:

Brenda Arseneault
Mary Daminiakis
Tom Dart
Eric Skoglund
Ernest Tannis
G. Schoel, c.o., Chair

The committee met semi regularly during the year in order to review the bylaws and internal procedures of FMC. The committee found that although the complaints procedure had been revised it was still too complicated and required an extensive revision. Thus the committee studied the procedures in place and then rewrote the procedures to be followed and submitted the recommended draft to the Board for its review and approval. We expect that the new complaints procedures will be forwarded to all members shortly.

Due to the ongoing shortage of members who are willing to give up of their time to sit on the Board of Directors the bylaws concerning how long a member may sit on the Board of our association had to be revised. The revision was sent to all members by email in conformity with the regulations so that they could be voted on at the AGM.

The committee also advises the Board on questions concerning our bylaws and other internal and external regulations during the year.

In closing I wish to thank all of the committee members for the time they have dedicated to this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerry Schoel, c.o.
Governance Committee Chair
Family Mediation Canada