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Julie Thorburn is a Superior Court judge in Toronto who hears proceedings in both English and French. She is a graduate of l'Université de Montréal (Bac. Interprétation chant) and Queen's University (LLB). She has a Certificat en droit international privé, from the Hague Academy of International Law.

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Ms. Thorburn was Chair of the Media and Communications law section, Ontario Bar Association (2000-2002); a member of the Executive Committee, Media and Communications Law section, Canadian Bar Association, (2002-2003); and a member of the litigation committee of the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada, (2002-2003).

She was a sessional Lecturer: Civil Procedure Workshops, at Osgoode Hall Law School, 1993-1997, one of four Canadian arbitrators for the American Film Marketing Association (AFMA), and a French language mediator.

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