

Office of the *fairness* commissioner

Fair Access to the Regulated Professions

The **Office of the Fairness Commissioner** ensures that regulated professions use transparent, objective, impartial and fair registration practices. The office requires each regulatory body to examine its own registration process, submit reports about it and undergo compliance audits.

Everyone – whether educated here, in another province or elsewhere around the globe – deserves fair treatment when applying to become a member of one of Ontario's regulated professions.

The office is an arm's-length agency of the Ontario government, established under the Fair Access to Regulated Professions Act, 2006. It opened in April 2007. It is independent of the professions and has no role in advocacy, credential assessment or intervention on behalf of any applicant.

Faster, fairer access to the professions is good for individuals and will give Ontario's economy a boost as more highly skilled people work at their full potential.



HON. JEAN AUGUSTINE, PC
FAIRNESS COMMISSIONER

REGULATED PROFESSIONS

Ontario Association of Architects	Certified Management Accountants of Ontario
College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario	College of Massage Therapists of Ontario
Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario	College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Ontario
College of Chiropractors of Ontario	College of Medical Radiation Technologists of Ontario
College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario	College of Midwives of Ontario
Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario	College of Nurses of Ontario
College of Dental Technologists of Ontario	College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario
College of Denturists of Ontario	College of Opticians of Ontario
College of Dietitians of Ontario	College of Optometrists of Ontario
College of Early Childhood Educators of Ontario	Ontario College of Pharmacists
Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists	College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario
Professional Engineers Ontario	College of Physiotherapists of Ontario
Ontario Professional Foresters Association	College of Psychologists of Ontario
Certified General Accountants Association of Ontario	College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario
Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario	Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers
Association of Ontario Land Surveyors	Ontario College of Teachers
Law Society of Upper Canada	College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario
	College of Veterinarians of Ontario

The Office of the Fairness Commissioner will also work with newly regulated professions.

College of Homeopaths of Ontario	College of Psychotherapists and Registered Mental Health Therapists of Ontario
College of Kinesiologists of Ontario	
College of Naturopaths of Ontario	

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