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Bobbi Taillefer is the inaugural Commissioner for the Government of Manitoba for teacher professional conduct. She oversees the new teacher professional conduct review process, including receiving and investigating reports and complaints, facilitating consent resolution agreements and referring cases to hearing panels for adjudication. Before this role, Bobbi was the executive director of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation. Leading a complex organization with five distinct business units, Bobbi and her senior leadership team had responsibilities and oversight of a \$7 billion teachers' pension plan, self-insured teacher benefits plans, a professional development unit, a professional resource library, and bargaining and labour relations. Bobbi started her career as a teacher and principal at the elementary and high school levels. She then worked for the Manitoba Teachers' Society for 21 years, starting as a staff officer in labour relations, then becoming deputy general secretary, and finally serving as general secretary. In 2018, Bobbi assumed the role of deputy general secretary with the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario, Canada's largest teacher organization. She has experience in labour relations, bargaining, principal representation, French language services, Indigenous education and professional issues. Bobbi was the former president of the Winnipeg Humane Society and part of the capital campaign to raise \$14 million for a state-of-the-art LEADS facility. Bobbi was a director on the Canadian Teachers' Federation Board and the Forks North Portage Development Corp Board and Taking Charge! and sits as a nominator for the Leonard Foundation Board. She serves as a member of the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans' Canadian Legal/Legislative and Public Sector Committee. Bobbi holds a law and economics diploma from Aix-Marseilles University, a bachelor of arts degree in political science, a master of education degree in educational administration from the University of Manitoba, a human resources certificate from Cornell University, and certificates in bargaining from Queens University and Harvard as well as in governance training (FTMS®, ATMS® and MTMS) from the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans.