

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## PRESIDENT

### BRIDGET MARTIN

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A long-time member of Southlands Riding Club, Bridget is an avid dressage rider and spends much of her spare time in the flats riding, keeping up with friends and sweeping the tack room of Straight Up Stables. Bridget holds a CPA designation and works as the VP, Financial Operations for the Noverra Group of Companies, a portfolio of businesses in the construction and industrial services industries.

Her commitment to the board is to support financial policy and performance so the club can be a sustainable enterprise, while continuing to maintain and improve the excellent facility members have enjoyed since its inception.

## VICE-PRESIDENT

### WHITNEY SANTOS

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Whitney has been a member of SRC since 2000, a member of the Board of Directors and Club President. She has been a horse lover and rider her entire life. What started as a one-day a week lesson at Maynard's, turned into horse ownership and barn management in Southlands.

Throughout her 20+ years, Whitney has been a big part of the Southlands community and involved with many community initiatives and SRC committees, most notably the SRC long-range planning committee and the gardening committee.

Whitney has an extensive background in law, including 15 years in corporate law and commercial lending and 6 years in class actions as a Paralegal and manager. She has been blessed to be a proud mother to two wonderful horses – Tango and Denver.

## DIRECTOR

### MARY BUTTERY, KC

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Mary is a partner in the national law firm of Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP, where she practices litigation and commercial restructuring. Mary was called to the bar more than 30 years ago and has appeared in all levels of court across the country, including the Supreme Court of Canada. Mary regularly advises boards of directors regarding financial responsibility and fiduciary obligations. Mary has previously served on other not-for-profit boards, including Vancouver Aquarium and BC Cancer, and is currently on the board of the Canadian Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Practitioners. Mary mentors young lawyers across the city, and has a particular interest in encouraging women to take leadership roles in business and on boards.

Mary is a homeowner and resident in the Southlands neighborhood and can often be seen riding at the Club on her pony, Peanut, or with her daughter Mia, who is an avid equestrian and former Vancouver Pony Club member and instructor.

## DIRECTOR

### ROBIN FERGUSON

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Robin was born and raised in BC and enjoyed riding horses as a child. After a long sabbatical, she re-discovered her love of riding in 2017 and became a passionate member of the Southlands community. She has a soft spot for SRC's horse rescue program and was proud to be on the sponsorship team for Toledo who has since graduated from the program and found his forever happy home. Robin is currently training her new young horse, Stevie Nyx, and is focused on honing her dressage skills.

Robin has a strong business background and has worked in the wealth management industry for over 20 years. She is currently a Partner and Vice President, Sales & Marketing, at Barrantagh Investment Management, a Toronto-based boutique investment firm, focused on serving institutional clients across Canada.

Robin is excited to be a board member and help the board to fulfill its mission to protect and enhance this unique urban equestrian facility.

DIRECTOR

BRI GLAZIER

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Bri has been riding in Southlands since she was six years old and has been a member of the Southlands Riding Club since 2007. Her horse Cash lives across the street from the club, and they regularly compete at SRC shows in dressage, jumping, and eventing.

Bri completed her PhD in Clinical Psychology with a specialization in Neuropsychology at UBC in 2021 and currently works in Vancouver and on Vancouver Island.

DIRECTOR

SHELBY HARVEY

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Shelby is a Commercial Property Manager working at QuadReal Property Group on the downtown office portfolio. Shelby began her career as a Property Administrative Assistant and has achieved her current role by acquiring progressive responsibilities. In her current role, Shelby is responsible for the management of over 700,000 square feet of office buildings owned by an institutional landlord and responsible for the financials, operations and tenant services.

Growing up in New Westminster, Shelby began horseback riding in South Surrey 17 years ago and was an avid eventer until attending post-secondary university. Now living in Vancouver, she began horseback riding in Southlands in 2019 and currently focusing on the Hunter discipline.

DIRECTOR

## MARK DAMM

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Mark is the Founder and CEO of FuseForward Group and a certified management consultant.

A long time director at Vancouver United FC, Mark has a passion for helping amateur and youth sports organizations reach their potential.

Mark's daughter is learning to ride at Rosewood Stables, and they are both looking forward to riding and enjoying the SRC facilities throughout the year.

Mark brings his business, facilities, and technology expertise to improve its facilities, build partnerships and generate new revenue for the club.

DIRECTOR

## MARTA MODZELEWSKA

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Marta has been a member of the Southlands community for over 20 years in various different roles, ranging from rider, to resident, to business owner.

Marta is proud to be a member of such a unique and versatile club, and is reminded every day, when she rides through the gates, how lucky we are to have this beautiful facility, as well as how hard we have to work to make sure it is still around in the years to come.

Having been a member for almost 15 years, in various capacities, including student, competitor(both hunter/jumper and dressage) and instructor, hopes she can be an advocate for members of all different types.

After all, we all have a common goal, and that is for the riding club to thrive and continue to grow, so that it can be around for the next generation. And, is looking forward to being a part of the club's continued success!

DIRECTOR

## STEVEN THIBAUT

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Steven is the Chief Operating Officer and Partner at BRON Media Corp. and plays an active role within all the company's divisions, overseeing corporate operations, management, and production finance for the group of companies. He has been part of producing over a hundred films and tv series. Previously, he was an auditor with Ernst & Young working extensively with private and public studio clients in Canada and around the world.

In his spare time, he is part of a farm-to-table farm cooperative in Glen Valley where he is a beekeeper. He also spends his time glassblowing, making misshapen glasses and bowls and small paper weights for all his friends and family, whether they like it or not. In 2019 he took up riding lessons with Robyn Hunt at Pinecrest Stables in the Southlands. His goals now are to stay on River's back while cantering and spending less in air-vest cylinders, all the while honing his skills to do local SRC Hunter Jumper shows.

Steven is at his happiest when he is learning new skills and putting his existing ones to good use, and he looks forward to helping to promote and grow the Southlands Riding Club alongside his fellow equestrians!

PAST PRESIDENT

## MAXWELL DARLING

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Maxwell has been infatuated with horses and riding since a very young age; it has not waned to this day. He started riding lessons at the age of six and continued on to compete successfully in the hunters up to a regional level. In 2015, he joined the Southlands community when he took up riding again. He boards his horse McGregor in the flats and trains and competes in dressage.

After completing degrees at the University of Victoria and Ryerson, he now holds the role of Managing Director at Martin Corporation Ltd, a Vancouver based Commodity Management Firm. In addition to his contributions to Southlands Riding Club Board, he is also a Young Patron of Ballet BC and the Chair of the Development Committee for CBRC.

Outside of his career and riding, he loves to travel the world, pretends to enjoy hiking, and indulging a good glass of wine with friends. He looks forward to continuing to protect the history of our one-of-a-kind club, while improving it for our current membership, and the members to come.