

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

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JENNIFER AUGUST

Jennifer August is Counsel with the Constitutional Law Branch. Jennifer received her LL.B. from the University of Toronto. She articulated with the Constitutional Law Branch and was called to the Bar in 1997. Jennifer has worked as Litigation Counsel at the federal Department of Justice, where she practised in the areas of aboriginal and public law. Jennifer has also worked as Counsel at the legal clinic ARCH, where she conducted disability rights test case litigation. At the Constitutional Law Branch, Jennifer has an advisory practice, which often focuses on federal/provincial division of powers issues. Along with Janet Minor and Zachary Green, she was Counsel for Ontario on the province's intervention in the federal Securities Reference at the Supreme Court of Canada.

ROBIN K. BASU

Robin K. Basu (B.A., 1988; LL.B., 1990, University of Toronto) is Counsel in the Constitutional Law Branch of the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General. He was called to the Bar in 1992 and practised with the Toronto litigation boutique Genest Murray DesBrisay Lamek in both private and public law. In 1999, he founded Basu Morris, continuing the practice of civil and commercial litigation until he joined the Ontario Government in 2003. His government practice consists of constitutional and human rights litigation, and opinion work for government on constitutional and human rights issues.

Robin's work has included the successful defence from first instance onwards of the *Charter* challenge to the exclusion of farming from the *Labour Relations Act* (*Fraser v. Ontario*, 2011); the successful constitutional defence from the lower courts through to the Supreme Court of the first provincial civil forfeiture statute directed at proceeds of crime (*A.G. v. Chatterjee*, 2009) and several significant appellate decisions on the interpretation of that statute; discrimination claims involving social, medical and educational benefits; and *habeas corpus* claims by persons incarcerated on terrorism charges.

He is currently defending a s. 2(d) *Charter* challenge by the Ontario Medical Association in connection with the government's measures to implement the 2012 Budget (*OMA v. Ontario*); ss. 7 and 15 *Charter* litigation brought by Ecojustice in connection with alleged environmental harms in Sarnia (*Lockridge v. Ontario*); and an appeal to the Court of Appeal of s. 8 *Charter* challenges made by physicians facing professional discipline (*Sazant v. CPSO*).

Robin has acted as Lead Counsel on Ontario's interventions in notable cases at the Supreme Court, including *BC Health Services* (ss. 2(d) and 15), *Canadian Western Bank* (federalism), *JTI-MacDonald* (s. 2(b)), *Imperial Tobacco* (unwritten constitutional principles), *Rothmans* (paramountcy) and *Tessier* (federal vs. provincial labour jurisdiction).

He has served as Course Director for Advanced Civil Advocacy at the Ministry of the Attorney General's Crown Counsel Summer School.

Robin has presented and published on both constitutional and private law issues.

THE HONOURABLE ROBERT N. BEAUDOIN

B.A. 1970, (Windsor); M.Ed. 1974 (U of T); LLB 1979, (Windsor). Justice Beaudoin was called to the Bar (Ontario) in 1981. He initially practiced Family Law in Windsor where he was also a part-time assistant

Crown Attorney. In 1989 he was appointed the Regional Director of Courts Administration for East Region in Ottawa. He joined the Civil Justice Review in 1994 and later became the Project Director. He participated in the productions of the Review's two reports aimed at reforming Ontario's civil justice system. He has extensive experience in civil case management and court-annexed mediation. In January of 1997, he was appointed the Case Management Master for the Superior Court of Justice in Ottawa. After his appointment, he was involved in lecturing and providing advice on the topics of case management and mediation to interested groups in Canada and abroad. He has participated in a number of international justice projects in the Caribbean, Asia and Africa. In 2007, he was named one of two Family Case Managers involved in a Pilot Project in the Family Branch of the Superior Court in Ottawa. He was appointed a judge of the Superior Court of Justice in September, 2009.

SARA BLAKE

Sara Blake is the author of the leading text, *Administrative Law in Canada* (LexisNexis), now in its fourth edition. She is frequently invited to speak on the subject of Administrative Law.

Since 1997, Sara has been practising general civil litigation. She is employed by the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General, Crown Law Office – Civil, where she acts for government ministries and agencies in appeals, civil actions and on applications for judicial review and tribunal hearings. She has argued cases before all levels of court, including the Supreme Court of Canada, the Ontario Court of Appeal and the Federal Court of Appeal. Previously, she was Senior Litigation Counsel at the Ontario Securities Commission where she conducted numerous investigations and proceedings before the Commission and the courts.

Sara is a recipient of the 2009 SOAR Medal, awarded by the Society of Ontario Adjudicators and Regulators to recognize an outstanding contribution to the administrative justice system in Ontario. She served on the Electronic Discovery Subcommittee chaired by Justice Colin Campbell. She served as a member of the SOAR Model Rules Committee who drafted model procedural rules for all Ontario tribunals. She attended Osgoode Hall Law School and was called to the Bar in Ontario in 1985.

PARMINDER K. BRAR

Parminder K. Brar is Counsel with the Legal Services Branch for the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities. She received her LL.B. and M.A. from the University of Toronto and also studied at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia. She has been with the Ministry of Education since 2009, and has been involved in the Safe Schools portfolio since 2010. She was involved in the development and drafting of Bill 13, (*The Accepting Schools Act, 2012*). Parminder's previous experience with the Ministry of the Attorney General includes acting as Counsel for the Civil Remedies for Illicit Activities Office, and as a policy analyst for the Ministry's Hate Crimes Working Group.

WILLIAM BROMM

William Bromm has been in the Ontario Public Service for 22 years, the last 12 with the Ministry of the Attorney General. He served as Legal Counsel and Executive Assistant to former Deputy Attorney General Murray Segal, and has been Legal Counsel to three Secretaries of the Cabinet. In 2011, William joined the office of former Secretary of the Cabinet Shelly Jamieson to assist with a number of special projects, including planning for the 2011 general election. He is currently continuing his temporary assignment with Cabinet Office.

MICHAEL BRYANT

Michael Bryant is a lawyer, teacher, dad, author and former Cabinet Minister. He is a Principal at Iskonigan Inc., with former National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations, Phil Fontaine. He is also a Lecturer and a Fellow at the University of Toronto, and authored the Globe & Mail #1 bestseller, *28 Seconds*, his memoir, published by Penguin. Bryant was the youngest Attorney General in the history of Ontario, and served as Minister of Economic Development, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs, and Government House Leader in the Ontario Government, between 2003 and 2009. Elected at the age of 33, Bryant was the Member of Provincial Parliament for the mid-town Toronto riding of St. Paul's for a decade. Previously, Bryant was a commercial litigator at McCarthy Tetrault LLP, and after politics served as a Senior Advisor at the global law firm Norton Rose, LLP. He was a Lecturer in Law at King's College, University of London, and an adjunct professor at University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall Law School. He clerked at the Supreme Court of Canada, for the present Chief Justice of Canada, in 1992/93. A Fulbright Fellow at Harvard Law School, Bryant was also educated at UBC and Osgoode Hall Law School. He resides in Toronto with his two young children.

GARY M. CAPLAN

Gary M. Caplan is a partner in the Toronto law firm of McCague Borlack LLP where he practices civil litigation and ADR. He is certified by the Law Society of Upper Canada as a Specialist in Civil Litigation. He also holds the designations of Chartered Mediator and Chartered Arbitrator from the ADR Institute of Canada. He has a Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration granted by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London, England and is an associate member of the Institute.

Gary's litigation practice areas include employment, professional errors and omissions, and discipline, and a wide range of commercial and insurance (defence and subrogation) matters.

Gary obtained his B.A. from McGill University and in 1974 was a Parliamentary Internship Scholar at the House of Commons in Ottawa. He was granted his LL.B. from University of Toronto in 1978 and was called to the Bar in 1980. Gary was granted an LL.M. in Constitutional Law in 1990 and an LL.M. in ADR in 1998, both from Osgoode Hall Law School. He was appointed adjunct Professor of Law at that school where he has taught both Civil Procedure and Dispute Resolution. Gary was a Sessional Lecturer in Civil Procedure at Queen's University, Faculty of Law in Kingston Ontario in 2009. Gary is presently an Adjunct Professor of Law at University of Toronto Law School, where he teaches "Introduction to the Theory and Practice of Mediation". Gary is a frequent speaker and training coach for the Advocates Society and other professional bodies. He was selected by his peers to be included in the 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 edition of The Best Lawyers in Canada in the specialty of Alternative Dispute Resolution.

RONALD CARR

Ronald Carr has practised in the field of commercial litigation since 1974. He has appeared at all levels of Court and Tribunals including the Superior Court of Ontario, the Court of Appeal for Ontario and the Supreme Court of Canada, as well as various tribunals including the Ontario Securities Commission, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, the Ontario Municipal Board and the Law Society of Upper Canada. He has also appeared in proceedings in other jurisdictions including British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New York, Texas and California. After 32 years in the private sector, Ronald joined the Ministry of the Attorney General, Crown Law Office – Civil in January 2006 to assist it in the handling of complex commercial disputes in which the Government of Ontario is a party. Since that date, Ronald has been involved in a wide range of matters on behalf of various ministries of

the Crown and is currently Senior Counsel on the action brought by the Province of Ontario against the tobacco industry to recover health care expenses incurred in the treatment of tobacco-related diseases.

SHANNON CHACE

Shannon Chace has an LL.B. from Queen's University and was called to the Bar in Ontario in 2002. Shannon has been Counsel with the Constitutional Law Branch since 2004 and has represented the province in constitutional cases before all levels of court in Ontario and before the Supreme Court of Canada. Shannon was Co-Counsel in the defence from first instance onwards of s. 2(d) and s. 15 *Charter* challenges to the exclusion of farming from the Labour Relations Act (*Fraser v. Ontario*), which was decided favourably by the Supreme Court of Canada in a landmark judgment released in April, 2011. Prior to coming to the Constitutional Law Branch, Shannon clerked for Justice Louis LeBel of the Supreme Court of Canada and practised civil litigation at Torys LLP. Shannon has an M.A. in English Literature from Queen's University and is currently pursuing an M.Ed. in Counselling Psychology from OISE at the University of Toronto (part-time).

MONIQUE CHARLEBOIS

After a few years in private practice in Montreal, Monique Charlebois worked for eight years as a senior manager in a variety of policy branches or legislative implementation projects at the federal government and in the OPS. She joined the Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee in 1994, first as Estates team leader managing a diverse staff of 8-10, and since 2000 as Estates Counsel primarily doing solicitor work.

Monique was instrumental in laying the groundwork for the first French-language public elementary school in Oakville which opened in 1998 and was later appointed to a term on the Special Education Tribunal (French Language). Monique is currently ALOC's Vice-President for Planning and Development.

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Robert E. Charney is General Counsel with the Constitutional Law Branch of the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General. He received his LL.B. in 1981 from the University of Windsor and his LL.M. in 1983 from Columbia University. He has been with the Ministry of the Attorney General since 1984, and has represented the Ministry in constitutional cases at all levels of court. He has advised the Ontario Government on constitutional issues, and has appeared as Counsel for the Ministry in the Supreme Court of Canada in cases, including *Adler v. Ontario*, *M. v. H.*, *Vreind v. Alberta*, *Eaton v. Brant County Board of Education*, *PIPS v. NWT*, *Cuddy Chicks v. OLRB*, *Lavigne v. OPSEU*, *Ontario v. Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association*, *Auton v. British Columbia*, *Baier v. Alberta*, *Alberta v. Hutterian Brethren, Vancouver (City) v. Ward* and *Withler v. Canada*. He is an Adjunct Professor at Osgoode Hall Law School, and has taught Constitutional Litigation at Osgoode Hall Law School, the University of Windsor, and the University of Haifa Law School.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL THE HONOURABLE ROMÉO A. DALLAIRE

Lieutenant-General Roméo A. Dallaire was born in Denekamp, Holland, on 25 June 1946. He enrolled in the Canadian Army in 1964 after four years in the Cadets and the Reserves. He attended the Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean and graduated with a Bachelor of Sciences in 1969 from the Royal Military College in Kingston, ON. He also attended the Canadian Land Forces Command and Staff College and

the United States Marine Corps Command and Staff College in Virginia. He is a Fellow of the Carr Centre for Human Rights Policy, the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

Promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General on 3 July 1989, he assumed command of the Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean. After studying at the British Higher Command and Staff Course, Camberly, United Kingdom in the spring of 1991, he was appointed Commander 5e Groupe-brigade mécanisé du Canada at Valcartier on 5 July 1991. He left Valcartier on 1 July 1993 to take command of the United Nations Observer Mission - Uganda and Rwanda (UNOMUR) and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR). He was awarded the Meritorious Service Cross in recognition of his exceptional leadership and professionalism.

He was promoted to the rank of Major-General on 1 January 1994. From September 1994 to October 1995, he assumed simultaneously the positions of Deputy Commander of Land Force Command in St. Hubert and Commander of the 1st Canadian Division. On 2 June 1995, the Canadian Conference of Defence Associations presented him with "The Vimy Award". On 20 October 1995, he assumed command of Land Force Quebec Area.

On 9 January 1996, he was awarded the Legion of Merit by the United States and on 2 July 1996, he assumed the position of Chief of Staff to the Assistant Deputy Minister (Personnel) Group. Promoted to Lieutenant-General, he assumed the duties of Assistant Deputy Minister (Human Resources-Military) in April 1998.

On 5 February 1999, Lieutenant-General Dallaire was appointed to the position of Special Advisor to the Chief of the Defence Staff for Officer Professional Development. His duties there dealt with matters regarding the Reform of the Officer Corps, including the General and Admiral Senior Executive branch, and its professional development into the future. He remained in this position until medically released from the Canadian Forces on 18 April 2000.

Her Excellency the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson, Governor General of Canada, on the advice of the Right Honourable Paul Martin, Prime Minister of Canada, summoned General Dallaire to the Senate on 24 March 2005.

He remains a Special Advisor to the Minister responsible for the Canadian International Development Agency on matters relating to War Affected Children around the world, as well as the Minister of Veterans Affairs Canada on matters relating to serving and retired members and their families. The United Nations appointed Lieutenant-General Dallaire to an Advisory Committee on Genocide Prevention. Since his release from the military, he has also worked to bring an understanding of post-traumatic stress disorder to the general public. He is a visiting lecturer to a number of Canadian and US universities and he has written several articles and papers on Conflict Resolution and Humanitarian Aid/Human Rights. He is also advisor to the Minister of National Defence on the professional development and the education of the members of the Canadian Force.

In 2010, he published his latest highly anticipated book, *They Fight Like Soldiers, They Die Like Children: The Global Quest to Eradicate the Use of Child Soldiers* in which Dallaire states: "*The ultimate focus of the rest of my life is to eradicate the use of child soldiers and to eliminate even the thought of the use of children as instruments of war.*"

In 2003 he published *Shake Hands with the Devil – the failure of humanity in Rwanda* an internationally recognized bestselling book on the Rwanda genocide based on his experiences in and after the United Nations Mission to Rwanda in 1993-94. The book was awarded the Governor General's Literary award for Non-Fiction in 2004, and has garnered numerous international literacy awards. The book was released as a full-length feature film *Shake Hands With the Devil – The Journey of Roméo Dallaire* in the fall of 2007 and won the Emmy Award for Best Documentary in the same year.

While a Fellow of the Carr Centre for Human Rights Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, he pursued research on conflict resolution and the use of child soldiers. He is a Senior Fellow at Concordia in genocide research. General Dallaire has been named a Fellow of Ryerson Polytechnic and an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. He has also received numerous honorary doctorates from Canadian and American universities.

He is the first recipient of the Aegis Award on Genocide Prevention from the United Kingdom and was awarded the United Nations Association of Canada's Pearson Peace Medal, the Arthur Kroeger College Award for Ethics in Public Affairs by Carlton University, the Harvard University Humanist Award for 2005 and the Laureate of Excellence from the Manitoba Health Sciences Centre.

He was invested as an Officer of the Order of Canada in October 2002 by the Governor General of Canada and invested as a Grand Officer of the National Order of Québec in June 2005. He is a Commander of the Order of Military Merit. General Dallaire was appointed to the United Nations Secretary General's Advisory Committee on Genocide Prevention in the spring of 2006.

General Dallaire and his family live in Quebec City.

DANA DE SANTE

Dana De Sante was called to the Bar 1985. Dana began practicing with the Public Guardian and Trustee in 1989. He practises exclusively in the fields of wills, trusts, charities law and estate litigation. He is the author of various papers on charities matters and a frequent speaker on charitable law issues. Dana has numerous court decisions reported in the areas of estates, trusts and charities.

MARK ELLIS

Mark Ellis joined Baker & McKenzie's Toronto office in late 2002 after practicing for over 20 years at major Canadian law firms. He is one of Canada's leading advisers on fiduciary obligation, corporate governance and employment law. Mr. Ellis works closely with Baker & McKenzie practitioners throughout North America and around the globe to further enhance the Firm's renowned international labor and employment practice. Mr. Ellis is also the author of *Fiduciary Duties in Canada*, the leading treatise on corporate, commercial and private obligations of fidelity and trust.

DEANNA EXNER

Deanna joined the MOHLTC-LSB on April 17, 2009 and provides advice to the Ministry on regulatory compliance and enforcement issues and conducts provincial offence prosecutions under a myriad of MOHLTC statutes and conducts appeals therefrom.

Since her call to the Bar in 1991, Deanna has worked in a variety of Crown Counsel positions in the OPS, including as an Assistant Crown Attorney in Toronto and as Counsel at the MOL-LSB. Deanna chaired the Ministry of the Attorney General, Provincial Offences Act Working Group between 2003 and 2005 and continues to be an active member of that Group.

Deanna co-authors the Annotated Occupational Health and Safety Act which is published twice yearly by Canada Law Book.

LISE G. FAVREAU

Lise G. Favreau, B.A. (McGill), LL.B. (Toronto), called to the Bar 1996, is Counsel with the Crown Law Office – Civil, Ministry of the Attorney General. Lise articulated with the Crown Law Office – Civil in 1994-95, after which she practised in the area of litigation at Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP for almost eight years. While at Blakes, Lise's practice focused on commercial litigation, professional negligence, insurance law and class actions. Lise returned to the Crown Law Office – Civil as Counsel in 2003. Her practice at Crown Law Office – Civil includes a broad range of areas, including regulatory negligence, administrative law and health law. Lise has appeared before all levels of court in Ontario, the Supreme Court of Canada and several administrative tribunals. Lise is also team leader of the health and environmental law team at CLOC.

ROCHELLE FOX

Rochelle Fox joined the Constitutional Law Branch in 2002 as Counsel. Rochelle's counsel practice consists exclusively of constitutional and human rights litigation and advice to the provincial government on constitutional and human rights issues. Between May 2011 and January 2012, Rochelle was on secondment at the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario as Counsel to the Tribunal. As Counsel to the Tribunal, Rochelle provided legal advice to the adjudicators and employees of the Tribunal, and acted as litigation counsel for the Tribunal on judicial review applications. From March to September 2012 Rochelle was the Acting Deputy Director of the Constitutional Law Branch. Prior to joining the Ministry of the Attorney General, Rochelle was in private practice with Lax O'Sullivan Scott LLP and Fasken Martin DuMoulin LLP, where she practiced in all areas of civil litigation including class actions, corporate/commercial litigation, regulatory health profession issues, banking litigation, administrative law, employment law, and constitutional litigation. Rochelle also acted as Co-Counsel for the Chief Coroner of Ontario and the Office of the Chief Coroner of Ontario at the Walkerton Inquiry.

Rochelle has argued cases at all level of courts for Ontario and before several tribunals. She was co-counsel for Ontario before the Supreme Court of Canada in *Ravndahl v. Saskatchewan*. Rochelle has an LL.B. (Hon.) from the University of Toronto Law School (1996) and an LL.M. from Harvard Law School (2000).

PAUL GONSALVES

Paul Gonsalves was called to the Bar in 1987. Since then, he has conducted fish and wildlife prosecutions and appeals with the Ministry of Natural Resources Legal Services Branch, including trials and appeals before the Superior Court of Ontario and Ontario Court of Justice.

CHRISTINE E. GOODERHAM

Christine Gooderham practises procurement and insurance law with the Ministry of Government Services Legal Services Branch since 2005. Christine supports Risk Management and Insurance Services Branch in providing advice to line ministries and program areas on insurance matters.

Her other experience includes mediator, arbitrator, senior policy advisor and executive assistant to a deputy minister. Prior to joining the Ontario Public Service, Christine was an associate at a full-service law firm where she engaged in civil litigation focusing on insurance, family and general matters. She articulated with the Office of the Ombudsman.

Christine has an Honours B.A. from the University of Western Ontario and LL.B. from Queen's University.

MICHAEL GOTTHEIL

Michael Gottheil is the Executive Chair of Social Justice Tribunals Ontario, a cluster of seven adjudicative tribunals, with jurisdiction ranging from human rights, to residential tenancies, social benefits and disability support, special education and child protection oversight. He previously served as Chair of the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario, and as Executive Chair of the Environment and Land Tribunals Ontario.

Michael is a graduate of Osgoode Hall Law School and began practicing law in 1987, specializing in labour, employment and human rights law. He is a frequent speaker at conferences and seminars, and has written widely on administrative law and procedural reforms. He is particularly interested in alternative hearing models, access to justice and institutional design which can enhance adjudicative capacity and substantive expertise.

SHELLEY GRAHAM

Shelley Graham is Counsel with the Legal Services Branch of the Ministry of the Environment. Having started her legal career as a litigator in private practice, Shelley joined the Ontario Government as a solicitor in 2003. Initially, Shelley provided advice on contracts and procurement matters. Since 2008, Shelley has provided day-to-day operational advice, including advice on aboriginal consultation, to the branches responsible for environmental assessment and approvals-related matters. Shelley received an Honours Bachelor of Environmental Studies from the University of Waterloo and an LL.B. from the University of Windsor. She was called to the Bar in 2001.

STEVEN GROENEVELD

Steven Groeneveld is Counsel in the Legal Services Branch of the Ministry of Finance. His practice includes prosecuting taxation matters and advising on debtor-creditor law and insolvency matters. He has previously held roles as Counsel at the Ministry of Government Services (Access and Privacy Law Group) and in various tax policy positions at the Ministry of Finance. Prior to joining the OPS, he was an associate with a Toronto firm practising mainly insurance defence litigation.

PATRICK HAMILTON

Patrick Hamilton has been Counsel with the Ontario Ministry of the Environment since 2008. His practice focuses primarily on legislative drafting and general advice on climate change policy and law, including greenhouse gas emissions trading ("cap and trade"), greenhouse gas emissions reporting, and implementation of the *Environmental Bill of Rights, 1993*. Patrick holds an Honours B.A. from Acadia University (1996), a LL.B. from the University of New Brunswick (2004) and a LL.M. from the University of Toronto (2006). Patrick was called to the Ontario Bar in 2005 after articling as a clerk for the justices of the Ontario Superior Court in London, Ontario.

BONNI HARDEN

Bonni Harden is Senior Counsel in the Legal Services Branch of the Ministry of Government Services. She advises ServiceOntario on policy, operational and litigation issues arising under the Business Corporations Act, Corporations Act and other companies' statutes. Bonni conducts corporate law name

and dissolution hearings, and has also conducted land registration hearings as Deputy Director of Titles. She has been involved in a number of legislative drafting projects, including the development of the Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010. She received her LL.B. from the University of Toronto, and articulated and practised at Blake, Cassels and Graydon in Toronto after her call to the Bar in 1995. She received her B.A. and M.A. from Simon Fraser University in B.C.

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Nadine is counsel at the Legal Services Branch of the Ministry of the Environment. Her practice is currently focused on representing the Ministry in proceedings before the Environmental Review Tribunal. Prior to that, she conducted prosecutions of environmental offences, and was the Aboriginal Group Leader, providing advice on consultation with aboriginal peoples. Nadine graduated from the University of Toronto Law School and was called to the Ontario bar in 2006. She also holds a Master of Business Administration from York University and a Bachelor of Applied Science in Chemical Engineering from the University of Toronto. Nadine came to law after fifteen years of working as a professional engineer providing environmental consulting services to industry and government.

JERRY HERLIHY

Jerry Herlihy graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1974 and was called to the Bar in 1976. Following 10 years in private practice devoted principally to criminal and civil litigation, he joined the Ministry of the Environment Legal Services Branch, where he has practised in the areas of prosecutions and hearings, representing the Ministry at all levels of court, including the Ontario Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada. He is currently serving his third term as Team Leader of Prosecutions at the Ministry. He provides ongoing advice to investigative, technical and field personnel, and has represented the Ministry on many of its significant cases. In April of 2007, he was given a MAG Excelsior Award for Outstanding Achievement over his 20+ year career with the OPS.

SHELLEY M. HOBBS

Shelley M. Hobbs was called to the Bar in 1988. She articulated with the Official Guardian (now the Children's Lawyer), did a brief foray into private practice, then joined the Public Trustee (now the Public Guardian and Trustee). For a time, Shelley was the entire family law section of the litigation department for the PGT. She enjoyed a six-month secondment to the Family Responsibility Office. After her return, Shelley was Counsel in the PGT's litigation department, doing mostly family law for eight years. She then went to MCSS Legal Services branch for a secondment of 14 months following which her path veered back to the PGT Guardianship Services where she has been happily ensconced since 1998. Her most recent change has been to spend time as the Training and Case Management Counsel at the PGT, a job that entails much consideration of the role of the Ombudsman. Shelley anticipates a return to her guardianship services work in the New Year.

JULIA HOOD

Julia Hood has worked at the Office of Legislative Counsel since 2007. Julia attended law school at Osgoode Hall and was called to the Ontario Bar in 2006. She articulated and practised at the Legal Services Branch of the Ministries of Community and Social Services and Children and Youth Services before joining OLC.

KAREN INSELSBACHER

Karen Inselebacher is Counsel with the Legal Services Branch for the Ministries of Education and Training, Colleges and Universities. She received her LL.B. from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1993 and has worked for the provincial government since her admission to the Bar in 1995. Prior to her present position, she practised in the areas of family and estates litigation for the Ministry of the Attorney General, first with the Family Responsibility Office and then with The Children's Lawyer. Much of her work for the Ministry of Education relates to the development of policy and legislation relating to special education and accessibility issues for persons with disabilities, as well as working on human rights proceedings relating to special education.

DAPHNE INTRATOR

Daphne Intrator, B.A. (University of Toronto), LL.B. (Osgoode Hall Law School) is General Counsel in the Crown Law Office – Civil, Advisory Services Group.

Prior to joining the Government, Daphne worked in private practice in the fields of administrative law, civil litigation and corporate commercial law. Since 1989, Daphne has worked for the Government of Ontario. For eight years, Daphne was a solicitor with the Social Assistance Review Board. Subsequently, she was a Counsel and senior policy advisor in the Legal Aid Policy and Liaison Unit of the Ministry of the Attorney General. Since 2000, she has been a Counsel at CLOC where she practises primarily in the fields of public law, Crown law and machinery of government, and administrative law.

Daphne has been a guest speaker at educational conferences for the Society of Ontario Adjudicators and Regulators, Ryerson University, the ALOC Conference, the Tiered Passport System and other in-house legal educational programs. In 2002, she co-authored the first edition of a book on privacy law entitled, "Privacy Law in the Private Sector."

CHARLOTTE KANYA-FORSTNER

Charlotte Kanya-Forstner has been Counsel with the Ministry of Natural Resources since 2007. She provides advice on a wide variety of aboriginal law issues. Before joining the OPS, Charlotte was an associate at Blakes, where she practised public law and commercial litigation. In 2004-2005 she was Counsel to the Gomery Commission, a Commission of Inquiry into the federal government's Sponsorship and Advertising Activities. In 1999-2000, Charlotte was a law clerk to the Honourable Justice Bastarache of the Supreme Court of Canada.

PAUL KAUFMAN

Paul Kaufman is Counsel with the Legal Services Branch of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC).

Paul's practice involves providing advice to the MOHLTC on the application of the *Public Hospitals Act* and providing advice to the province's Chief Medical Officer of Health and MOHLTC's Public Health Division on legal issues related to the management and operation of the province's public health system.

He also advises the MOHLTC in connection with a variety of legislative and other projects. Paul has been involved in the development of a number of bills, statutes and regulatory initiatives, including the *Health*

System Improvements Act, 2007; the Excellent Care for All Act, 2010, the Health Protection and Promotion Amendment Act, 2010 and most recently Bill 50, Ambulance Amendment Act (Air Ambulances), 2012.

GORD KIRKE

Gord Kirke has practiced litigation, corporate and commercial law for many years and has been a mediator for over 20 years. Since joining Global Resolutions in 2008, he has chaired matters involving contract disputes, intellectual property, employment, negligence, personal injury, occupier's liability, sexual assault, corporate and commercial law and tort mediation.

Gord Kirke is an adjunct Professor at Osgoode Hall Law School and University of Toronto Faculty of Law, and he teaches at several other Canadian and U.S. law schools, including Harvard, Marquette, Michigan, Queen's, Western and Windsor. He has also published in several journals and written numerous legal articles.

In 2007 Gord acted as Canadian counsel in U.S. Senator George Mitchell's Investigation into Performance-Enhancing Drugs in Major League Baseball. He also authored the Players First Report on behalf of the Canadian Hockey League intended to reduce the likelihood of child sexual abuse in sports.

Both the York Region Abuse Program and the Children's Aid Foundation have honoured Gord for his contribution in protecting the welfare of children. He is a past Director of the Children's Aid Foundation, the Scarborough Distress Centre, and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sports – Canada's anti-doping agency and the originator of the True Sports Movement, providing a safe environment for children in community sports.

In addition, Gord serves on the boards of several other charities including Special Olympics, the Conn Smythe Committee for Easter Seals, Prostate Cancer Canada and the Scarborough Hospital Foundation. Gord graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School where he stood first in his class and won more prizes and awards than any previous Osgoode student.

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Emilie is Crown Counsel with the Business, Regulatory & Information Group in the Ministry of Government Services. She was previously Crown Counsel in the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (2010-2011). Prior to joining the OPS, Emilie was in private practice with Lang Michener LLP (now McMillan LLP) in which her primary areas of practice were corporate insurance, corporate/commercial, and information technology. Emilie has a B.A. (Hons.) from Trent University, an LL.B from Queen's University, and was called to the Ontario Bar in 2003.

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THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE RICK LIBMAN

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While with the Toronto Police Service he was an active member on a number of steering committees and working groups working in the GTA, struck to establish investigative and reporting protocols for Police Services within the GTA.

During that same period he developed the Securities Crime Unit, a national system designed for the reporting of securities-related crimes. He was called to present before 40th Parliament, 2nd Session, Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights, and was also called to present before caucus and members of both the Federal and Provincial Governments.

In April 2010, he took on the position of an Investigator with the Financial Services Commission of Ontario, which is responsible for the regulation and investigations into the conduct and activities of those persons licenced and conducting business within insurance, pensions, credit unions, caisses populaires, cooperatives, mortgage brokers and loan and trust companies within the Province of Ontario.

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THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE JOHN MURRAY

Mr. Justice Murray is a graduate of the University of Toronto having received his B.A. in 1966 and his LL.B. in 1969. He was called to the Ontario Bar and admitted to the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1971. He was appointed to the bench of the Superior Court of Ontario in May of 2004.

Justice Murray's practice was devoted to civil and constitutional litigation, labour and employment law and alternate dispute resolution.

Justice Murray is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a past Director of the Advocates' Society.

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Sears has worked on public policy issues and public affairs issue management since the late 1970s. As national director of the New Democratic Party (1974–81), Sears focused on improving the party's policy making, and policy promotion infrastructure, creating its first popular issues publication, its first external review of economic and then security policy, and its first national policy outreach campaigns.

He launched the party's first nation-wide qualitative research programmes and its first national direct marketing projects. He served as national campaign director, and executive producer of the radio and TV campaigns for the three most successful national election campaigns in the party's history.

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