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Anik Beaudoin

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Anik Beaudoin is Senior-Counsel at the Constitutional, Administrative and International Law Section of the federal Department of Justice. She holds a Bachelor of Civil Law from the Université de Montréal and an LLM in international law from the University of Cambridge. She has been a member of the Québec Bar since 2001. She joined the Department of Justice that same year where she has since advised on a variety of public international law issues, such as: treaty interpretation, the relationship between domestic law and international law, State immunity, State responsibility and the law of international organizations. Anik has been on secondment twice with the Environmental Law Section of the Legal Bureau at Global Affairs Canada. (2007-2008 and 2010-2012). She has since developed her practice in international environmental law and participated in several negotiations in this field.

Anik Beaudoin est avocate-conseil à la Section du droit international, administratif et constitutionnel du ministère fédéral de la Justice. Elle détient un bac en droit civil de l'Université de Montréal et une maîtrise en droit international de l'Université de Cambridge. Elle est membre du Barreau du Québec depuis 2001. Elle s'est alors jointe au ministère de la Justice où elle fournit depuis des conseils sur différentes questions de droit international public, telles que : l'interprétation des traités, la relation entre le droit interne et le droit international, l'immunité des États, la responsabilité internationale et le droit des organisations internationales. Anik a effectué deux détachements à la Section du droit de l'environnement du Bureau juridique d'Affaires Mondiales Canada (2007-2008 et 2010-2012). Elle a depuis développé sa pratique en droit international de l'environnement et participé à plusieurs négociations dans le domaine.

Victoria Clark

Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada



Victoria Clark is legal counsel with the **Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada** in Toronto. She holds a BA in Political Science from the University of Western Ontario and a JD from the University of Ottawa, where she specialized in international law. After completing her articles with Global Affairs Canada, she was called to the Bar of Ontario in 2014. Since being called to the bar, she practiced law with the Trade Law Bureau of Canada (JLT), where she advised the federal government on matters relating to Canada's international trade and investment law obligations, participated in trade agreement negotiations, and litigated international trade disputes. Since moving to Toronto in 2016 she has worked for PwC Canada and the Ontario Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade. Victoria joined the CCIL Board in 2014 and is grateful for the opportunity to have co-chaired the 2014 and 2015 annual conferences.

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Alexa Biscaro

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Alexa Biscaro is a senior associate with Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP. Her bilingual practice focuses on international law and arbitration, constitutional issues, and business ethics and anti-corruption, with an emphasis on legal research and written advocacy. She frequently provides advice on complex appellate matters and judicial reviews. Alexa has appeared before the Ontario Provincial Court, Ontario Superior Court, Quebec Superior Court, Quebec Court of Appeal and the Federal Courts of Canada. She has also served as tribunal secretary for a commercial arbitration under the auspices of the ICC. After completing law school, Alexa clerked at the Supreme Court of Canada for Justice Thomas Cromwell. In 2019, she obtained her Masters of International Law from the University of Cambridge. Alexa volunteers as duty counsel for Pro Bono Law Ontario and is Secretary of the Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners (YCAP) Policy and Advocacy Subcommittee.



Linda Bianchi

Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Section at Justice Canada

From 2003 to 2010, **Linda Bianchi** worked at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in the Office of the Prosecutor (OTP) as Senior Appeals Counsel in the Appeals and Legal Advisory Division. Additionally, Linda was a founding member and Chairperson of the Committee for the Review of the Investigation and Prosecution of Sexual Violence Crimes. This committee was established by the OTP in June 2007 in order to review the entire history and record of the Office of the Prosecutor's investigations and prosecutions of sexual violence crimes with the goal of understanding the problems and challenges faced in the international prosecution of gender-based crimes. The ultimate product of the Committee's work was the publication of a Best Practices Manual for the international prosecution of these crimes. Linda also serves as one of the experts on the Prosecuting Sexual Violence Network Advisory Council for the International Association of Prosecutors. Linda has also published a number of articles pertaining to her work at the ICTR. Since coming back to Canada, from March 2011 to October 2015, Linda worked as a Crown Counsel for the Public Prosecution Service of Canada in Ottawa. In November 2015, she then joined the Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Section in the Department of Justice where she is now Deputy Director and Senior Counsel. Since February 2012, Linda has also been co-teaching an upper year seminar course at the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law in International Criminal Law.

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Miriam Cohen

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Miriam Cohen is an Assistant Professor of international law and human rights. She is a researcher at the Centre de recherche en droit prospectif (CRDP) and the Centre international de criminologie comparée (CICC) at University of Montréal. She is the author of [“Realizing Reparative Justice for International Crimes”](#) (Cambridge University Press, 2020). She earned her PhD in international law from Leiden University, and Masters of Laws (LLM) from Harvard Law School, from the University of Cambridge and from University of Montreal. As an international lawyer (member of the Quebec Bar), Dr. Cohen has acted as Counsel for Panama before the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. She is a member of the Boards of Directors of the Canadian Council on International Law (CCIL) and the Société québécoise de droit international (SQDI). Prior to joining academia, Dr. Cohen gained extensive experience in the legal departments of international organizations. She served in legal advisory roles at the United Nation's International Court of Justice (ICJ) and previously at the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court (ICC). Dr. Cohen also worked at the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court. She is originally from Brazil, and she consults, researches or teaches in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish.

Miriam Cohen est Professeure adjointe à l'Université de Montréal. Elle est auteure du livre « **Realizing Reparative Justice for International Crimes: From Theory to Practice** » (Cambridge University Press, 2020). Titulaire d'un doctorat en droit international de l'Université de Leiden (Pays-Bas), elle détient également un LL.M. en droit international des droits humains de l'Université de Harvard, un LL.M. en droit international de l'Université de Cambridge, un LL.M. avec mémoire et un LL.B. de l'Université de Montréal. Avant d'entamer sa carrière universitaire, la professeure Cohen a acquis une vaste expérience au sein d'organisations internationales. Elle a travaillé au sein du département juridique à la Cour internationale de justice des Nations Unies (CIJ) et, antérieurement, à la Chambre d'appel et au Bureau du Procureur de la Cour pénale internationale (CPI). Membre du Barreau du Québec (depuis 2009), elle a agi en qualité de conseillère juridique (experte en droit international) pour la République du Panama devant le Tribunal international du droit de la mer, elle a pratiqué dans un grand cabinet à Montréal et également dans des causes pro bono.

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Cdr Heather Fogo

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Commander (Cdr) Heather Fogo is the Assistant Judge Advocate General – Atlantic Region (Regional Director) for the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF). Cdr Fogo joined the CAF in 2002 and became a reserve intelligence officer. Joining the OJAG in 2009, Cdr Fogo has advised on operational law, administrative law, and military justice in Victoria, BC, as a deployed legal advisor onboard HMCS REGINA, at the Canadian Joint Operations Command, as the Deputy Director of International Law (focusing on space law, IHL, and naval operations law), and as the Director of Military Justice Policy. A graduate of the University of Guelph (Bachelor of Arts (Hons)), University of Windsor (Bachelor of Laws), Royal Roads University (Leadership and Management), and University of Ottawa (Master of Laws in International Humanitarian and National Security Law), Cdr Fogo has published in the Canadian Yearbook of International Law, “A Legal Mirage: State Responsibility for Non-State Actor Interference with Space Systems” (2017).

La Capf Fogo s'est jointe aux FAC en 2002 et est devenue officier du renseignement de réserve. Entrée au cabinet du juge-avocat général en 2009, la Capf Fogo a conseillé sur le droit opérationnel, le droit administratif et la justice militaire à Victoria, et en tant qu'avocate déployée abord le HMCS REGINA. Elle a également travaillé au Commandement des opérations interarmées, et a été directrice adjointe du droit international (spécialisé en droit spatial, droit international humanitaire et droit des opérations navales) et en tant que directrice de la politique de la justice militaire. Capf Fogo est diplômée de l'Université de Guelph (baccalauréat es arts (avec distinction)), de l'Université de Windsor (baccalauréat en droit), de l'Université de Royal Roads (leadership et gestion) et de l'Université d'Ottawa (maîtrise en droit international humanitaire et sécurité nationale). Elle a également publié dans l'Annuaire canadien du droit international « A Legal Mirage: State Responsibility for Non-State Actor Interference with Space Systems » (2017).

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Maj. Nadine Fortin

Canadian Armed Forces | Forces armées canadiennes

Major Fortin began her legal career with Cain, Lamarre, Wells in 1994 before moving to the University of Quebec (TELUQ) where she developed courses and acted as a tutor. After obtaining a master's degree in law from Laval University, Major Fortin joined the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and served in the office of the Judge Advocate General (OJAG) as deputy judge advocate with the 35th Canadian Brigade Group as well as with the Naval Reserve in Quebec. Major Fortin will then advise units of the 5th Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group and the 5th Canadian Service Battalion at Valcartier Garrison. In 2009, Major Fortin will be deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan as the legal advisor to the Canadian Battle Group 2R22R. Upon her return, Maj Fortin will be posted to the Canadian Forces Military Law Center in Kingston where she will teach, in particular, the law of armed conflict and air and space law at the Royal Military College of Canada. In 2012, Maj Fortin will be transferred to the Directorate of law military personnel and will then be assigned to the OJAG chief of staff-personal (COS) as assistant COS personnel. She is Deputy Director of the Law of Armed Conflict course offered by the San Remo Institute in Salon-de-Provence since 2016 and currently holds the position of Acting Director in the Directorate of International Law of the OJAG.

Major Fortin débute sa carrière juridique au sein du Cabinet Cain, Lamarre, Wells en 1994 avant de passer à l'Université du Québec (TELUQ) où elle développe des cours et agit à titre de personne tutrice. Suite à l'obtention d'une maîtrise en droit de l'Université Laval, Major Fortin joint les Forces armées canadiennes (FAC) et sert au sein du cabinet du Juge-avocat général (CJAG) à titre de juge-avocat adjoint auprès du 35e Groupe brigade du Canada ainsi qu'auprès de la Réserve navale à Québec. Major Fortin conseillera ensuite les unités du 5e Groupe brigade mécanisé du Canada et du 5e Bataillon de service du Canada à la garnison Valcartier. En 2009, Major Fortin sera conseiller juridique du Groupement tactique canadien 2R22R avec lequel elle déployera à Kandahar en Afghanistan. À son retour, Maj Fortin sera affecté au Centre de droit militaire des Forces canadiennes et enseignera notamment le droit des conflits armés et le droit aérien et spatial au Collège militaire royal du Canada. En 2012, Maj Fortin sera muté à la direction juridique personnel militaire pour ensuite être affecté au chef d'état-major adjoint-personnel (CÉMA pers) au cabinet du JAG. Elle est directeur adjoint du cours de droit des conflits armés offert par l'institut San Remo à Salon-de-Provence depuis 2016 et occupe actuellement le poste de directeur par intérim à la direction juridique droit international au sein du CJAG.

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Vickie Iacobellis

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Vickie is counsel in the Trade Law Bureau (JLT), a joint division of Global Affairs Canada and the Department of Justice. JLT provides litigation services and legal advice to all government departments on all aspects of international trade. It also advises on, and participates in, the negotiation and implementation of international trade and investment agreements. Vickie's practice in particular includes advising on market access issues with respect to both tariff and non-tariff barriers in the context of the WTO Agreements and Canada's Free Trade Agreements, and more recently has involved a lengthy litigation defending Canada's rights and obligations at the WTO. Vickie was called to the bar in 2009 after completing her LL.M. at the University of Toronto. She received her J.D. from Queen's University and a B.A. (Hons) from the University of Waterloo.

Vickie est avocate au Bureau du droit commercial (JLT), une division conjointe d'Affaires mondiales Canada et du ministère de la Justice. JLT fournit des services de contentieux et des conseils juridiques à tous les départements gouvernementaux sur tous les aspects du commerce international. Il conseille également et participe à la négociation et à la mise en œuvre d'accords internationaux de commerce et d'investissement. La pratique de Vickie, en particulier, comprend des conseils sur les questions d'accès au marché en ce qui concerne les barrières tarifaires et non tarifaires dans le contexte des accords de l'OMC et des accords de libre-échange du Canada, et plus récemment, elle a impliqué un long litige défendant les droits et obligations du Canada à l'OMC. Vickie a été admise au barreau en 2009 après avoir terminé son LL.M. à l'Université de Toronto. Elle a obtenu son doctorat en droit de l'Université Queen's et un B.A. (Hons) de l'Université de Waterloo.



Ines Kwan

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

Ines Kwan has been a lawyer with the federal Department of Justice since 2004. She holds a BSc in Environmental Science from the University of Calgary, a JD from the University of British Columbia as well as a MA in Asia Pacific Policy Studies from the University of British Columbia where she specialized in governance and human rights. She clerked at the Alberta Court of Appeal and, since being called to the bar in Ontario, she has worked at the Department of Justice's Human Rights Law Section, the Deputy Minister's Office and is currently with the Legal Services Unit of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. Ines has experience providing advice and training on the domestic implications of various international human rights treaties as well as the 1951 Refugee Convention. Ines has also worked abroad for international organizations such as the Danish Refugee Council and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

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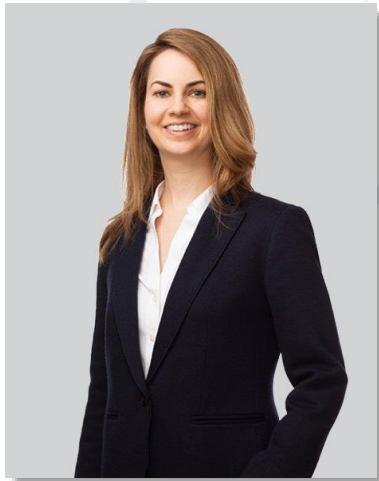
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Joan Kasozi

Cambridge LLP

Joan Kasozi is a native of Uganda and a permanent resident of Canada. She speaks English and Luganda and has limited knowledge of French. Joan practices in the commercial and cross-border litigation and constitutional law groups at Cambridge LLP in Ontario. She has appeared at various levels of court including the Ontario Superior Court, Divisional Court and the Court of Appeals for Ontario and British Columbia. Ms. Kasozi has been involved in complex multijurisdictional litigation addressing both public and private international law issues. Ms. Kasozi has assisted a Cambridge LLP partner, Dr. H. Scott Fairley, in a number of files addressing international law issues and is assisting him in the finalization of the Public International Law Title of the Canadian Encyclopedic Digest. Ms. Kasozi holds a bachelor's degree in International Relations and Political Science with a minor in French from the University of Toronto. Subsequent to receiving her undergraduate degree, Ms. Kasozi obtained a Juris Doctor from the University of Toronto Faculty of Law and thereafter an LL.M from Osgoode Hall Law School. While Ms. Kasozi was living in Uganda she was selected to participate in the Global Young Leaders Conference which takes place at the United Nations headquarters in New York. During the conference, the participants addressed issues relating to international human rights.



Annie Lespérance

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Annie Lespérance is an Associate Investment Manager and Legal Counsel in Omni Bridgeway's Montreal office, where she sources and assesses investments in international arbitration and commercial litigation matters. She works with litigants to structure funding deals that address their unique needs and provide them insights, when requested, as their cases progress. Annie is also Head of Omni Bridgeway's Latin America Group, with responsibility for leading Omni Bridgeway's commercial arbitration, litigation funding and judgment enforcement efforts in Latin America. Prior to joining Omni, Annie was a lawyer at Cabinet Yves Fortier and the Permanent Court of Arbitration where she acted as Secretary to Tribunals in commercial, investor-State and sports arbitrations under various procedural rules and governing laws. Annie has been appointed as an arbitrator and mediator and is a member of various arbitration rosters, including the Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement (Annex 10-B.1), the Canadian Free Trade Agreement and ICDR Canada's panel of arbitrators. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, an ICC YAF representative for North America, and was recognized in 2020 in the Future Leaders category of Who's Who Legal: Arbitration 2021.

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Alexandra Logvin is counsel at Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP and practises predominantly in the area of commercial litigation, arbitration, international trade and investment law. She has represented clients in international and domestic litigation and arbitration files involving complex commercial matters, procurement, white-collar crime, anti-bribery and corruption, copyright, as well as high-profile confidential context. She has also advised and acted as counsel for sports organizations on various sport dispute resolution and arbitration files involving athletes' status and benefits, including appeals at the Sport Dispute Centre of Canada (SDRCC). Alexandra speaks several languages, including English, German, Russian, Belarusian, and French, and also has a working knowledge of Polish and Ukrainian. [View more...](#)

Alexandra Logvin est avocate-conseil chez Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP. La pratique d'Alexandra est principalement axée sur le litige commercial, l'arbitrage et le droit du commerce international et de l'investissement international. Avant d'être admise au Barreau du Bélarus, Alexandra a effectué un stage auprès de la Cour économique de la Communauté des États indépendants (CEI). Au cours d'une période d'une année et demie, elle a exercé le droit dans les domaines de l'arbitrage commercial, du litige civil et du droit contractuel au Bélarus à titre d'avocate dans un cabinet d'avocats et de conseillère juridique en entreprise pour le compte d'une société de commerce. Elle siège aux conseils d'administration de la section d'Ottawa de l'Organization of Women in International Trade (OWIT) et de la section d'Ottawa de la Canada Eurasia Russia Business Association (CERBA). Elle agit également comme réviseure de la section parlementaire de l'Annuaire canadien de droit international depuis 2003. Alexandra parle plusieurs langues, dont l'anglais, l'allemand, le russe, le biélorusse et le français, en plus de posséder une connaissance pratique du polonais et de l'ukrainien. [Voir plus...](#)

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Dr. Tamar Meshel is an Assistant Professor at the University of Alberta Faculty of Law. She holds law degrees from the University of British Columbia (J.D.) and the University of Toronto (LL.M. and SJD). Previously, Dr. Meshel worked as an international dispute resolution lawyer in Vancouver, as Deputy Counsel at the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris, and as legal advisor to the Jerusalem Arbitration Center in Israel and Palestine. She was also a Research Fellow with the Max Planck Institute for Procedural Law in Luxembourg, and a Schulich Fellow at the Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University. Her main areas of research are international water law and transboundary water disputes, and international and domestic arbitration.



Rebecca Netley

Global Affairs Canada | Affaires mondiales Canada

Rebecca Netley joined the Foreign Service in 1999 and has been in the Legal Bureau since October 2018, first as Director of the Criminal, Security and Diplomatic Law Division and currently as Director of the United Nations, Human Rights and Economic Law Division. Prior to her assignment in the Legal Bureau, Rebecca was Director of the United Nations Policy Division for three years where she was involved in United Nations reform, among other things. From 2013 to 2015, Rebecca served in the Foreign and Defence Policy Secretariat of the Privy Council Office working as an analyst on multilateral issues and, prior to that, she was Deputy Director for Human Rights Policy and International Indigenous Issues at Global Affairs. Rebecca has had two overseas postings, one in Beijing (2000-2002) and one in Washington (2006-2011). Rebecca has a LLB from the University of Toronto and MA from Columbia University.

Rebecca Netley a rejoint les Affaires mondiales Canada en 1999, et le bureau juridique en 2018, d'abord en tant que Directrice de la Division du droit criminel, droit de la sécurité et droit diplomatique, et actuellement, en tant que Directrice de la Division des Nations Unies, des droits de l'homme et du droit économique. Avant cela, Rebecca a été directrice de la division des politiques des Nations Unies pendant trois ans, ou elle a notamment participé à la réforme des Nations Unies. De 2013 à 2015, Rebecca a travaillé au Bureau du Conseil privé en tant qu'analyste sur les questions multilatérales et, auparavant, elle était directrice adjointe de la politique des droits de la personne et des questions autochtones internationales aux Affaires Mondiales Canada. Rebecca a eu deux affectations à l'étranger, une à Beijing (2000-2002) et une à Washington (2006-2011). Rebecca est titulaire d'un baccalauréat en droit de l'Université de Toronto et d'une maîtrise de l'Université Columbia.

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Valerie Oosterveld is a full Professor at the University of Western Ontario Faculty of Law. Her research and writing focus on gender issues within international criminal justice and, more recently, outer space law. She is the Acting Director of Western's Centre for Transitional Justice and Post-Conflict Reconstruction. She is a member of the Canadian Partnership for International Justice and Western's Institute for Earth and Space Exploration. She teaches courses such as Public International Law, Outer Space Law, and the Capstone in International Law. Before joining Western Law, Valerie served in the Legal Affairs Bureau of Global Affairs Canada. In this role, she provided legal advice on international criminal law, including international criminal tribunals. She served on the Canadian delegation to International Criminal Court-related negotiations. She earned her JSD and LLM from Columbia Law School, her LLB from the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, and her BSocSc from the University of Ottawa.



Penelope Simons

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Penelope Simons is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law (Common Law Section) at the University of Ottawa. Her research focuses on business and human rights and in particular on: the human rights implications of domestic and transnational extractive sector activity; state responsibility for corporate complicity in human rights violations; the regulation of transnational corporations; gender and resource extraction; as well as the intersections between transnational corporate activity, human rights and international economic law. She is the co-author with Audrey Macklin of the University of Toronto of *The Governance Gap: Extractive Industries, Human Rights, and the Home State Advantage* (Routledge 2014). She also co-authored *Integrating Sustainable Development into International Investment Agreements: A Guide for Developing Countries* (Commonwealth Secretariat, 2013) with Tony VanDuzer and Graham Mayeda. Penelope is a member of the Human Rights Research and Education Centre, the Interdisciplinary Research Group on the Territories of Extractivism (GRITE) and the Center for Environmental Law and Global Sustainability, all at the University of Ottawa, as well as the SSHRC-funded Canadian Partnership for International Justice. In 2018, Penelope was awarded the Walter S. Tarnoplosky Award, recognizing her as "an individual who has made a significant contribution to human rights."

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Debra Steger

Professor Emerita, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law (Common Law)

Debra Steger is Professor Emerita at the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law and a Senior Fellow at the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) and the C.D. Howe Institute. She is President of TradeLab (www.tradelab.org), a global network of international economic law clinics, and she serves on the advisory board of the TradeExperettes dedicated to promoting the voices of women in trade. She was the first Director of the Appellate Body Secretariat of the World Trade Organization. During the Uruguay Round, she was Canada's Principal Legal Counsel and Senior Negotiator on Dispute Settlement and the Establishment of the World Trade Organization. She has been General Counsel of the Canadian International Trade Tribunal and practised international trade, investment and competition law with national law firms in Canada.

Professor Steger has served as chair and panelist in dispute settlement cases under the WTO, the NAFTA, and the Canadian Agreement on Internal Trade, has been appointed to dispute settlement rosters under trade agreements, and has acted as counsel in WTO and NAFTA disputes. She has managed major international research networks relating to the emerging economies and trade negotiations. She serves on several editorial, educational, and advisory boards, and has published extensively on international trade and investment law, the WTO, and international dispute settlement.

Yasmin Shaker

Clever Leaves

Yasmin Shaker is Head of Regulatory and Associate General Counsel for North America, at Clever Leaves, an international vertically-integrated medical cannabis company. Previously, she was an executive and senior counsel with the Government of Canada where she practiced international trade law. During her time with the government she negotiated international trade agreements with several countries, defended Canada's interests before the WTO and international investment tribunals, and acted as Special Advisor to the Minister of International Trade. She played a key role in advancing Canada's progressive trade agenda, which ensures better protection for workers, women, and the environment. She has taught international trade law and policy graduate courses at university. Yasmin also co-founded a human rights not-for-profit called Canadian Lawyers Abroad (now known as Level), which focuses on empowering indigenous youth in Canada, and is a member of several not-for-profit boards.

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Jenna Wates

Department of Justice

Jenna Wates is counsel with the Constitutional, Administrative and International Law Section at the Department of Justice Canada. She advises across a range of international legal issues, particularly in the area of treaty interpretation and implementation. Jenna previously worked in the Government of Canada's Trade Law Bureau, where she represented Canada in investment treaty arbitrations and international trade and investment negotiations and provided related legal advice. Jenna articled at the Department of Justice Canada and clerked at the Federal Court of Appeal. She obtained her JD from the Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University. Jenna also holds an LLM from Columbia Law School, which she pursued as the recipient of Dalhousie's J. William E. Mingo Memorial Scholarship for International Study. While at Columbia, Jenna completed a legal externship at UNICEF and served on the staff of the Columbia Journal of Transnational Law, graduating as a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar



Nadia Zed

Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Section at Justice Canada

Nadia Zed graduated from Osgoode Law School in 2001. She subsequently articled and worked at the Downtown Toronto Crown Attorney's Office prosecuting a wide range of criminal offences. In 2005, she attended the Irish Centre for Human Rights in Galway, Ireland, where she obtained an LL.M. in International Human Rights Law with a focus on international criminal law. Nadia worked at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) as Counsel on the defence team for Nebojša Pavković, Commander of the 3rd Army, based in Kosovo. She subsequently worked in Sarajevo as the Senior Legal Officer at the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina, War Crimes Section for three years. Nadia also worked in Jerusalem as a legal advisor to Diakonia, a Swedish NGO, on matters related to international humanitarian law before returning to Canada to work at the Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Section of Justice Canada. From 2013 to 2018, Nadia has been a Prosecutor with the EU Special Investigative Task Force that had transitioned into the Kosovo Specialist Prosecutor's Office based in The Hague. In 2019, Nadia was the Legal Adviser in international criminal law to the UN Fact-Finding Mission on Myanmar based in Geneva and later became a Legal Officer and Team Leader for the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar (IIMM). Nadia has returned to Canada and to the Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Section of the Department of Justice as the Senior Criminal Specialist.