

WOMEN JUDGES OF ONTARIO

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INTRODUCTION

This brief history of women judges in Ontario is offered as a homage to those who came before me and to those who came to the bench in the 9 years after my appointment in 1981. It consists of three parts. Part 1 lists all the federally-appointed and provincially-appointed judges down to 1990. Each entry has basic information about the backgrounds and careers of those judges, and additional information about their other accomplishments. The women judges are listed by their date of appointment, starting with the earliest.

The research for Part 1 took many years, and I am very grateful for the assistance of Madeline Ntoukas, J.D. I am forever grateful for her persistence and resourcefulness. I am also grateful to Professor Constance Backhouse, who suggested this project to me in 2010. I also want to thank those who encouraged and assisted us: Chief Justice Heather Smith, Former Chief Justice Annemarie Bonkalo, Marilyn MacFarlane at the Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History, Karen Cohl, Frank McArdle, Marc Giroux and Natalie Duranleau from the Federal Commissioner for Judicial Affairs, Maurice Serrano, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer & Archivist of Ontario, and Erin Strouth of the Archives of Ontario. I also thank Professor Jim Phillips, Editor-in-Chief, Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History, for his assistance in editing this document and for posting it on the Society's website.

Part 2 lists all federally appointed women judges in Ontario who have joined the bench since 1991. Part 3 does the same for provincial appointees. It is a sign of how the legal profession and the judiciary have evolved in the nearly thirty years covered that there are many more names here than appear in Part 1. In noting that I do not suggest, of course, that it has yet been 'enough'! Parts 2 and 3 are simply listings of judicial appointments; I have not been able to do the same extensive research as for Part 1.

I offer this work as an encouragement to others to do the same in their province or territory. We must never take the accomplishments of women for granted. There are so many "firsts" here! I also hope scholars and students will be encouraged to write about these pioneers in more depth, as has been done with Margaret Norris Patterson, Louise Arbour, and, most notably, Bertha Wilson.

All judges in the County and District Court became judges of the Ontario Court (General Division), later renamed the Superior Court of Justice, in 1990. The Provincial Courts were renamed Ontario Court (Provincial Division) in 1990 and became the Ontario Court of Justice in 1999 (except the Ontario Provincial Court (Civil Division) which became a branch of the Superior Court of Justice as the Ontario Small Claims Court).

Naming conventions have varied over the years. Provincial appointees were “Magistrates” until 1968, then “Judges” until 1990, then “Justices” thereafter. In 1989, provincial appointees were granted the honorific title of “Honourable” while in office.

Superior court judges, federally appointed, have always been called “Justice”. Forms of address in court have changed over the years. Judges of superior courts used to be addressed as “My Lady” or “My Lord” or “Your Lordships”. In the last two decades “Madam Justice”, “Justice”, and/or “Your Honour” have become prevalent. For all this see *Practice Direction Concerning Civil Appeals at the Court of Appeal for Ontario*, Section 15.1, Effective: March 1, 2017, As Amended July 2018. The honorific title of “Honourable” may continue after office upon request of a federally appointed judge. Madam Justice Bertha Wilson did not ask for it nor use it upon retirement.

NOTE ON SOURCES FOR PART 1. The sources for these biographies are many and varied: official records, including the Privy Council records of judicial appointments, newspaper and journal articles, the oral history collection of the Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History, the Heritage Collection on the website of the Law Society of Ontario, the websites of the various courts, and the internet. Sources are not reproduced for each entry, except when there is a book or article devoted to the individual judge. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the author at pamelatho@gmail.com.

A NOTE ON ADDITIONS SEPTEMBER 1, 2021. I have added, with apologies, appointments to the Federal Court – Judges and Prothonotaries – and my friend Barbara Reed who was appointed to the Federal Court in 1983. I have also added Associate Judges in the Superior Court: they were formerly known as “Masters”! There are separate lists for appointments from 2019 to September 1, 2021.

I trust any errors or additions will be brought to my attention. With thanks.

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PART ONE: ONTARIO WOMEN JUDGES TO 1990

This table lists the judges in order of their date of appointment, as do the biographical sketches which follow.

| FEDERALLY APPOINTED | PROVINCIAALLY APPOINTED |
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| Helen Alice Kinnear | Margaret Rebecca Norris Patterson |
| Mabel Margaret Van Camp | Daisy Giffen Graydon |
| Janet Lang Boland | Marjorie May Hamilton |
| Sidney Stanton Dymond | Bertha Esther Thompson |
| Bertha Wernham Wilson | Harrison Margaret Moncrieff |
| Elizabeth Ann Robson | Chambers Edra Isles Sanders |
| Patricia Riley German | Ferguson Mary Catherine Corkery |
| Karen Merle Magnuson Weiler | Maloney |
| Donna Jean Haley | Margaret Elizabeth Fasken Baird Campbell |
| Janet Vivien Scott | Rosalie Silberman Abella |
| Edythe Irene MacDonald | June Tarshis Bernhard |
| Heather Jane Forster Smith | Joan Wilma Scott |
| Hilda Margaret Galbraith McKinlay | Pamela Ann Thomson Sigurdson |
| Lorraine Gotlib | Moira Lenore Mungovan Caswell |
| Marie Carmel Corbett | Lynn Waisberg King |
| Judith Miriam Bell | Judythe Patricia Little |
| Jean Louise MacFarland | Louisette Duchesneau-McLachlin |
| Louise Arbour | Mary Lynne Hogan |
| Patricia Helen Wallace | Ann Elizabeth Louise Baker Earle-Renton |
| Louise Viviane | Lauren Elizabeth Marshall |
| Charron Susan | Maria Teresa Linhares de Sousa |
| Elizabeth Lang | Margaret Wendy Moir Robson |
| Helen Patricia MacLeod-Beliveau | Deborah Kristan Livingstone |
| Gloria Rita Klowak | Petra Erin Newton |
| Gertrude Speigel | Annemarie Erika Bonkalo |
| Tamarin Melda Dunnet | Dianne Pettit Baig |
| Kathryn Newman Feldman | Susan Rebecca Shama |
| | Mary Jane Hatton |
| | Kathleen Ellin McGowan |
| | Donna Gail Hackett |
| | Elinore Anne Ready |
| | Janet Marie Simmons |

JUDICIAL BIOGRAPHIES TO 1990 – FEDERALLY APPOINTED

Helen Alice Kinnear - 1943

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Date of Birth | May 6, 1894 |
| Place of Birth | Cayuga, Ontario |
| Law School | Osgoode Hall |
| Date called to the Bar | October 21, 1920 K.C. 1934 |
| Areas of practice | General practice |
| Firm name/employer | Kinnear & Kinnear (with father) |
| Location of practice | Port Colbourne, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | 1943 |
| Court of appointment | County Court for the County of |
| Haldimand Date of any elevation | |
| Date of retirement | Retired 1961 or 1962 |
| Date of Death | April 25, 1970 |

Other Information

The first woman to practice law on the Niagara Peninsula. The first woman to appear before the Supreme Courts of Ontario and of Canada. She was also the first woman appointed King's Counsel in the British Empire (1934) and as a judge of the County Court in Ontario.

First President of The Women's Law Association of Ontario 1949. Awarded honorary Doctor of Laws in 1953. Commemorative stamp issued in her honour in 1993.

Mabel Margaret Van Camp - 1971

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Date of Birth | May 11, 1920 |
| Place of Birth | Blackstock, Ontario |
| Law School | Osgoode Hall |
| Date called to the Bar | 1947 Q.C. 1965 |
| Areas of practice | Family law |
| Firm name/employer | Beaudoin, Pepper & Van Camp |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | 1971 |
| Court of appointment | Ontario Supreme Court |
| Date of any elevation | |
| Date of retirement | May 11, 1995 |
| Date of Death | April 19, 2012 |

Other Information

First woman appointed to Ontario Supreme Court's High Court of Justice. President of The Women's Law Association of Ontario for several years. Recipient of the Women's Law Association of Ontario's President's Award in 1989 and 1995.

Her grandfather helped establish the local high school in Blackstock; her father had it extended to Grade 13. Respect for education ran in the family. She was the first person from Blackstock to attend a university.

First female judge to be referred to as "Madam Justice". Before her appointment there was no honorific title for (women) judges.

She was honoured as a "Judicial Pioneer" in the Hall of Honour at the Canadian Judicial Conference in 1995, and in 2003 was awarded the Order of Ontario.

She was a pathbreaker all her life: The first from her community to attend university, she was later the first female member of the Royal Canadian Military Institute. By the time she retired in 1995, she had inspired the next generation of women lawyers and judges, including Madam Justice Rosalie Abella and Madam Justice Janet Boland.

Janet (Lang) Boland - 1972

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|----------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | 1923 |
| Place of Birth | Kitchener, Ontario |
| Law School | Osgoode Hall |
| Date called to the Bar | 1950 Q.C. 1965 |
| Areas of practice | Commercial law |
| Firm name/employer | Articles with Blake's. Sole practitioner before joining White Bristol, then Lang Michener (partner from 1969) |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | 1972 |
| Court of appointment | County and District Court at Toronto (Judicial District of York) |
| Date of any elevation | June 14, 1976 to Supreme Court of |
| Ontario Date of retirement | December 6, 1998 |
| Date of Death | February 19, 2019 |

Other Information

Kitchener's first female lawyer.

While raising three sons, she developed a commercial law practice, reported civil cases for the Law Society of Upper Canada, annotated the Ontario Weekly Notes, and instructed in the Bar Admission Course. She was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1966.

Following the revolutionary family law legislation of the 1970s, Boland attended Judicial College in Nevada to study American procedures. Intrigued with a new concept of joint custody, she introduced the principle in the first Canadian decision regarding the matter, *Baker v. Baker*. The Ontario Appeal Court found "no such status" but fortunately the Ontario legislature quickly jumped in and recognized the principle, breaking legal ground in Canada and helping to establish the principle of joint custody around the world.

Her first criminal case involved 20 pounds of heroin and a life sentence! Justice Boland subsequently presided over 78 murder trials. In 2000, she married Dr. Taylor Statten. She continues her adventures, especially on the golf course and in Algonquin Park.

Sidney Stanton Dymond - 1973

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | November 9, 1923 |
| Place of Birth | Toronto, Ontario |
| Law School | Osgoode Hall |
| Date called to the Bar | 1949 |
| Areas of practice | General practice (litigation) |
| Firm name/employer | Ryan, McAlpine & Ryan to 1965 Assistant Vice President, Office of Research, University of Toronto 1965 - 1973 |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | December 31, 1973 |
| Court of appointment | County and District Court (York) |
| Date of any elevation | 1990, in the merger which created the General |
| Division Date of retirement | December 31, 1992 |
| Date of Death | March 20, 2020 |

Other Information

Very involved in Girl Guides of Canada and Medical Legal Society.

Bertha (Wernham) Wilson - 1975

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|------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | September 18, 1923 |
| Place of Birth | Kirkcaldy, Fife, Scotland |
| Law School | Dalhousie University |
| Date called to the Bar | Nova Scotia in 1957; Ontario in 1959 |
| Areas of practice | Corporate law and legal research |
| Firm name/employer | Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | 1975 |
| Court of appointment | The first woman appointed to the Court of Appeal for Ontario |
| Date of any elevation | March 4, 1982, to the Supreme Court of Canada. The first woman appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada |
| Date of retirement | January 4, 1991 |
| Date of Death | April 28, 2007 |

Other Information

Recipient of the Women's Law Association of Ontario 1991 President's Award.

Appointed to the Permanent Court of Arbitration in 1984.

Elected to the Royal Society of Canada in 1991, and appointed a Companion of the Order of Canada in 1992.

Author of *Touchstones for Change: Equality, Diversity and Accountability*. The ground-breaking 1993 Canadian Bar Association report shook the legal profession to the core by highlighting the many issues facing women lawyers.

For a detailed biography see Ellen Anderson, *Judging Bertha Wilson: Law as Large as Life* (Toronto: Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History and University of Toronto Press, 2001) and Constance Backhouse, *Two Firsts: Bertha Wilson and Claire L'Heureux-Dubé at the Supreme Court of Canada* (Second Story Press, 2019).

For a study of her law practice years see Angela Fernandez and Beatrice Tice, 'Bertha Wilson's Practice Years, 1958-1975,' in Kim Brooks, ed., *Justice Bertha Wilson: One Woman's Difference* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press).

Elizabeth Ann Robson - 1976

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|----------------------------|--|
| Date of Birth | 1925 |
| Place of Birth | Hamilton, Ontario |
| Law School | Osgoode Hall |
| Date called to the Bar | 1949 |
| Areas of practice | Town solicitor |
| Firm name/employer | White, Parkin, Forman and Robson |
| Location of practice | Hamilton, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | June 30, 1976 |
| Court of appointment | County and District Court (Owen Sound) |
| Date of any elevation | N/A |
| Date of ceasing to preside | 1985 |
| Date of Death | November 2, 1985 |
| Other Information | |
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Patricia (Riley) German - 1979

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|-----------------------------|--|
| Date of Birth | January 2, 1929 |
| Place of Birth | St. Catharines, Ontario |
| Law School | Osgoode Hall as a mature student after raising four children |
| Date called to the Bar | March 22, 1968 |
| Areas of practice | Corporate/commercial as an associate and then a partner |
| Firm name/employer | Aird & Berlis LLP |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | January 1, 1979 |
| Court of appointment | County and District Court (York) |
| Date of any elevation | 1990, in the merger which created the General |
| Division Date of retirement | 2003 |

Other Information

After her appointment, she completed her LLM in Business Law from York University.

In an email to Pamela Thomson Chief Justice Heather Smith stated: "An absolutely amazing role model and mentor who raised her family, returned to law school as a mature student, became a partner in her law firm before her appointment to the Court. She became the 'den mother' and was adored by all of the male judges in particular as with her usual grace she ably discharged her judicial duties. She did all that was asked of her, then always a little extra for the Court and her colleagues. I adored her as a colleague!!! Both in and out of court."

Karen Merle (Magnuson) Weiler - 1980

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|------------------------|--|
| Date of Birth | June 13, 1945 |
| Place of Birth | Spiritwood, Regina, Saskatchewan |
| Law School | Osgoode Hall |
| Date called to the Bar | 1969 |
| Areas of practice | ADR/aboriginal/commercial/family/labour/ mining/municipal/real estate/wills/immigration |
| Firm name/employer | Articled in commercial law at Blake's Weiler, Weiler and Maloney; Attorney General of Ontario |
| Location of practice | Thunder Bay & Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | November 27, 1980 |
| Court of appointment | County & District Court (York) |
| Date of any elevation | February 21, 1989 Supreme Court of Ontario March 12, 1992 Court of Appeal for Ontario |
| Date of retirement | 2017 |

Other Information

While at the Attorney General's office Justice Weiler was instrumental in drafting the *Family Law Act* and the *Family Law Reform Act* and bringing them forward. A major achievement of the day.

She has been a Director of the American Judicature Society, the Canadian Judges Conference, and the International Association of Women Judges – Canadian Chapter. Justice Weiler has also served on the Justice Minister's Advisory Committee for Judicial Appointments.

Member, Advisory Board, Osgoode Intellectual Property Law & Technology Program.

Honorary Doctor of Laws from the Law Society of Upper Canada in 2015.

Donna Jean Haley - 1981

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|-----------------------------|--|
| Date of Birth | January 29, 1929 |
| Place of Birth | Walkerville, Ontario |
| Law School | Osgoode Hall |
| Date called to the Bar | June 15, 1955 Q.C. 1966 |
| Areas of practice | Civil litigation, real estate, corporate, a general practice specializing in wills and trusts |
| Firm name/employer | Articled with Mowat, MacLennan, Titus and Hilley; 1955 - 1960 Erichsen-Brown & Leal; 1960 - 1967 Rohmer, Cory & Haley Cory & Haley; 1967 - 1970 Burki, Haley; 1970 - 1981 Haley & Martin |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | January 12, 1981 |
| Court of appointment | Surrogate Court of Ontario and County and District Court (York) |
| Date of any elevation | 1990, in the merger which created the General |
| Division Date of retirement | November 1, 2002 |

Other Information

Happily retired in British Columbia.

1960 - 1967, Secretary-Treasurer, Ontario Sheriffs' Association and County Court Clerks' Association. Chair of the Ontario Pension Commission for nine years, Chair of The Royal Commission on the Status of Pensions in Ontario (1977 - 1981) and President of the Canadian Association of Pension Supervisory Authorities.

Counsel to the Canadian and Ontario Dietetic Associations; the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada; the Ontario Council; and Girl Guides of Canada.

Lecturer and Panelist on wills and estate and pension matters for various organizations: University of Toronto Law School; Canadian Council of Women, Women Teachers' Association; Business & Professional Women's Association; Ontario Life & Health Insurance Association. Member of the Wills and Trusts Section of the Ontario Branch of the Canadian Bar Association.

Appeared before the Royal Commission on the Status of Women (1967) on behalf of the Business & Professional Women Association (North Toronto).

Chair of the Ontario Health Department Committee on Denturists.

Member of the Labour Department Committee on the *Employment Standards Act*.

Challenged by the Pearson Airport Trial and the Application as to the mental incompetency of Harold Ballard.

Chair of the Sub-Committee on Surrogate rules for the Rules Committee of the Superior Court, completing a revision of the rules and continuing as Chairman of the Sub-Committee after the rules were adopted. Lectured for the Law Society of Upper Canada on estate and trust and mental incompetency matters. Worked on the creation of the Estates List for the Toronto Court and administered the List as the Estates List Judge. Prepared a Manual on probate, estate accounts, court applications and the *Substitute Decisions Act* for the judges of the Superior Court in Ontario.

Janet Vivien Scott – 1982

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | June 28, 1925 |
| Place of Birth | Toronto, Ontario |
| Law School | University of Toronto |
| Date called to the Bar | June 1951 Q.C. 1968 |
| Areas of practice | General practice |
| Firm name/employer | Chair, Immigration Appeal Board 1971 - 1982 |
| Location of practice | St. Catharines & Ottawa, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | March 18, 1982 |
| Court of appointment | County and District Court (Lincoln) |
| Date of any elevation | 1990, in the merger which created the General |
| Division Date of retirement | August 26, 1993 |
| Date of Death | November 22, 2000 |

Edythe Irene MacDonald - 1982

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|-----------------------------|--|
| Date of Birth | March 22, 1931 |
| Place of Birth | Winnipeg, Manitoba |
| Law School | University of Manitoba |
| Date called to the Bar | Manitoba in 1957; Ontario on March 22, 1968 |
| Areas of practice | Government lawyer |
| Firm name/employer | Department of Justice |
| Location of practice | Ottawa, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | September 3, 1982 |
| Court of appointment | County Court of the Judicial District of Niagara South (Welland) |
| Date of any elevation | 1990, in the merger which created the General |
| Division Date of retirement | March 22, 2006 |
| Date of Death | July 20, |

2009 Other Information

Justice MacDonald was responsible for drafting some of the most important federal legislation of the period, including the *Divorce Act*, the *Canadian Grains Act* and those portions of the Canadian Constitution dealing with women's rights.

Heather Jane (Forster) Smith - 1983

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|------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | October 30, 1946 |
| Place of Birth | Toronto, Ontario |
| Law School | Queen's University |
| Date called to the Bar | 1973 |
| Areas of practice | Criminal law |
| Firm name/employer | Federal Justice Department |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | March 31, 1983 |
| Court of appointment | County and District Court (Brampton) |
| Date of any elevation | 1990, in the merger which created the General Division February 1996 Associate Chief Justice of the Ontario Court (General Division) December 12, 2002 Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Justice |
| Date of retirement | 2021 |

Other Information

First woman Chief Justice in Ontario.

Justice Smith is married to Senator David Smith, Q.C., a former federal cabinet minister.

Association of Women Judges, Canadian Chapter.

Hilda Margaret (Galbraith) McKinlay - 1983

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|----------------------------|--|
| Date of Birth | September 16, 1927 |
| Place of Birth | Toronto, Ontario |
| Law School | Osgoode Hall LL.B; Master of Laws, 1968 |
| Date called to the Bar | 1971 |
| Areas of practice | Commercial |
| Firm name/employer | Articled at Fraser and Beatty. Employed as a Teaching Fellow at Osgoode Hall Law School from 1968 – 1969. Assistant Professor and then Associate Professor at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law. Her field was bankruptcy, insolvency and receivership. She began the practice of law as an Associate with the firm of Fasken and Calvin in 1973 and joined Fraser and Beatty in 1977 |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | November 28, 1983 |
| Court of appointment | Supreme Court of Ontario |
| Date of any elevation | September 23, 1987 Court of Appeal for |
| Ontario Date of retirement | January 1, 1999 |

Other Information

The third woman appointed directly to the Supreme Court of Ontario, after Justices Van Camp and Boland. Second woman appointed to the Court of Appeal for Ontario, after Justice Wilson. Since retirement Justice McKinlay has done some work in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR).

Member of the Board of Trustees of Bloorview Children's Hospital.

Lorraine Gotlib - 1985

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | May 13, 1931 |
| Place of Birth | Toronto, Ontario |
| Law School | Osgoode Hall |
| Date called to the Bar | 1959 Q.C. 1973 |
| Areas of practice | General practice |
| Firm name/employer | Kingsmill, Jennings |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | December 3, 1985 |
| Court of appointment | District Court - Ontario |
| Date of any elevation | 1990, in the merger which created the General |
| Division Date of retirement | December 31, 1996 |

Other Information

Justice Gotlib worked as a Seminar Instructor at the University of Toronto Law School and as an Instructor for the Bar Admissions Course on Real Estate and Landlord and Tenant.

Active with the Canadian Bar Association as a member of the National Executive Committee, and as President for the Ontario Branch.

Speaks English, Italian, French and German.

Marie Carmel Corbett - 1986

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | July 1943 |
| Place of Birth | Avondale, Newfoundland |
| Law School | University of Toronto |
| Date called to the Bar | 1970 Q.C. 1983 |
| Areas of practice | Municipal and pension law; labour relations, conducted prosecutions under by-laws and provincial statutes |
| Firm name/employer | Articled with Richard Rohmer, Q.C. Student employment included research with the Ontario Law Reform Commission on motor vehicle accident insurance and evidence. City of Toronto Legal Department 1974 - 1980 Corbett and Barton 1980 - 1986 |
| Location of practice | Toronto and throughout Ontario |
| Year of appointment | September 6, 1986 |
| Court of appointment | County and District Court (York) |
| Date of any elevation | 1990, in the merger which created the General |
| Division Date of retirement | February 8, 1999 |

Other Information

Lives in Florida. Initiated commemorative stamp of Justice Helen Kinnear.

Author of *January: A Woman Judge's Season of Disillusion, A Memoir* (2016).

Director, Empire Club of Canada, 1985 - 1986; first woman member.

President, Canadian Environmental Law Association, 1973 - 1974.

Women of Distinction Special Award, 1993, YWCA, in recognition of national impact for women of law reform activities and judicial decisions.

Vice-Chair, Pension Commission of Ontario, 1982 - 1986.

First Chair, Ontario Environmental Assessment Advisory Committee, July 1983 - 1986.

Hearing Officer, Hearing Panel on Industrial Waste Management, 1981 - 1983.

Honorary Solicitor, The Provincial Council of Women of Ontario.

Chair, Justice Committee, and member of the first Ontario Status of Women Council, (Chair Laura Sabia), 1973 - 1974.

Co-organizer of the first family property law conference in Ontario, attended by some 500 delegates. Contributed to major family law reform recognizing the contribution of women in marriage.

Counsel for the Teachers' Superannuation Commission; Counsel for Ontario Dietetic Association; Counsel, Royal Commission on Pensions in Ontario.

Member, Ontario Municipal Board, 1974 - 1977.

Founder and First President, Canadian Chapter of the International Association of Women Judges, 1994 - 1997, International Director.

Criminal trials and Divisional Court; Murder and Wiretap Teams; Criminal Team Leader, 1993 - 1995.

Chair, Judges' Annuities Subcommittee, Canadian Judges Conference.

Judith Miriam Bell - 1986

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Date of Birth | February 7, 1940 |
| Place of Birth | Ottawa, Ontario |
| Law School | Dalhousie University |
| Date called to the Bar | 1964 Q.C. 1975 |
| Areas of practice | General practice |
| Firm name/employer | Bell, Baker |
| Location of practice | Ottawa, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | December 19, 1986 |
| Court of appointment | Supreme Court of Ontario |
| Date of any elevation | N/A |

Date of ceasing to preside

2000

Date of Death March 11,2000

Other Information

Bencher for the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1983.

Director, Canadian Institute for Administration of Justice and Canadian Judges Conference.

Lectured at the University of Ottawa, Algonquin College and the Bar Admission Course.

Served on the Board of Governors of Carleton University and as past Chairman, Board of Trustees, Ottawa Civic Hospital.

When introduced before a lecture at Carleton University the chair stated: "Judy Bell was held in the highest esteem by the legal community she served for 35 years, not only for her compassion and thoroughness but also for her courage. It was Judy Bell who made the precedent-setting ruling in 1993 that a common-law wife was entitled to half her husband's government pension."

Jean Louise MacFarland - 1987

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|----------------------------|--|
| Date of Birth | November 18, 1946 |
| Place of Birth | Kingston, Ontario |
| Law School | Queen's University |
| Date called to the Bar | 1973 |
| Areas of practice | Litigation |
| Firm name/employer | Smiley, Allingham, MacFarland & Stortini |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | September 23, 1987 |
| Court of appointment | Supreme Court of Ontario. Regional Senior Justice for the Central East Region, 1990-1996 |
| Date of any elevation | November 19, 2004 Court of Appeal for |
| Ontario Date of retirement | 2021 |

Other Information

Instructor at the Bar Admission Course from 1976 to 1984.

Trustee of the County of York Law Association and a member of the Advocates' Society and the Medico-Legal Society of Toronto.

Louise Arbour - 1987

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|------------------------|--|
| Date of Birth | February 10, 1947 |
| Place of Birth | Montreal, Quebec |
| Law School | University of Montreal |
| Date called to the Bar | 1971 Quebec; 1977 Ontario |
| Areas of practice | Legal academic and researcher |
| Firm name/employer | Research Officer, Law Reform Commission of Canada, 1972 – 1973; Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School 1974 - 1987 |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | December 18, 1987 |
| Court of appointment | Supreme Court of Ontario |
| Date of any elevation | February 16, 1990 Court of Appeal for Ontario 1999 Supreme Court of Canada |
| Date of retirement | June 30, 2004 |

Other Information

Law Clerk for Justice Pigeon, Supreme Court of Canada, 1971 – 1972.

Recipient of the Women's Law Association of Ontario's 1996 President's Award.

Appointed by the Security Council of the United Nations as Prosecutor for the International Criminal Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and for Rwanda, October 1996 - September 1999.

Member, L'Association des juristes d'expression française de l'Ontario, 1992.

Companion, Order of Canada, 2007, "for her contributions to the Canadian justice system and for her dedication to the advancement of human rights throughout the world".

Grand Officer of the National Order of Quebec, 2009.

Commander of the National Order of la Légion d'honneur, 2011.

Member, International Crisis Group, Board of Trustees, 2000 then President and CEO, Brussels, 2009 - 2014.

UN Commission for Human Rights 2004 - 2008. Advisor to the Secretary-General of the UN on International Migration, 2007.

Currently practising in Montreal.

Patricia Helen Wallace – 1987

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|----------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | January 23, 1947 |
| Place of Birth | Hamilton, Ontario |
| Law School | University of Toronto |
| Date called to the Bar | 1973 |
| Areas of practice | Family law |
| Firm name/employer | Wallace, Cooper |
| Location of practice | Hamilton, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | December 18, 1987 |
| Court of appointment | District Court of Ontario, Unified Family Court, Hamilton |
| Date of any elevation | 1990, in the merger which created the General Division |
| Date of ceasing to preside | 2004 |
| Date of Death | November 6, 2004 |

Other Information

Chair of the Hamilton Area Legal Aid Committee, 1986.

Member of the Ontario Legal Aid Plan Tariff Review Committee in 1983 and 1986.

Trustee of the Hamilton Law Association, 1979 – 1981, and Chair of its Family Law Subcommittee in 1980.

Lectured at the Bar Admission Course.

Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Homes and Mount St. Joseph.

Member of the Unified Family Court Liaison Committee and on the Board of Directors of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts.

Louise Viviane Charron - 1988

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|------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | March 2, 1951 |
| Place of Birth | Sturgeon Falls, Ontario |
| Law School | University of Ottawa |
| Date called to the Bar | 1977 |
| Areas of practice | Civil/criminal litigation |
| Firm name/employer | Lalonde & Chartrand 1977 - 1980 Professor of Law, University of Ottawa, 1978 - 1988 Assistant Crown Attorney 1980 - 1988 |
| Location of practice | Ottawa, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | September 29, 1988 |
| Court of appointment | District Court of Ontario |
| Date of any elevation | 1990, in the merger which created the General Division 1995 Court of Appeal for Ontario August 30, 2004 Supreme Court of Canada |
| Date of retirement | August 30, 2011 |

Other Information

The first Franco-Ontarian named to the Supreme Court of Canada.

An educator at heart, she has been actively involved in moot courts and continuing education for judges and lawyers and was Associate Director of the National Judicial Institute from 1994 - 1996.

Appointed a Deputy Judge of the Nunavut Court of Justice from 1999 to 2004.

Recipient of Honorary L.L.D's from the Law Society of Upper Canada in 2004, from Nipissing University in 2005 and Sudbury's Laurentian University in 2006.

Elected an honorary fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers in 2007.

Susan Elizabeth Lang - 1989

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| Date of Birth | November 3, 1950 |
| Place of Birth | Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario |
| Law School | Osgoode Hall |
| Date called to the Bar | 1976 |
| Areas of practice | Primarily family law |
| Firm name/employer | Lang Ireland |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | February 21, 1989 |
| Court of appointment | District Court of Ontario |
| Date of any elevation | 1990, in the merger which created the General Division March 12, 2004 Court of Appeal for Ontario |
| Date of retirement | January 13, |

2013 Other Information

Justice Lang served as Acting Regional Senior Justice for the Superior Court of Justice (Toronto Region) from December 1995 to October 1996 when she was appointed and served as Regional Senior Justice until October 1999.

Both a Director and President of the Ontario Superior Court Judges' Association, as well as a Director and President of the Canadian Superior Court Judges' Association. Justice Lang served as a member of the Court's optional dispute resolution team and has completed the Stitt Feld Handy Advanced ADR course.

Co-Chair of the Ontario Courts' Accessibility Committee, which oversees the progress of accessibility in the courts.

Currently a Senior Fellow at Massey College.

Helen Patricia MacLeod-Beliveau - 1989

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | November 1, 1950 |
| Place of Birth | Kenora, Ontario |
| Law School | Queen's University |
| Date called to the Bar | March 29, 1977 |
| Areas of practice | Family, civil, estate litigation, wills and real estate |
| Firm name/employer | Willoughby, MacLeod |
| Location of practice | Kingston, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | October 4, 1989 |
| Court of appointment | District Court of Ontario |
| Date of any elevation | 1990, in the merger which created the General |
| Division Date of retirement | 2025 |

Other Information

Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada, Council Member of the CBA.

Gloria Rita Klowak - 1990

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|------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | June 7, 1942 |
| Place of Birth | Grimsby, Lincoln Co., Ontario. |
| Law School | Osgoode Hall |
| Date called to the Bar | March 1968 Q.C. 1980 |
| Areas of practice | Family and children's law Part-time Assistant Crown Attorney 1982 - 1986 |
| Firm name/employer | Started practising with Haffey, Sherwood, then Moved to Caney and Klowak |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | April 12, 1990 |
| Court of appointment | Supreme Court of Ontario |
| Date of any elevation | |
| Date of retirement | April |

2013 Other Information

Deputy Judge of the Provincial Court (Civil Division) from 1975 -
1990. Co-Chair of the University Tribunal of the University of Toronto.

Lectured in Family Law in the Bar Admission Course.

Member of the Ukrainian Canadian Advocates' Society.

Vice President of the Board of Directors, Canadian Opera Women's Committee.

Gertrude Speigel - 1990

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|------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | July 22, 1949 |
| Place of Birth | Montreal, Quebec |
| Law School | University of Toronto |
| Date called to the Bar | 1975 |
| Areas of practice | Family law |
| Firm name/employer | Law Clerk Supreme Court 1975; Articles Goodman & Carr |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario; First Family Law Commissioner of the High Court, 1977 |
| Year of appointment | April 12, 1990 |
| Court of appointment | District Court of Ontario (Brampton) |
| Date of any elevation | 1990, in the merger which created the General |

Division Date of retirement

Other Information

Assisted in establishing The Family Law Division of The High Court in 1976.

Council of the CBAO (now OBA) 1987 - 1991; sat on the Joint Committee of Court Reform, 1988-1990.

Life member of The Women's Law Association.

Member of Family Law Rules Committee, 1990 - 2001.

Member of Canadian Judges Forum of the OBA.

Honourary Member of Arbitrators Institute of Canada (Ontario) Inc.

Tamarin Melda Dunnet - 1990

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|------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | February 4, 1949 |
| Place of Birth | Halifax, Nova Scotia |
| Law School | Dalhousie University |
| Date called to the Bar | 1976 |
| Areas of practice | Civil litigation, specializing in personal injury and medical malpractice |
| Firm name/employer | Thomson Rogers |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | July 31, 1990 |
| Court of appointment | Supreme Court of Ontario |
| Date of any elevation | |
| Date of retirement | 2024 |

Other Information

Last judicial appointment to the Supreme Court of Ontario before the merger and the creation of the Ontario Court (General Division). Presided over criminal and civil jury trials and appellate matters.

Member of the National Council of the Canadian Bar Association. President of the County of York Law Association and of the Women's Law Association of Ontario. Recipient of the Women's Law Association President's Award 1989. Her work on behalf of the legal profession was recognized in 1988 when she was honoured with the Canadian Bar Association-Ontario Award for Dedicated Service to the Profession.

Lectured at the Bar Admission Course, at the National Judicial Institute and legal conferences. Graduate of the Harvard Law School Mediation Course. Visiting Scholar at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law. Articles written by Justice Dunnet have been published in The Advocates' Quarterly and The Law Society of Upper Canada Gazette.

Appointed to the Ontario Review Board in 2010.

She has served on the International Association of Women Judges.

In 2008 a delegate to the United Nations 52nd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women and nominated by the International Judicial Academy to attend the Seminar on International Law and International Courts in The Hague, Netherlands.

Kathryn (Newman) Feldman - 1990

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|----------------------------|--|
| Date of Birth | January 3, 1949 |
| Place of Birth | Toronto, Ontario |
| Law School | University of Toronto |
| Date called to the Bar | 1975 |
| Areas of practice | Civil litigation, environmental and administrative law |
| Firm name/employer | Blake, Cassels & Graydon |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | December 24, 1990 |
| Court of Appointment | Ontario Court (General Division) |
| Date of any elevation | June 11, 1998 Court of Appeal for |
| Ontario Date of retirement | 2024 |

Other Information

The sixth woman appointed to the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

Co-Chair of the Insurance Committee of the Canadian Superior Court Judges Association from 1992 - 2011.

In January 2001 she became the first recipient of the Canadian Superior Court Judges Association President's Award. She is currently a director of the Canadian Chapter of the International Women Judges Association and is a recipient of the University of Toronto Arbor Award.

Associate Counsel to the Commissions of Inquiry in Ontario and as Assistant Discipline Counsel to the University of Toronto Discipline Tribunal.

A frequent lecturer in continuing legal education programs offered by the Canadian Bar Association and the Law Society of Upper Canada. Justice Feldman after Justices Bertha Wilson (1975), Hilda McKinley (1987), Louise Arbour (1990), Karen Weiler (1992), Louise Charron (1995) and before Justices Jean MacFarland and Susan Lang (2004).

JUDICIAL BIOGRAPHIES TO 1990 – PROVINCIALY APPOINTED

Dr. Margaret Rebecca (Norris) Patterson - 1922

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Date of Birth | 1876 |
| Place of Birth | Perth County, Ontario |
| Law School | N/A, Medical Doctor 1899 |
| Date called to the Bar | N/A |
| Areas of practice | Medical Missionary |
| Firm name/employer | N/A |
| Location of practice | India, and Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | January 4, 1922 |
| Court of appointment | Toronto Women's Police Court |
| Date of any elevation | |
| Date of retirement | 1934 |
| Date of Death | December |

1962 Other Information

The first woman magistrate in Ontario and only the fourth in Canada. Because of her status as a pioneer, she has been the subject of extensive study. See in particular Amanda Glasbeek, *Feminized Justice: The Toronto Women's Court, 1913-34* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press). See also *Ontario Court of Justice – A History, 1867-1967 Profiles & Stories*, at <http://www.ontariocourts.ca/ocjhistory/1867-1967/profiles-stories/>. Other studies include Dorothy E. Chunn, 'Maternal Feminism, Legal Professionalism and Political Pragmatism: The Rise and Fall of Magistrate Margaret Patterson, 1922 – 1934', and Loraine Gordon, 'The Fall of Magistrate Margaret Patterson, 1922 – 1934,' both in W. Wesley Pue and J.B. Wright, eds., *Canadian Perspectives on Law and Society: Essays in Legal History* (Ottawa: Carleton University Press, 1988).

Patterson was a woman both of, and ahead of, her time. She studied medicine at the University of Toronto's Women's Medical Centre and later received her Master of Surgery degree from Northwestern University in Chicago. Between 1903 and 1905, she served as the Medical Advisor to Lord Kitchener's investigation of the social and moral conditions of the Indian army, and in that role she opened and supervised a rescue mission for camp followers. Patterson also taught obstetrics at the North India College of Medicine.

In 1912 Patterson was elected as the Convenor of the Toronto Local Council of Women's (TLCW) Committee on Laws for Women and Children and as the Council's Vice-President. In January of 1913 she became Convenor of the TLCW's Committee for an Equal Moral Standard and the Prevention of Traffic in Women, then EMS Committee Convenor for the National Council of Women of Canada, a position she held until 1920. Patterson was also an active

member of the newly formed Women's Institutes. From 1920 - 1930, Patterson served as convenor of the Women's Institutes' Standing Committee on Health and Child Welfare, and from 1928 - 1930 she was the provincial chair of this same committee. She was one of Canada's representatives to the Pan American Criminology Conference in Baltimore, a trip that delayed her swearing-in to the Women's Court bench until May 1922.

The jurisdiction of the Women's Court included all "domestic relations" cases as well as all criminal matters in which women were accused, and all sex offences in which women were involved, including as victims.

While on the bench Patterson continued to speak out and write on the issues of poverty, economic power, children's rights, moral depravity, crime as a result of social conditions, mental illness, youth irresponsibility, poor quality of education, marital equality, sentencing as reformation not punishment, recidivism, and the role of the judge as a mediator for family reconciliation.

The government restructured Ontario's court system in 1934 and replaced Patterson as Magistrate of the Women's Court by Thomas O'Connor, K.C. (who was paid nearly twice the salary Patterson had received). Patterson was offered a position as a Justice of the Peace but declined what she viewed as a demotion. The Women's Court itself closed shortly thereafter.

Daisy (Giffen) Graydon - 1955

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|--------------------------|--|
| Date of Birth | November 6, 1899 |
| Place of Birth | Stayner, Ontario |
| Law School | N/A, Teacher's College |
| Date called to the Bar | N/A |
| Areas of practice | N/A |
| Firm name/employer | |
| N/A Location of practice | |
| Year of appointment | March 7, 1955 |
| Court of appointment | Family and Juvenile Court, Peel County |
| Date of any elevation | |
| Date of retirement | 1960 |
| Date of Death | February 8, |

1982 Other Information

Patricia Barrington (daughter of Daisy Graydon) wrote about her mother in an email to Justice Thomson, on November 16, 2015: "In my mother's era, the requirements to be a juvenile and family court judge did not include a law degree but rather to be an outstanding member of the community and a person of good judgment. Daisy Graydon certainly was both."

Marjorie May Hamilton - 1955

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|-------------------------------|--|
| Date of Birth | 1898 |
| Place of Birth | Simcoe County, Ontario |
| Law School | N/A |
| Date called to the Bar | N/A |
| Areas of practice | N/A |
| Firm name/employer | N/A |
| Location of practice | Barrie, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | 1955 |
| Court of appointment | Juvenile and Family Court, Simcoe County |
| Date of any elevation | December 1968 Provincial Judge |
| Date of retirement | After 1968 and before 1973 |
| Date of Death | December 27,1990 |
| Other Information | |
| Mayor of Barrie 1950 to 1952. | |

Bertha Esther (Thompson) Harrison - 1955

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Date of Birth | Unknown |
| Place of Birth | Niagara, Ontario |
| Law School | Osgoode Hall |
| Date called to the Bar | 1906 |
| Areas of practice | Unknown |
| Firm name/employer | Unknown |
| Location of practice | Niagara, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | 1955 |
| Court of appointment | Juvenile and Family Court, Niagara |
| Date of any elevation | Provincial Court Judge December, 1968 |
| Date of retirement | 1981 |
| Date of Death | October |

1989 Other Information

First Juvenile and Family Court judge in Niagara.

Margaret Moncrieff Chambers - 1960

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|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Date of Birth | Unknown |
| Place of Birth | Unknown |
| Law School | Osgoode Hall |
| Date called to the Bar | Unknown |
| Areas of practice | Unknown |
| Firm name/employer | Unknown |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | 1960 |
| Court of appointment | Juvenile and Family Court, Toronto |
| Date of any elevation | 1968 Provincial Judge December |
| Date of retirement | 1981 |

Edra Isles (Sanders) Ferguson - 1962

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|------------------------|--|
| Date of Birth | 1907 |
| Place of Birth | St. Thomas, Ontario |
| Law School | Osgoode Hall |
| Date called to the Bar | 1930 |
| Areas of practice | General practice |
| Firm name/employer | Sanders & Sanders |
| Location of practice | St. Thomas, Ontario |
| Year of Appointment | September 27, 1962 |
| Court of appointment | Division Court, renamed Small Claims Court |
| 1970 | |
| Date of any elevation | |
| Date of retirement | 1976 |
| Date of Death | November 15, 2011 |

Other Information

On May 26, 2011 she became the oldest person to be awarded membership in the Order of Canada at the age of 104 for her contributions in the fields of law and women's rights.

The first female lawyer and the first woman to run for city council in St. Thomas, where she was elected an alderman and Chair of the Finance Committee. The first woman to run for mayor of St. Thomas, Ontario.

After moving to Guelph, she established a credit union for local teachers and became the first female member of the city's Canadian Mental Health Association branch.

The first judge on what is now called the Small Claims Court of Ontario.

A community activist, Dr. Ferguson was integral in establishing Ontario's first blood donor clinic. The first woman to serve on the Senate of the University of Western

Ontario. Honorary L.L.D. from the University of Western Ontario.

In 2002 she received the Queen's Jubilee Medal for her long service to her communities.

She was a whirlwind of enthusiasm who pursued public service and private charity throughout her life.

Mary Catherine (Corkery) Maloney - 1967

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|------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | June 26, 1917 |
| Place of Birth | Peterborough, Ontario |
| Law School | Osgoode Hall |
| Date called to the Bar | 1939 |
| Areas of practice | General, mostly estates |
| Firm name/employer | Articled with her father J.R. Corkery, practiced with her husband |
| Location of practice | Renfrew & Peterborough, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | 1967 |
| Court of appointment | Juvenile and Family Court, Peterborough |
| Date of any elevation | December 2, 1968 Provincial Court (Family Division) |
| Date of retirement | 1987 |
| Date of Death | January 16, 2016 |

Other Information

In Peterborough, she started an alternative to court for young offenders where charges could be dropped in exchange for community service and making reparation. A panel of the Minister, principals/teachers, probation officers, and police would decide if charges should be pressed. This program was done away with when the *Young Offenders Act* came into existence.

Margaret Elizabeth Fasken (Baird) Campbell – 1970 or 1971

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| Date of Birth | December 15, 1912 |
| Place of Birth | Toronto, Ontario |
| Law School | Osgoode Hall |
| Date called to the Bar | June 1937 |
| Areas of practice | Real estate, some family law |
| Firm name/employer | Articled with Margaret Hyndman at Wegenast and |
| Hyndman Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | 1970 or 1971 |
| Court of appointment | Provincial Court (Family Division) |
| Date of any elevation | |
| Date of retirement | 1973 |
| Date of Death | April 19, 1999 |

Other Information

Worked with RCMP counter-intelligence during World War II.

Alderwoman in Toronto in 1959. Budget Chief for Toronto. Ran for Mayor of Toronto in 1969, placing second.

Elected an MPP in 1973, defeating the Hon. R. Roy McMurtry.

President of The Women's Law Association of Ontario in 1949, 1950, and 1951. Recipient of the Women's Law Association of Ontario's 1989 President's Award.

Rosalie Silberman Abella - 1976

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|------------------------|--|
| Date of Birth | July 1, 1946 |
| Place of Birth | Stuttgart, Germany |
| Law School | University of Toronto |
| Date called to the Bar | 1972 |
| Areas of practice | Civil and criminal litigation |
| Firm name/employer | Private practitioner in association with J. Vincent Kelly |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | 1976 |
| Court of appointment | Provincial Court (Family Division) |
| Date of any elevation | 1992 Court of Appeal for Ontario 2004 Supreme Court of Canada |
| Date of retirement | July 1, 2021 |

Other Information

First Jewish woman appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Sole Commissioner of the 1984 federal Royal Commission on Equality in Employment, creating the term and concept of "employment equity".

Served as a Commissioner on the Ontario Human Rights Commission; as a member of the Ontario Public Service Labour Relations Tribunal; as Co-Chair of the University of Toronto Academic Discipline Tribunal; as a member of the Premier's Advisory Committee on Confederation; and as Chair of the Study on Access to Legal Services by the Disabled.

Chair, Ontario Labour Relations Board, the Ontario Law Reform Commission, and the Royal Commission on Equality in Employment, where she created the term and concept of employment equity.

Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. She holds twenty-seven honorary degrees.

See:

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-how-rosalie-abellas-personal-history-shaped-her-legal-legacy/>

June Doris (Tarshis) Bernhard - 1979

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| Date of Birth | June 9, 1924 |
| Place of Birth | Toronto, Ontario |
| Law School | Osgoode Hall |
| Date called to the Bar | 1951 Q.C. 1968 |
| Areas of practice | Civil litigation with specialization in commercial law and estates |
| Firm name/employer | After practising with Janet Scott in Ottawa, she entered a partnership with her husband Hans-Dieter Bernhard from 1962 |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | May 22, 1979 |
| Court of appointment Division) Date of any elevation | Provincial Court (Criminal |
| Date of retirement | 1999 |
| Date of Death | January 15,2013 |

Other Information

First woman criminal court judge.

Legal adviser to the Elizabeth Fry Society.

Director of the Advocates' Society and a member of the family law section of the Canadian Bar Association.

Joan Wilma Scott – 1981

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|------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | July 3, 1947 |
| Place of Birth | Hamilton, Ontario |
| Law School | University of Western Ontario |
| Date called to the Bar | March 23, 1973 |
| Areas of practice | General practice with an emphasis on family law |
| Firm name/employer | Lampard Ellis and Walsh |
| Location of practice | St. Catharines, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | April 6, 1981 |
| Court of appointment | Provincial Court (Family Division) St. Catharines |
| Date of any elevation | Superior Court of Justice, Family Court Branch November 10, 1999 |
| Date of retirement | November 10, 2014 |

Pamela Ann Thomson-Sigurdson - 1981

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|------------------------|--|
| Name | Pamela Ann Thomson as of 1984 |
| Date of Birth | August 27, 1942 |
| Place of Birth | Timmins, Ontario |
| Law School | University of Toronto |
| Date called to the Bar | 1968; 1973 in Quebec |
| Areas of practice | Criminal and union labour law |
| Firm name/employer | Partnership with Aubrey E. Golden 1968 - 1971, and 1974 - 1981. Chair, Solomon 1972 - 1974 |
| Location of practice | Toronto & Montreal, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | April 9, 1981 |
| Court of appointment | Small Claims Court |
| Date of any elevation | 1985 Provincial Court (Civil Division) |
| Date of retirement | August 2017 |

Other Information

Second woman to sit in Small Claims Court. Several reported controversial cases.

Co-author of a book on the *Divorce Act, 1968* (Carswell, 1970). Co-author of *Consumer Redress Mechanisms*, with L. A. Roine (Consumer Research Council of Canada, 1976).

Executive Director, Centre for Public Interest Law, McGill U 1971 -1974

Chair of the Civil Courts Committee of the Canadian Association of Provincial Court Judges (CAPCJ) 1984 - 1990. Executive Director/Secretary-Treasurer of CAPCJ 1990 - 1996.

Moira Lenore (Mungovan) Caswell - 1982

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|------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | April 28, 1936 |
| Place of Birth | Toronto, Ontario |
| Law School | Osgoode Hall |
| Date called to the Bar | 1962 Q.C. 1977 |
| Areas of practice | Commercial law, real estate, wills and estates |
| Firm name/employer | Articled at Mungovan & Mungovan, Practice with her husband & Immanuel Goldsmith at Goldsmith, Caswell |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | 1982 |
| Court of appointment | Provincial Court (Civil Division) Toronto |
| Date of any elevation | December 24, 1990 Ontario Court (General Division) |

Brampton Date of ceasing to preside 2003

Date of Death March 2,2003

Other Information

From 1968 - 1981 she was an instructor for the Law Society of Upper Canada. Program Co-Chair for the Canadian Bar Association.

Served on the Ontario Education Relations Commission as a Fact Finder and Mediator.

Community service was an essential part of Justice Caswell's life. She served on the Board of the Women's College Hospital, the St. Joseph's Health Centre Foundation, Victoria Day Care Services and the York Montessori Schools.

Chair of the Education Committee of the Provincial Judges' Association.

The Annual Small Claims Court education seminar for Deputy Judges is named after her.

There is a Moira Lenore Caswell Award at Osgoode Hall Law School.

Lynn (Waisberg) King - 1986

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|------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | April 19, 1944 |
| Place of Birth | Sudbury, Ontario |
| Law School | McGill University and University of Toronto |
| Date called to the Bar | 1973 |

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| Areas of practice | Family law |
| Firm name/employer | Copeland, King and then, after teaching at Osgoode, Cornish King and Sachs |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |

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| Year of appointment | January 20, 1986 |
| Court of appointment | Provincial Court (Family Division) Toronto |
| Date of any elevation | |

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| Date of ceasing to preside | 2005 |
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| Date of Death | March 18, 2005 |
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Other Information

M.A. from Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

Instructor in Family Law for the Bar Admissions Course.

Co-Founder of Interval House on Huron St., the first women's shelter in Toronto.

Author, *What Every Woman Should Know About Marriage, Separation and Divorce*, a guide written from a woman's point of view that focused on the financial, legal and business side of marriage. Co-author *Women Against Censorship* (1986).

Member of Judicial Appointments Committee and Ontario Judicial Council.

Her father, her uncle and her aunt were all judges. In a 1991 judgment, she ruled that keeping young offenders in overcrowded and filthy holding cells without adequate access to counsel constituted cruel and unusual treatment and violated the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.

Judythe Patricia Little - 1986

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|------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | January 31, 1946 |
| Place of Birth | Toronto, Ontario |
| Law School | Osgoode Hall |
| Date called to the Bar | 1976 |
| Areas of practice | Family law with some criminal |
| Firm name/employer | Jarvis, Blott, Ferjer, Pepino then Fraser, Little |
| Location of practice | Toronto & Kenora, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | May 12, 1986 |
| Court of appointment | Provincial Court (Family Division) Kenora |
| Date of any elevation | |
| Date of retirement | January 31, 2021 |

Other Information

Only woman lawyer in the Kenora district at the time of practice.

Active in the Canadian chapter of the International Association of Women

Judges. Former President of the Ontario Family Law Judges Association.

Louissette Duchesneau-McLachlin - 1986

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|------------------------|--|
| Name | Latterly, Louissette Duchesneau-Ferris |
| Date of Birth | December 13, 1946 |
| Place of Birth | Montreal, Quebec |
| Law School | University of Ottawa |
| Date called to the Bar | March 1973 |
| Areas of practice | Criminal and family law |
| Firm name/employer | |
| Location of practice | North Bay, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | August 18, 1986 |
| Court of appointment | Provincial Court (Family Division) North Bay |
| Date of any elevation | |
| Date of retirement | Per Diem as of 2011 |
| Date of Death | April 16, 2014 |

Other Information

Worked as a Fact Finder, Mediator and Arbitrator for both federal and provincial government commissions and private industry (including a year as Vice-Chairperson for the Ontario Labour Relations Board) and as a Small Claims Court Deputy Judge.

Director of Les Compagnons des Francs Loisirs, Canadore College and the North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce.

Active in the Nipissing Law Association.

Director of the Royal Canadian Mint for seven years.

During her years of service as a presiding judge, she was also involved in the Ontario Family Law Judges Association as a committee member of almost every committee including Director, Treasurer, Conference Chair, Vice-President and President.

Mary Lynne Hogan - 1987

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|------------------------|--|
| Date of Birth | March 11, 1948 |
| Place of Birth | Kitchener, Ontario |
| Law School | University of Toronto, then Osgoode Hall |
| Date called to the Bar | 1974 |
| Areas of practice | Poverty law |
| Firm name/employer | Parkdale Community Legal Services |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | 1987, then after serving as Deputy Attorney General for one year, 1992 |
| Court of appointment | Provincial Court (Criminal Division) Toronto |
| Date of any elevation | |
| Date of retirement | 2023 |

Other Information

Bencher of the Law Society. Mary had to resign to serve as Deputy AG after Justice George Thomson had had a dual appointment as a Family Court Judge and Deputy AG under Bob Rae.

Ann Elizabeth Louise (Baker) Earle-Renton - 1988

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|------------------------|--|
| Date of Birth | March 23, 1939 |
| Place of Birth | Collingwood, Ontario |
| Law School | University of Western Ontario |
| Date called to the Bar | 1978 |
| Areas of practice | Criminal and family |
| Firm name/employer | Clarke, Zwicker and then sole practitioner |
| Location of practice | Orillia & Barrie, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | November 30, 1988 |
| Court of appointment | Provincial Court (Criminal Division) Newmarket |
| Date of any elevation | |
| Date of retirement | 2014 |

Lauren Elizabeth Marshall - 1988

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|------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | October 30, 1947 |
| Place of Birth | Toronto, Ontario |
| Law School | Osgoode Hall |
| Date called to the Bar | 1975 |
| Areas of practice | Criminal and family law |
| Firm name/employer | |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | November 30, 1988 |
| Court of appointment | Provincial Court (Criminal Division)Toronto |
| Date of any elevation | |
| Date of retirement | Per Diem 2008 |

Other Information

Director of the John Howard Society of Ontario.

Local Administrative Judge at Metro North Court 1992 - 2000.

Regional Senior Justice, Toronto Region 2001 - 2004.

President, Ontario Conference of Judges 1995 - 1996.

Maria Teresa Linhares de Sousa - 1989

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|------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | September 20, 1949 |
| Place of Birth | Funchal, Madeira, Portugal |
| Law School | University of Western Ontario |
| Date called to the Bar | 1978 |
| Areas of practice | Criminal/matrimonial litigation |
| Firm name/employer | Private practice Family Law Commissioner, Superior Court |
| Location of practice | Ottawa & Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | July 4, 1989 |
| Court of appointment | Provincial Court (Family Division) Ottawa |
| Date of any elevation | November 1999 Unified Family Court, Superior Court |
| Date of retirement | November 2014 |

Other Information

Part-time Assistant Crown Attorney for the Simcoe and York regions.

Actively involved in judicial education at all levels. Promoted mediation and alternative dispute resolution as a preferable method of resolving matrimonial matters.

Margaret Wendy (Moir) Robson - 1989

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | June 25, 1940 |
| Place of Birth | Vancouver, British Columbia |
| Law School | University of British Columbia |
| Date called to the Bar | 1968 |
| Areas of practice | Family law |
| Firm name/employer | |
| Location of practice | Peterborough, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | July 4, 1989 |
| Court of appointment | Provincial Court (Family Division) Peterborough |
| Date of any elevation | |
| Date of ceasing to preside | 1991 |
| Date of Death | August 16, 1991 |

Other Information

Her father, Reg Moir, was a judge in British Columbia.

Deborah Kristan Livingstone - 1989

| | |
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| Date of Birth | 1951 |
| Place of Birth | Chicago, Illinois |
| Law School Attended | University of Western Ontario |
| Date called to the Bar | 1977 |
| Areas of practice litigation Firm name/employer | Civil |
| Location of practice | London, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | December 31, 1989 |
| Court of appointment | Provincial Court (Criminal Division) |
| London Date of any elevation | |
| Date of retirement | June |

2011 Other Information

First female criminal court judge in Middlesex County.

Deputy Judge in the Yukon.

Petra Erin Newton - 1989

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|---|---|
| Date of Birth | January 22, 1949 |
| Place of Birth | Winnipeg, Manitoba |
| Law School | University of Manitoba |
| Date called to the Bar | 1976 Manitoba; 1979 in Ontario |
| Areas of practice | Criminal defence |
| Firm name/employer | Sole practitioner. Prosecutor with the Canadian Department of Justice |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | December 31, 1989 |
| Court of appointment Division) Date of any elevation | Provincial Court (Criminal |

Date of retirement

Other Information

Legal Advisor to the Department of Defence for the CF-18 aircraft procurement.

Counsel with the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation.

An active member of the Canadian Chapter of the International Association of Women Judges and has served in several positions including President from 2009 - 2011. North American Representative on the Nominating Committee and one of two North American Directors of the World Board of Directors of the International Association of Women Judges.

A regular participant in mooting competitions and for several years she was the Chair of the Gale Cup.

Annemarie Erika Bonkalo - 1990

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|------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | March 8, 1949 |
| Place of Birth | Stockholm, Sweden |
| Law School | Queen's University |
| Date called to the Bar | 1978 |
| Areas of practice | Criminal law |
| Firm name/employer | Assistant Crown Attorney |
| Location of Practice | Peel Region, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | April 2, 1990 |
| Court of appointment | Ontario Provincial Court (Criminal and Family Divisions) Brampton and Toronto |
| Date of any elevation | 2004 Regional Senior Judge Toronto Region 2005 Associate Chief Justice March 28, 2007 Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice |
| Date of retirement | 2015 |

Other Information

First female Assistant Crown Attorney in Peel Region.

First female Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice.

Diane (Pettit) Baig - 1990

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|------------------------|--|
| Date of Birth | July 26, 1941 |
| Place of Birth | Port Arthur, Ontario |
| Law School | Queen's University, then Osgoode Hall |
| Date called to the Bar | 1971 |
| Areas of practice | Family law and criminal |
| Firm name/employer | Baig and Associates |
| Location of practice | Thunder Bay, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | April 2, 1990 |
| Court of appointment | Provincial Court (Criminal and Family Divisions) Thunder Bay |
| Date of any elevation | |
| Date of retirement | July 2016 |

Susan Rebecca Shamai - 1990

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | June 22, 1952 |
| Place of Birth | Toronto, Ontario |
| Law School | Osgoode Hall |
| Date called to the Bar | 1978 |
| Areas of practice | Criminal law, Ministry of Environment and Ontario Women's Directorate |
| Firm name/employer | Private practitioner and with the Attorney General |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | April 2, 1990 |
| Court of appointment | Provincial Court (Criminal Division) Toronto |
| Date of any elevation | |
| Date of retirement | Per Diem as of June 29, 2018 |

Mary Jane Hatton - 1990

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|------------------------|--|
| Date of Birth | March 24, 1949 |
| Place of Birth | Sarnia, Ontario |
| Law School | University of Western Ontario |
| Date called to the Bar | 1976 |
| Areas of practice | Counsel at the Children's Aid Society of Metropolitan Toronto for five years followed by nine years in family law |
| Firm name/employer | Sole practitioner |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | April 2, 1990 |
| Court of appointment | Provincial Court (Family Division) Toronto |
| Date of any elevation | 1999 Superior Court of Justice, Unified Family Court (Oshawa, Whitby) April 2008 Senior Judge of the Family Court Branch of the Superior Court of Justice |

Date of retirement

Other Information

From 1991 - 1994 Chair of the Case Management Operations Committee at the Family Court at 311 Jarvis Street, Toronto.

Co-editor of manual *Case Management in the Family Court: A Guide to Implementation*. In November 1997.

Chair of the Panel of Experts on Child Protection. Many of the Panel's recommendations have been incorporated into amendments to the *Child and Family Services Act*.

Justice Hatton's tenure as Senior Family Judge was marked by her passionate approach to improving family law proceedings, especially in the area of front-end services in the Superior Court of Justice. Justice Hatton took a leadership role in developing a practical plan for enhancing family law in the Superior Court of Justice through the document entitled the *Family Law Strategic Plan*. This comprehensive plan identified the goals and objectives for improving family law proceedings through Ontario. As part of this *Plan*, mandatory parent information sessions for all family litigants were launched. As well, dispute resolution officer programmes were implemented at three court locations, providing senior family law lawyers to assist parties in settling issues and organizing their cases before appearing before a judge. Justice Hatton was also successful in bringing additional much-needed legal aid resources to assist self-represented litigants appearing before judges of the Superior Court.

Kathleen Ellin McGowan - 1990

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|------------------------|--|
| Date of Birth | June 10, 1950 |
| Place of Birth | Montreal, Quebec |
| Law School | University of Western Ontario |
| Date called to the Bar | 1977 |
| Areas of practice | Criminal prosecution |
| Firm name/employer | Attorney General |
| Location of practice | London, Elgin County, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | June 1, 1990 |
| Court of appointment | Provincial Court (Criminal Division) St. Thomas |
| Date of any elevation | May 2008, Regional Senior Justice of the West Region |
| Date of retirement | Per Diem as of June 2015 |

Other Information

First woman Crown Attorney in Canada.

As Chair of the Judicial Independence Committee of the Canadian Association of Provincial Court Judges for close to 20 years, Justice McGowan influenced the relationships between all judges and governments across Canada.

Donna Gail Hackett - 1990

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | June 28, 1952 |
| Place of Birth | Kingston, Ontario |
| Law School | Queen's University |
| Date called to the Bar | 1979 |
| Areas of practice | Criminal law |
| Firm name/employer | Attorney General for Ontario |
| Location of practice | Toronto, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | December 21, 1990 |
| Court of appointment | Ontario Court (Provincial Division) Toronto |
| Date of any elevation | |

Date of retirement

Other Information

Vice President of the Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto.

Associate Director of the National Judicial Institute and Special Director of the Social Context Education Program.

Founding Member of the International Association of Women Judges Canadian Chapter and Chair of the International Twinning and Book Exchange Committees.

Elinore Anne Ready - 1990

| | |
|---|---|
| Date of Birth | Unknown |
| Place of Birth | Unknown |
| Law School | McGill University |
| Date called to the Bar | April 13, 1978 |
| Areas of practice | Criminal and civil litigation |
| Firm name/employer | Unknown |
| Location of practice | |
| Year of appointment | December 21, 1990 |
| Court of appointment | Ontario Court (Provincial División)Brampton |
| Date of any elevation | |
| Date of retirement | |
| Other Information | |
| Part-time Assistant Crown Attorney for York Region. | |

Janet Marie Simmons - 1990

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|------------------------|--|
| Date of Birth | January 6, 1943 |
| Place of Birth | Galt (now Cambridge), Ontario |
| Law School | University of Western Ontario |
| Date called to the Bar | 1979 |
| Areas of practice | Civil litigation (incl. family), commercial real estate |
| Firm name/employer | Lawrence, Lawrence Stevenson |
| Location of practice | Brampton, Ontario |
| Year of appointment | December 21, 1990 |
| Court of appointment | Ontario Court (Provincial Division) Brampton |
| Date of any elevation | September 1991 Ontario Court (General Division) August 2000 Court of Appeal for Ontario |
| Date of retirement | January 6, 2018 |

LIST OF ELEVATIONS AMONG PRE-1991 APPOINTEES

1982 Bertha Wilson from Court of Appeal for Ontario to Supreme Court of Canada

1987 Hilda McKinlay from Supreme Court to Court of Appeal for Ontario

1989 Karen Weiler from District Court to Supreme Court

1990 Louise Arbour from Supreme Court to Court of Appeal for Ontario

1990 Moira Caswell from Provincial Court to Supreme Court

1991 Janet Simmons from Provincial Court to Supreme Court

1992 Karen Weiler from Supreme Court to Court of Appeal for Ontario

1992 Rosalie Abella from Provincial Court to Court of Appeal for Ontario

1995 Louise Charron from Supreme Court to Court of Appeal for Ontario

1995 Susan Lang TO Regional Senior Justice

1996 Heather Smith to Associate Chief Justice

1998 Kathryn Newman from Supreme Court to Court of Appeal for Ontario

1999 Louise Arbour from Court of Appeal for Ontario to Supreme Court of Canada

1999 Wilma Scott from Provincial Court to Superior Court

1999 Maria Linhares de Sousa from Provincial Court to Superior Court

2000 Janet Simmons from Superior Court to Court of Appeal for Ontario

2001 Lauren Marshall to Regional Senior Judge

2002 Heather Smith to Chief Justice of the Superior Court

2004 Rosalie Abella from Court of Appeal for Ontario to Supreme Court of Canada

2004 Louise Charron from Court of Appeal for Ontario to Supreme Court of Canada

2004 Annemarie Bonkalo to Regional Senior Judge

2004 Susan Lang from Supreme Court to Court of Appeal for Ontario

2004 Jean MacFarland from Supreme Court to Court of Appeal for Ontario

2005 Annemarie Bonkalo to Associate Chief Justice

2007 Annemarie Bonkalo to Chief Justice

2008 Mary Jane Hatton to Senior Regional Judge

2008 Katie McGowan to Regional Senior Justice of the West Region

PART TWO: WOMEN APPOINTED TO SCJ 1991 TO 2019

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>ELEVATION</u> | <u>RETIRED OR DECEASED</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1991, March | Nola Garton | Toronto | | |
| 1991, March | Susan Greer | Toronto | | September 2014 |
| 1991, September | Sandra Chapnik | Toronto | | January 2016 |
| 1991, October | Gladys Pardu | North East | Court of Appeal, 2013 | |
| 1991, November | Ellen MacDonald | Toronto | | August 2013 |
| 1992, May | Janet Wilson | Toronto | | |
| 1992, July | Lynne Leitch | South West | | |
| 1993, June | Gloria Epstein | Toronto | Court of Appeal, 2007 | |
| 1994, January | Rose Boyko | Central East | | |
| 1994, January | Margaret Eberhard | Central East | | |
| 1994, April | Bonnie Wein | Toronto | | November 2018 |
| 1995, March | Linda Walters | Toronto | | |
| 1995, April | Monique Métivier | East | | September 2014 |
| 1995, May | Anne Molloy | Toronto | | |
| 1995, August | Mary Dunbar | East | | October 2005 |
| 1995, August | Mary Marshman | South West | | October 2015 |
| 1995, August | Cheryl Robertson | East | | |
| 1996, January | Joan Lax | Toronto | | November 2013 |
| 1996, May | Mary Lou Benotto | Toronto | Court of Appeal, 2013 | |
| 1996, October | Danielle Genesee | Central South | | October 2009 |
| 1997, March | Catherine Aitken | East | | |
| 1997, March | Mary Anne Sanderson | Toronto | | |
| 1997, March | Katherine Swinton | Toronto | | |
| 1997, April | Denise Bellamy | Toronto | | August 2010 |
| 1997, November | Susan Himel | Toronto | | |
| 1997, November | Nancy Mossip | Central West | | |
| 1998, March | Myrna Lack | Central East | | |

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>ELEVATION</u> | <u>RETIRED OR DECEASED</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1998, June | Lynda Templeton | Central West | | |
| 1998, June | Wailan Low | Toronto | | |
| 1998, November | Harriett Sachs | Toronto | | |
| 1999, January | Eileen Gillese | South West | Court of Appeal, 2002 | |
| 1999, January | Silja Seppi | Central West | | |
| 1999, May | Mary Joe McLaren | Hamilton | | |
| 1999, May | Lorna-Lee Snowie | Brampton | | September 2018 |
| 1999, June | Louise Gauthier | North East | | |
| 1999, June | Patricia Hennessy | Sudbury | | |
| 1999, June | Ruth Mesbur | Toronto | | December 2018 |
| 1999, June | Sarah Pepall | Toronto | Court of Appeal, 2012 | |
| 1999, June | Lynne Ratushny | Ottawa | | |
| 1999, October | Jennifer McKinnon | Ottawa | | |
| 1999, October | Lydia Olah | Barrie | | |
| 1999, October | Ramona Wildman | Central East | | |
| 1999, November | Jennifer Blishen | Ottawa | | |
| 1999, November | Johanne Lafrance-Cardinal | Cornwall | | |
| 1999, November | Sherrill Rogers | Newmarket | | July 2016 |
| 1999, November | Margaret Scott | Ottawa | | |
| 2000, June | Nancy Backhouse | Toronto | | |
| 2000, June | Bonnie Croll | Toronto | | |
| 2000, June | Susanne Goodman | Central East | | |
| 2000, June | Heidi Levenson Polowin | Ottawa | | May 2016 |
| 2000, June | Faye McWatt | Toronto | | |
| 2000, June | Francine Van Melle | Brampton | | |
| 2001, October | Helen Pierce | North West | | |
| 2002, January | Alexandra Hoy | Toronto | Court of Appeal, 2011 Associate Chief Justice 2013 | Supernumerary 2020 |

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>ELEVATION</u> | <u>RETIRED OR DECEASED</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|
| 2002, May | Michelle Fuerst | Central East | | |
| 2002, May | Johanne Morrisette | London | | July 2018 |
| 2002, May | Anne Tucker | Welland | | January 2015 |
| 2002, December | Andromache Karakatsanis | Toronto | Court of Appeal, 2010 Supreme Court of Canada, 2011 | |
| 2003, April | Giovanna Toscano Roccamo | Ottawa | | |
| 2003, May | Jane Milanetti | Central South | | |
| 2003, May | Helen Rady | London | | |
| 2003, September | Kendra Coats | Milton | | |
| 2003, September | Thea Herman | Toronto | | December 2013 |
| 2003, September | Elizabeth Stewart | Toronto | | |
| 2004, March | Carolyn Horkins | Toronto | | |
| 2004, May | Cheryl Lafrenière | Hamilton | | |
| 2004, May | Jane Ferguson | Durham | | |
| 2004, November | Alison Harvison Young | Toronto | Court of Appeal, 2018 | |
| 2005, February | Nancy Spies | Toronto | | |
| 2005, April | Mary Josephine Nolan | Windsor | | |
| 2005, May | Deena Baltman | Brampton | | |
| 2005, May | Eva Frank | Toronto | | July 2017 |
| 2005, November | Anne Trousdale | Kingston | | |
| 2006, September | Julie Thorburn | Toronto | Court of Appeal, 2019 | |
| 2006, October | Barbara Conway | Toronto | | |
| 2006, October | Gisele Miller | Milton | | |
| 2006, November | Renee Pomerance | Windsor | | |
| 2006, November | Katherine van Rensburg | Central West | Court of Appeal, 2013 | |
| 2007, January | Maureen Forestall | Toronto | | |
| 2007, January | Julianne Parfett | Ottawa | | |

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>ELEVATION</u> | <u>RETIRED OR DECEASED</u> |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2007, March | Beth Allen | Toronto | | |
| 2007, March | Theresa Maddalena | Central East | | |
| 2007, December | Darla Wilson | Toronto | | |
| 2008, February | Kim Carpenter-Gunn | Hamilton | | |
| 2008, February | Cordelia Gilmore | Newmarket | | |
| 2008, February | Andra Pollock | Toronto | | |
| 2008, April | Kelly Anne Gorman | London | | |
| 2008, June | Jane Kelly | Toronto | | |
| 2008, June | Lois Roberts | Toronto | | |
| 2008, July | Jayne Hughes | Oshawa | | |
| 2008, July | Elizabeth Quinlan | Barrie | | September 2018 |
| 2008, July | Bonnie Warkentin | North West | | |
| 2009, January | Anne Mullins | Newmarket | | |
| 2009, May | Heather McGee | Newmarket | | |
| 2009, June | Caroline Brown | Central South | | |
| 2009, June | Susan Healey | Barrie | | |
| 2009, July | Wendy MacPherson | Central South | | |
| 2009, October | Cindy MacDonald | North East | | |
| 2010, August | Katherine Corrick | Toronto | | |
| 2011, February | Carole Brown | Toronto | | |
| 2011, March | Deborah Chappel | Hamilton | | |
| 2011, December | Meredith Donohue | Brampton | | |
| 2011, December | Suzanne Stevenson | Toronto | Senior Judge, Family Court, 2020 | |
| 2012, April | Denise Korpan | London | | |
| 2012, October | E. Ria Tzimas | Brampton | | |
| 2012, November | Victoria R. Chiappetta | Toronto | | |
| 2013, February | Mary E. Vallee | Newmarket | | |
| 2013, June | Wendy Matheson | Toronto | | |

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>ELEVATION</u> | <u>RETIRED OR DECEASED</u> |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 2014, January | Kelly Byrne | Newmarket | | |
| 2014, January | Alissa Mitchell | London | | |
| 2014, December | Laura Bird | Newmarket | | |
| 2014, December | Catrina Braid | Hamilton | | |
| 2014, December | Michal Fairburn | Brampton | | |
| 2015, February | Laura Fryer | Oshawa | | |
| 2015, February | Adriana Doyle | Ottawa | | |
| 2015, February | Laurie Lacelle | Cornwall | | |
| 2015, February | Susan Woodley | Durham | | |
| 2015, February | Jennifer Woolcombe | Brampton | | |
| 2015, May | Sylvia Corthorn | Ottawa | | |
| 2015, June | Pamela Hebner | Windsor | | |
| 2015, June | Elizabeth Sheard | Ottawa | | |
| 2015, July | Margaret McSorley | London | | April 2018 |
| 2015, July | Annalise Rasajah | Sault Ste Marie | | |
| 2016, June | Freya Kristjanson | Toronto | | |
| 2016, June | Sharon Levine | Durham | | |
| 2016, June | Lucy McSweeney | Brampton | | |
| 2016, October | Jasmine Akbarali | Toronto | | |
| 2016, October | Tracy Engelking | Ottawa | | |
| 2016, October | Lene Madsen | Hamilton | | |
| 2017, April | Deborah Swartz | Kingston | | |
| 2017, April | Robyn Ryan Bell | Ottawa | | |
| 2017, May | Julie Audet | Ottawa | | |
| 2017, May | Hélène Desormeau | Cornwall | | |
| 2017, May | Lise Favreau | Toronto | | |
| 2017, May | Michelle O'Bonsawin | Ottawa | | |

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>ELEVATION</u> | <u>RETIRED OR DECEASED</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 2017, May | M.J. Lucille Shaw | Brampton | | |
| 2017, May | Heather J. Williams | Ottawa | | |
| 2017, June | Cynthia Peterson | Brampton | | |
| 2017, June | Darlene L. Summers | Ottawa | | |
| 2017, July | Sally A. Gomery | Ottawa | | |
| 2017, July | Heather McArthur | Toronto | | |
| 2017, July | Jocelyn Speyer | Durham | | |
| 2017, September | Bernadette Dietrich | Toronto | | |
| 2017, December | Jill M. Copeland | Toronto | | |
| 2017, December | Anne London-Weinstein | Toronto | | |
| 2018, January | Sandra Nishikawa | Toronto | | |
| 2018, February | Karen Dawn Lefe | Oshawa | | |
| 2018, May | Nathalie Champagne | Cornwall | | |
| 2018, May | Pamela MacEachern | Ottawa | | |
| 2018, May | Tracey Nieckarz | Thunder Bay | | |
| 2018, August | Breese Davies | Toronto | | |
| 2018, August | Nancy Dennison | Brampton | | |
| 2018, August | Judy Fowler-Byrne | Brampton | | |
| 2018, August | Suranganie Kumaranayake | Brampton | | |
| 2018, August | Gillian Roberts | Toronto | | |
| 2018, September | Annette Casullo | Barrie | | |
| 2018, September | R. Sonya Jain | Barrie | | |
| 2018, September | Jessica Kimmel | Toronto | | |
| 2018, September | Sharon Shore | Toronto | | |
| 2018, November | Susanne Boucher | Toronto | | |
| 2018, November | Erika Chozik | Brampton | | |
| 2018, December | Llana Nakonechny | Toronto | | |
| 2019, April | Lauren Bale | Hamilton | | |

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>ELEVATION</u> | <u>RETIRED OR DECEASED</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 2019, April | Mary A. Fraser | Pembroke | | |
| 2019, April | Nicole J. Tellier | Belleville | | |
| 2019, April | Jacalyn D. Walters | Kitchener | | |

WOMEN APPOINTED TO SCJ 2019 -2021

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>ELEVATION</u> | <u>RETIRED OR DECEASED</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 2019, March | Leiper, Janet | Toronto | | |
| 2019, April | Gregson, Nathalie | Welland | | |
| 2019, September | Malcolm, Wendy B. | Belleville | | |
| 2019, May | Breithaupt Smith, Jennifer | Kitchener | | |
| 2019, May | Kril, Mary Anne | Welland | | |
| 2019, May | Piccoli, Diana | Kitchener | | |
| 2020, January | Cullin, K. Erin | Sudbury | | |
| 2020, March | Cameron, Jill C. | Newmarket | | |
| 2020, April | Gambacorta, Giulia B. | Welland | | |
| 2020, April | Kraft, Melanie | Toronto | | |
| 2020, May | Krause, Pamela M. | Barrie | | |
| 2020, May | Mandhane, Renu J. | Brampton | | |
| 2020, May | Papageorgiou, Gina | Toronto | | |
| 2020, May | Ramsay, Audrey P.C. | Toronto | | |
| 2020, May | Somji, Narissa | Ottawa | | |
| 2020, May | Steele, Jena Rae | Toronto | | |
| 2020, May | Vella, Susan M. | Toronto | | |
| 2020, May | Verner, Catriona J. | Durham | | |
| 2020, June | Carroccia, Maria V. | Windsor | | |
| 2020, June | Himel, Andrea | Newmarket | | |
| 2020, September | Muszynski, Kristin A. | Belleville | | |
| 2020, September | Sah, Kiran | London | | |

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|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 2020, October | Bruhn, Joanne | Newmarket | | |
| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>ELEVATION</u> | <u>RETIRED OR DECEASED</u> |
| 2020, December | MacNeil, Byrdena Marie | Hamilton | | |
| 2021, February | Maxwell, Rita-Jean | Toronto | | |
| 2021, February | Mills, Janet E. | Milton | | |
| 2021, February | Vermette, Marie-Andrée | Toronto | | |
| 2021, May | Standryk, Leanne Emma-Jane | St. Catharines | | |
| 2021, June | Presser, Jill R. | Toronto | | |
| 2021, June | Sugunasiri, P. Tamara | | | |
| 2021, June | Waters, Tami Leigh | Kingston | | |
| 2021, August | Stothart, Susan | Parry Sound | | |

WOMEN ASSOCIATES JUDGES SCJ 1990 to 2021**

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>ELEVATED</u> | <u>RETIRED</u> |
|-------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1997 | Mary Jo Nolan | SCJ 2005 | |
| 1998 | Carol A. Albert | | 2018 |
| 1998 | Joan Haberman | | 2016 |
| 1998 | Sandra Birnbaum | | 2009 |
| 1999 | Linda S. Abrams | | |
| 2001 | Ronna M. Brott | | |
| 2001 | Jane Egan | | 2009 |
| 2005 | May Jean | | |
| 2005 | Lou Ann Pope | | 2018 |
| 2007 | Barbara McAfee | | |
| 2015 | Janet E. Mills | SCJ 2021 | |
| 2015 | Nathalie Champagne | SCJ 2018 | |
| 2016 | Marie T. Fortier | | |
| 2017 | Karen E. Jolley | | |
| 2017 | P. Tamara Sugunasiri | SCJ 2021 | |

**** Called Masters until September 1, 2021**

Barbara Reed - 1983

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|------------------------|---|
| Date of Birth | March 25, 1937 |
| Place of Birth | St. Catharines, Ontario |
| Law School | Dalhousie University |
| Date called to the Bar | 1971 QC 1982; Articled at Osler, Hoskin with Bertha Wilson |
| Areas of practice | Assistant Professor, U of Ottawa 1971 - 1973; |
| Firm name/employer | Department of Justice 1973 - 1982: Constitutional law, Federal-Provincial Relations, Privy Council Office |
| Year of appointment | 1983 |
| Court of appointment | Federal Court, Trial Division |
| Date of any elevation | |
| Date of retirement | 2002 |
| Date of death | |

Other Information

The first woman on the Federal/Exchequer Court. Was very involved in the constitutional talks both in Canada and England, including acting as counsel in the cases between some provinces and the federal government. In 1954 she became the youngest licenced pilot in Canada! Led the world in deciding there is copyright in a ROM chip: *Apple Computer Inc v Mackintosh Computers Ltd*, [1987] 1 FC 173 (TD), aff'd [1988] 1 FC 673 (CA), aff'd [1990] 2 SCR 209. Contemporaneously Chair of the Competition Tribunal 1986 to 2002.

ONTARIO WOMEN APPOINTED TO THE FEDERAL COURT 1990 to 2021

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>ELEVATED</u> | <u>RETIRED OR DECEASED</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1992 | Donna McGillis | | 2015 |
| 1993 | Sandra Simpson | | 2012 |
| 2003 | Judith Woods | FCA 2016 | Now supernumerary |
| 2003 | Anne L. Mactavish | FCA 2019 | |
| 2011 | Mary Gleason | FCA 2015 | |
| 2012 | Catherine Kane | | |
| 2015 | Susan Elliott | | |
| 2018 | Elizabeth Walker | | |
| 2019 | Janet Fuhrer | | |
| 2020 | Christine Pallotta | | |

ONTARIO WOMEN APPOINTED PROTHONOTARIES of FEDERAL COURT

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>ELEVATED</u> | <u>RETIRED OR DECEASED</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1999 | Roza Aronovitch | | 2017 |
| 2003 | Martha Milczynski | | |
| 2016 | Mandy Aylen | | |
| 2019 | Anglea Furlanetto | Federal Court 2021 | |

PART THREE: WOMEN APPOINTED TO OCJ 1991 TO 2019

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>ELEVATION</u> | <u>RETIRED OR DECEASED</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1991 | Inger Hansen | | |
| 1991 | Marion E. Lane | | |
| 1991 | Paddy A. Hardman | | |
| 1991 | Lynn D. Ratushny | Superior Court, June 1999 | |
| 1991 | Marietta L.D. Roberts | | |
| 1991 | Eleanor M. Schnall | | |
| 1991 | D. Terry Vyse | | |
| 1991 | Dianne M. Nicholas | | |
| 1991 | Mary F. Dunbar | Superior Court, August 1995 | Died October 2018 |
| 1991 | Karen E. Johnston | | |
| 1991 | Penny J. Jones | | |
| 1991 | Sherrill M. Rogers | Superior Court, November 1999 | |
| 1991 | Mary Marshman | Superior Court, August 1995 | |
| 1991 | Geraldine Waldman | | |
| 1992 | Sheila Ray | | |
| 1992 | Louise L. Gauthier | Superior Court, June 1999 | |
| 1992 | Micheline A. Rawlins | | |
| 1992 | Deborah J. Austin | | |
| 1993 | Margaret F. Woolcott | | |
| 1993 | Jennifer A. Blishen | Superior Court, November 1999 | |
| 1993 | Jane Kerrigan Brownridge | | |
| 1993 | Geraldine N. Sparrow | | |
| 1993 | Maryka Omatsu | | |

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>ELEVATION</u> | <u>RETIRED OR DECEASED</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1993 | Heather L. Katarynych | | |
| 1993 | Marion L. Cohen | | |
| 1993 | Sally E. Marin | | |
| 1994 | Margaret A.C. Scott | Superior Court, November 1999 | |
| 1994 | Johanne Lafrance-Cardinal | Superior Court, November 1999 | |
| 1994 | P.H. Marjoh Agro | | |
| 1995 | Kathryn L. Hawke | | |
| 1995 | Faith M. Finnestad | Senior Regional Judge 2011 Associate Chief Justice 2013 | |
| 1996 | Lucy C. Glenn | | |
| 1997 | Cathy Mocha | | |
| 1997 | Lesley M. Baldwin | | |
| 1997 | Julia A. Morneau | | |
| 1997 | Juliet C. Baldock | | |
| 1998 | Judith C. Beaman | | |
| 1998 | Fern M. Weinper | | |
| 1998 | Sharman S. Bondy | | |
| 1998 | Anne E.E. McFadyen | | |
| 1998 | N. Jane Wilson | | |
| 1999 | Nancy S. Kastner | | |
| 1999 | Katherine L. McLeod | | |
| 1999 | Célynne S. Dorval | | |
| 1999 | S. Gail Dobney | | |
| 1999 | Kathryn L. McKerlie | | |
| 2000 | Mavin Wong | | |
| 2000 | Louise Serré | | |

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| 2002 | Leslie C. Pringle | | |
| 2002 | Martha B. Zivolak | | |
| 2002 | Anne-Marie Hourigan | | |
| 2002 | Mary Teresa E. Devlin | | |
| 2003 | Ann Alder | | |
| 2003 | E. Kristine Bignell | | |
| 2003 | Beverly A. Brown | | |
| 2003 | Nancy A. Dawson | | |
| 2003 | Lise Maisonneuve | | |
| 2003 | Margaret A. McSorley | Superior Court, July 2015 | |
| 2004 | Susan C. MacLean | | |
| 2004 | Kathleen J. Caldwell | | |
| 2004 | Lucia Piera Favret | | |
| 2004 | June Maresca | | |
| 2005 | Ann Jane Watson | | |
| 2005 | Lynda J. Rogers | | |
| 2005 | Ellen B. Murray | | |
| 2005 | Debra A. W. Paulseth | | |
| 2005 | Miriam Bloomenfeld | | |
| 2005 | Joyce L. Pelletier | | |
| 2006 | Eileen Martin | | |
| 2006 | Feroza Bhabha | | |
| 2006 | Carol Anne R. Brewer | | |
| 2006 | Andrea Edna E. Tuck-Jackson | | |

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| 2006 | Michelle Rocheleau | | |
| 2007 | Katrina Mulligan | | |
| 2007 | Roselyn Zisman | | |
| 2007 | Louise Botham | | |
| 2007 | Catherine Ann Kehoe | | |
| 2007 | Sharon M. Nicklas | | |
| 2008 | Carole Curtis | | |
| 2008 | Jennifer Ruth Hoshizaki | | |
| 2008 | C. Ann Nelson | | |
| 2008 | Nathalie Gregson | Superior Court, 2019 | |
| 2008 | Rebecca Rutherford | | |
| 2008 | Kelly Wright | | |
| 2009 | Manjusha Pawagi | | |
| 2009 | Mara Greene | | |
| 2009 | Heather Perkins-McVey | | |
| 2009 | Maria Speyer | | |
| 2009 | Leslie Chapin | | |
| 2009 | Joyce Elder | | |
| 2010 | Esther Rosenberg | | |
| 2010 | Sheilagh O'Connell | | |
| 2011 | Lisa M. Cameron | | |
| 2011 | Sandra Bacchus | | |
| 2011 | Jacqueline Loignon | | |

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| 2012 | Diane Lahaie | | |
| 2012 | Carolyn J. Jones | | |
| 2012 | Cynthia Johnston | | |
| 2012 | Melanie D. Dunn | | |
| 2013 | Lise S. Parent | | |
| 2013 | Kathleen Baker | | |
| 2013 | K. Stacy Neill | | |
| 2014 | Lynda S. Ross | | |
| 2014 | Pamela Borghesan | | |
| 2014 | Sarah Cleghorn | | |
| 2014 | Catherine Mathias McDonald | | |
| 2014 | Victoria Starr | | |
| 2014 | Mary E. Misener | | |
| 2014 | Jill M. Copeland | Superior Court, December 2017 | |
| 2014 | Karen L. Lische | | |
| 2014 | Kate Doorly | | |
| 2014 | Gerri Lynn Wong | | |
| 2014 | Kimberly Moore | | |
| 2015 | Julie Bourgeois | | |
| 2015 | Sonia Khemani | | |
| 2015 | Melanie A. Sopinka | | |
| 2015 | Melanie Sager | | |
| 2015 | Cecile Applegate | | |

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| 2016 | Colette D. Good | | |
| 2016 | Deborah Kinsella | | |
| 2016 | Marcella Henschel | | |
| 2016 | Christine Pirraglia | | |
| 2016 | Sandra Martins | | |
| 2017 | Iona M. Jaffe | | |
| 2017 | Lorelei M. Amlin | | |
| 2017 | Brenda Green | | |
| 2017 | Marlyse Dumel | | |
| 2017 | Wendy L. Harris Bentley | | |
| 2017 | Elaine Burton | | |
| 2017 | Bonnie Oldham | | |
| 2017 | Chantal Brochu | | |
| 2017 | Anastasia M. Nichols | | |
| 2017 | Jacqueline (Jaki) Freeman | | |
| 2017 | Danalyn MacKinnon | | |
| 2017 | Jennifer Crawford | | |
| 2017 | Karey J. Katzsch | | |
| 2017 | Vanessa Christie | | |
| 2017 | Erin Lainevoal | | |
| 2017 | Sandra Caponecchia | | |
| 2017 | Susan Chapman | | |
| 2017 | Karen Erlick | | |

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| 2017 | Jennifer Broderick | | |
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| 2017 | Angela McLeod | | |
| 2017 | Shannon McPherson | | |
| 2017 | Laura Sue Ntoukas | | |
| 2018 | Allison Dellandrea | | |
| 2018 | Susan Sullivan | | |
| 2018 | Maria Sirivar | | |
| 2018 | Michelle Cheung | | |
| 2018 | Khatira (Kathy) Jalali | | |
| 2018 | Aubrey Hilliard | | |
| 2018 | Susan Magotiaux | | |
| 2018 | Christine J. Malott | | |
| 2018 | Jodi-Lynn Waddilove | | |
| 2018 | Krista Leszczynski | | |

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| 2019, May | Heather-Ann Mendes | | |
| 2019, May | Janet O'Brien | | |
| 2019 Oct. | Valerie Brown | | |
| 2019, Nov. | Lara Crawford | | |
| 2019, Nov. | Marnie Vickerd | | |
| 2020, Feb. | Samantha Peeris | | |
| 2020, Feb. | Jessica Wolfe | | |
| 2020, March | Deborah Calderwood | | |
| 2020, March | Amanda Camara | | |
| 2020, March | Maureen Bellmore | | |
| 2020, April | Lynn Robinson | | |
| 2020, July | Anne-Marie Calsavara | | |
| 2020, July | Shannon Pollock | | |
| 2020, August | Sharon Murphy | | |
| 2020, Oct. | Jane-Rae Dewson | | |
| 2020, Oct. | Cidalia Faria | | |
| 2020, Oct. | Jennifer Strasberg | | |
| 2020, Oct. | Lori Anne Thomas | | |
| 2020, Dec. | Dominique Kennedy | | |
| 2020, Dec. | Tanya Kranjc | | |
| 2020, Dec. | Nicole Redgate | | |
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