

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 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.

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	PROVINCIALY APPOINTED
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JUDICIAL BIOGRAPHIES TO 1990 – FEDERALLY APPOINTED

Helen Alice Kinnear - 1943

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	N/A
Date of retirement	Retired 1961 or 1962
Date of Death	April 25, 1970

Other Information

First woman to practice law on the Niagara Peninsula. 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

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	N/A
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 1989 and 1995 President's Award.

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". Prior to 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

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	Articled 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

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

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, 2000

Other Information

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

Bertha (Wernham) Wilson - 1975

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 that 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 & Beatrice Tice, "Bertha Wilson's Practice Years, 1958-1975" in Kim Brooks, ed, *Justice Bertha Wilson: One Woman's Difference* (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2009).

Elizabeth Ann Robson - 1976

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

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

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 Law from the Law Society of Upper Canada in 2015.

Donna Jean Haley - 1981

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 estates 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

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

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

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

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

Third woman directly appointed to 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 in 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 from Sudbury's Laurentian University in 2006.

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

Susan Elizabeth Lang - 1989

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

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

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

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

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 at 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

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

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: UBC Press, 2009). 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 & J.B. Wright, eds, *Canadian Perspectives on Law and Society: Issues 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 sexual 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 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

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

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

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

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

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. 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

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

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

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	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 of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. She holds twenty-seven honorary degrees.

June Doris (Tarshis) Bernhard - 1979

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	Provincial Court (Criminal Division)
Date of any elevation	
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

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 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

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.

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

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-Chairman 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

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

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

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

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

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

Other Information

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

Active in the Canadian chapter of International Association of Women Judges.

Former President of the Ontario Family Law Judges Association.

Louissette Duchesneau-McLachlin - 1986

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

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.	

Ann Elizabeth Louise (Baker) Earle-Renton - 1988

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

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 as of 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

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

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	Civil litigation
Firm name/employer	
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

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	Provincial Court (Criminal Division)
Date of any elevation	

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 a number of 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 was Chair of the Gale Cup.

Annemarie Erika Bonkalo - 1990

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

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

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

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 Judicial Independence Committee of 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 Division) Brampton
Date of any elevation	
Date of retirement	
Other Information	
Part-time Assistant Crown Attorney for York Region.	

Janet Marie Simmons - 1990

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 TO 2008

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 Lihares 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

PART TWO: WOMEN FEDERALLY APPOINTED 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	

<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		
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		
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	Toronto		
2019, April	Jacalyn D. Walters	Hamilton		

PART THREE: WOMEN PROVINCIALY APPOINTED 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		
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		

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ELEVATION</u>	<u>RETIRED OR DECEASED</u>
2001	Jane E. Caspers		
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		

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ELEVATION</u>	<u>RETIRED OR DECEASED</u>
2006	Wendy Malcolm	Superior Court, 2019	
2006	Elaine Deluzio		
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		

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ELEVATION</u>	<u>RETIRED OR DECEASED</u>
2011	Heather McArthur	Superior Court, July 2017	
2011	Jeanine LeRoy		
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		

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ELEVATION</u>	<u>RETIRED OR DECEASED</u>
2016	Kimberley A. Crosbie		
2016	Alison R. Mackay		
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		

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ELEVATION</u>	<u>RETIRED OR DECEASED</u>
2017	Rachel Grinberg		
2017	Rita Maxwell		
2017	Lori Montague		
2017	Heather Pringle		
2017	Jennifer Broderick		
2017	Alison Wheeler		
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		
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