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Speaker	Biography
Allain, Jean	<p>Reader in Public International Law at Queen's University, Belfast.</p> <p>Dr. Allain received his PhD from the Graduate Institute for International Studies (HEI) of the University of Geneva in 2000. Previously he clerked for the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, Antonio Cassese, and worked as a summer student for both the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade and the Department of Justice.</p> <p>Dr. Allain is the (co-) Editor of the <i>Irish Yearbook of International Law</i>, a Leverhulme Research Fellow, and was appointed Extraordinary Lecturer, Human Rights Centre, Faculty of Law, and University of Pretoria, South Africa in 2007 by its Senate.</p>
Bacchus, James	<p>Greenberg Traurig, LLP</p> <p>Member and Chairman of the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization from 1995-2003.</p> <p>Served as a Member of the Congress of the United States, from 1991 to 1995, representing the 15th Congressional District of Florida as a Member of the United States House of Representatives</p> <p>Additional Information: http://www.gtlaw.com/people/JamesBacchus</p>
Baker, Betsy	<p>Betsy B. Baker is associate Professor, Vermont Law School, and Senior Fellow for Oceans and Energy, at the school's Institute for Energy and the Environment. Her research and teaching interests include the law of the sea, international organizations, property law, Arctic Ocean governance, and comparative oil and gas regulation. She was a member of the science crew, USCGC Healy Arctic extended continental shelf mapping deployments in 2008 and 2009 (working in tandem with CCGS Louis S. St.-Laurent, 2009) and spent 2009-2010 at the Institute of Arctic Studies, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire. She is currently working with colleagues at the University of Alaska Fairbanks Geophysical Institute on mechanisms to improve access to the Arctic Ocean for scientific research. She came to Vermont from Harvard Law School, where she was a Lecturer on Law and assistant dean for the Graduate Program. Professor Baker earned her law degrees at the University of Michigan (J.D.), and Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Germany (LL.M. and Dr. iur.) and served as a law clerk to the Honorable John T. Noonan, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Recent publications include <i>Filling an Arctic Gap: Legal and Regulatory Possibilities for Canadian-U.S. Cooperation in the Beaufort Sea</i>, 34 Vermont Law Review 57 (2009) and "Law, Science, and the Continental Shelf: The Russian Federation and the Promise of Arctic Cooperation" <i>American University International Law Review/Washington College of Law</i>: 24 Am. U. Int'l L. Rev. 251 (2010).</p>

<p>Bartenstein, Kristin</p>	<p>Kristin Bartenstein est professeure adjointe à la Faculté de droit de l'Université Laval. Elle est diplômée de la Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität de Munich, de l'Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II) et de l'Université Laval. Une partie de ses recherches se situent en droit de la mer, avec un intérêt particulier pour l'Arctique et les enjeux liés à la protection juridique du milieu marin. Une autre partie de ses travaux portent sur le droit international de l'environnement et plus précisément, sur le concept de développement durable et son application dans une perspective Nord/Sud. Elle a publié des articles et prononcé des conférences dans ces deux domaines. Kristin Bartenstein est membre notamment du Conseil canadien de droit international et de l'Institut québécois des hautes études internationales de l'Université Laval.</p>
<p>Barutski, Milos</p>	<p>Bennett Jones LLP, co-chair International Trade and Investment Practice</p> <p>He has represented Canadian and international clients in matters relating to NAFTA and the WTO Agreements, investment treaties, customs laws, product regulation, trade sanctions, foreign corrupt practices and international dispute settlement. He regularly appears in before the Canadian International Trade Tribunal and the Federal Courts. He has published and lectured extensively in Canada and abroad on matters relating to international trade and competition law.</p> <p>Recognized in Chambers Global, the International Who's Who of Trade & Customs Lawyers, Legal Media's Guide to the World's Leading International Trade Lawyers, The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory, PLC's Which Lawyer and The Best Lawyers in Canada. Awarded Martindale-Hubbell's highest ranking, an AV rating. From 2006-2008, he was the President of the International Law Association.</p> <p>Additional Information: http://www.bennettjones.com/people_item.aspx?person=641&name=barut&pg=&office=</p>
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<p>Boswell, Randy</p>	<p>Randy Boswell is a senior writer with Postmedia News in Ottawa and a journalism instructor at Carleton University. A former city editor with the Ottawa Citizen, Boswell now reports on a wide range of national issues, specializing in recent years on Arctic geopolitics. His interests also encompass Canadian history, culture, geography, science and the environment. In 2006 he was a finalist for the national Pierre Berton Award for his work in popularizing Canadian history. Earlier this year, he was awarded the Yves Fortier Earth Sciences Journalism Award. Randy is originally from Grand Valley, Ont., and lives in Ottawa with Kelly Patterson, an Ottawa Citizen journalist, and their three children.</p>
<p>Byers, Michael</p>	<p>Canada Research in Global Politics and International Law, University of British Columbia. Prior to 2004, he was a Professor of Law and Director of Canadian Studies at Duke University; from 1996-1999, he was a Research Fellow at Jesus College, Oxford University. He has published six books (most recently "Who Owns the Arctic") dozens of academic papers and more than 100 op-ed articles in international newspapers, the Globe and Mail, National Post, Toronto Star and Ottawa Citizen. Additional Information: http://www.politics.ubc.ca/index.php?id=2456</p>
<p>Cantelon, Captain (N) Sean .N.</p>	<p>Captain (N) Cantelon was born in Toronto, Ontario in 1963. In 1982, he enrolled in the Canadian Forces under the Regular Officer Training Plan. He graduated from the Royal Military College in 1986. He is also a graduate of the 26th Command and Staff Course, the 8th Advanced Military Staff Course, and the 2nd National Security Program at the Canadian Forces College, Toronto. He holds a BA(Commerce) and a MA(Security and Defence Management and Policy) from Royal Military College.</p> <p>As a junior officer, he saw duty aboard HMCS GATINEAU as a Bridge Watchkeeper and Warfare Director, aboard HMCS VANCOUVER and HMCS MONTRÉAL as a Communications Officer and aboard HMCS CHARLOTTETOWN as the Combat Officer. During these appointments, he participated in numerous exercises with the Atlantic Fleet and in four major deployments with the NATO Standing Naval Force Atlantic.</p> <p>Upon promotion to Lieutenant-Commander in 1998, he joined Sea Training Atlantic as the Weapons Officer, where he was a member of the team that verified the operational readiness of major warships. Appointed as the Executive Officer of HMCS TORONTO in 2000, Captain (N) Cantelon participated in Operation Enduring Freedom in the fall of 2001 as part of NATO's response to the war on terror. In 2002, he proceeded ashore to the position of Senior Staff Officer Military Personnel in Maritime Forces Atlantic Headquarters.</p> <p>Promoted to Commander in 2003, he was posted to the Canadian Forces Maritime Warfare Centre as Director Operational Test and Evaluation. He was appointed as Commanding Officer of HMCS CHARLOTTETOWN from July 2004 until June 2006. During his time in command, CHARLOTTETOWN conducted sovereignty patrols and operations in defence of Canada. From July 2006 until September 2008, he was appointed as Commanding Officer of HMCS PROTECTEUR, the Pacific Fleet's Auxiliary Oiler Replenishment ship. His tour of command included the reactivation of HMCS PROTECTEUR after an extensive refit, readiness operations with Canada's Pacific Fleet, a deployment with the United States Navy's 3rd Fleet tasked as Mid-Pacific Oiler, and a deployment to the Middle East with CTF-150 as part of Canada's maritime contribution to Operation Enduring Freedom, the US-lead Campaign Against Terrorism. Upon the completion of his command tour, he proceeded ashore to NDHQ as the Director General Naval Personnel Special Projects Officer. During this time, he attended advanced French language training in Ottawa.</p> <p>Promoted to Captain (N), he assumed his position as Deputy Commander Joint Task Force (North) in July 2010.</p>

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Copithorne, Maurice	<p>Maurice Copithorne was born and educated in Vancouver where he was called to the Bar in 1956. He then joined the Canadian Foreign Service where he spent the next 30 years.</p> <p>Within the Department he served in a wide variety of positions in Ottawa and abroad.</p> <p>Among those were Legal Advisor, Canadian Ambassador to Vienna and the UN agencies based there which included a stint as the chair of the IAEA Board of Governors. He also served as Assistant Under Secretary of State for Asia and the Pacific. He spent a year in Cambridge as a Fellow at the Harvard Center of International Affairs. He finished his career in Hong Kong.</p> <p>In 1986 he took up a teaching position in the Faculty of Law at the University of British Columbia where he still teaches. In addition, he was associate counsel with a Vancouver law firm for twelve years.</p> <p>He has held a variety of external appointments including particularly, that of UN Special Representative on Human Rights in Iran from 1995 to 2002.</p>
Craik, Neil	<p>Environment Faculty, University of Waterloo</p> <p>Prior to his current appointment at UW, Professor Craik taught at the University of New Brunswick Faculty of Law (2004-2009) and practiced environmental law and municipal law in both the public and private sectors in Ontario (1993-2001). Professor Craik is a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada.</p> <p>Additional Information: http://www.fes.uwaterloo.ca/business/about/NeilCraik.html</p>
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<p>Doering, Ron</p>	<p>Ronald Doering is a partner in Gowlings' Ottawa office, practising in the advocacy department and the Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs Group. With over 35 years of experience in law and public policy/administration, Ronald has had broad experience in administrative law and practice, aboriginal law and policy, environmental law and policy, and all aspects of food and agricultural law, including labelling, recalls, biotechnology regulation, plant protection and animal health. He provides regulatory law and government relations services to a broad range of business clients, governments and organizations.</p> <p>Before joining Gowlings, he was the President of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Canada's largest science-based regulator, reporting directly to the Minister of Agriculture. Before that, he was a senior official with Agriculture Canada, Environment Canada, Indian Affairs and Northern Development and the Privy Council Office. He was counsel and Executive Director of the Royal Commission on the Future of the Toronto Waterfront (Canada and Ontario). He also practised law in the private sector for a number of years, has taught administrative and constitutional law at Carleton University and is an adjunct professor at the University of Guelph where he teaches food law and policy.</p>
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<p>Emmerson, Charles</p>	<p>Author of <i>The Future History of the Arctic</i></p> <p>Graduated from Oxford University in modern history. He was then awarded an Entente Cordiale scholarship to study politics and law in Paris. Since then he has worked for a variety of international organisations focusing on global issues, including the International Crisis Group and, latterly, as Associate Director of the World Economic Forum and head of their Global Risks' team. He now lives in London where he works as a writer and adviser on international affairs.</p> <p>Additional Information: http://www.rbooks.co.uk/product.aspx?id=184792025X</p>
<p>Fortier, Yves</p>	<p>Ogilvy Renault, Chairman Emeritus</p> <p>Yves Fortier is Chairman Emeritus of the firm. He was an active trial lawyer, appearing before Courts of all jurisdictions in Canada until his appointment in 1998 as Canada's Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the UN in New York. When he returned to Ogilvy Renault in 1992, he started a career as an international arbitrator. He has since been described as one of the world's top arbitrators. He has served as Chairman or party appointed arbitrator on more than 200 international arbitral tribunals since 1993. From 1998 to 2001, he was President of the London Court of International Arbitration. He is a past National President of the Canadian Bar Association. He has served as the Personal Representative of the UN's Secretary General and as Chairman of two UN Compensation Commission Panels (Iraq - Kuwait). He is a former senior appeal judge of the Claims Resolution Tribunal in Zurich and current judge ad hoc at the ICJ in the Hague.</p> <p>Additional Information: http://www.ogilvyrenault.com/en/people_LYvesFortier.htm</p>
<p>Gogal, Sandra</p>	<p>Partner, Miller Thomson LLP: Chair of the Aboriginal Law Group, Called to the Bar in Newfoundland and Labrador in 1991 and Ontario in 2005.</p> <p>Before moving to Ontario, Sandra practiced in the natural resource sector, both in-house on the Labrador Hydro Project and in private practice for large resource developers in the areas of aboriginal consultation and environmental law. In 2005, she was contracted to work with the Ministry of Natural Resources for the Government of Ontario, advising the ministry with respect to all aboriginal matters, including legislative and policy drafting.</p> <p>Since joining Miller Thomson in 2007, Sandra's practice continues to specialize in aboriginal law, with a particular focus on advising industry developers and governments on aboriginal rights and the negotiation of partnership arrangements with aboriginal communities.</p> <p>Additional Information: http://www.millerthomson.com/index.cfm?cm=employee&ce=details&primaryKey=16235</p>
<p>Grant, Shelagh</p>	<p>Author of the recent book, <i>Polar Imperative: A History of Arctic Sovereignty in North America</i>.</p> <p>Shelagh Grant is also the author of the award winning book, <i>Arctic Justice: On Trial for Murder, Pond Inlet – 1923</i> (MQUP, 2002). An adjunct professor in the Canadian Studies Program at Trent University, she is now retired from regular teaching but gives guest lectures and supervises the occasional graduate student.</p> <p>In 1997 she became the first historian and first woman to receive the Northern Science Award sponsored by the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs. She has sat on a number of editorial boards, been actively involved in the adjudication of northern scholarships and acted in various advisory capacities with regard to Inuit policies.</p>

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Grey, Minnie	<p>Minnie Grey has worked actively throughout her career to improve the quality of life in northern Canada.</p> <p>Born in Kangirsuk, Nunavik, she served as third vice-president of the Makivik Corporation, the official organization representing the Inuit of Nunavik, where she focused on self-government and community and economic development.</p> <p>After leaving Makivik, Ms. Grey became Vice-President of the Canada office of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference for six years. She also chaired the Nunavik Education Task Force. From 1991 to 2000, she was the Executive Director for the Ungava Hospital and Chairperson of the Nunavik Nutrition and Health Committee.</p> <p>For two years, from 2000 to 2002, Ms. Grey served as Executive Director of the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services, and was appointed to the Inuit Governing Committee under the National Aboriginal Health Organization. She led the implementation of the Tapiriilirmi process, an initiative by the Nunavik Regional Board of Health to address the issue of suicide, and from 2003 – 2005 was a member of the Institute of Aboriginal Health within the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. She is a former member of the Canadian Council of Learning, as well as an UN Advisory Group to the Inuit Circumpolar Conference and the Board of Nasivvik (a centre for Inuit Health and Changing Environment) under Laval University.</p> <p>She is on the Circumpolar Inuit Health Steering Committee for ICC. Since 2002 she is lead negotiator for Nunavik self-government and is responsible for other files under the President of Makivik Corporation.</p>
Harrington, Joanna	<p>Professor, Faculty of Law and Associate Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Alberta B.A. (UBC), LL.B. (UVictoria), Ph.D. (Cambridge)</p> <p>Professor Harrington teaches and researches in the fields of constitutional law and international law, including international criminal law and the international legal protection of human rights. She served as the Scholar-in-Residence with the Legal Affairs Bureau of Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade from 2006-2008. She has participated in past sessions of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, and attended the Kampala Review Conference as an NGO delegate.</p> <p>Additional Information: http://www.law.ualberta.ca/facultystaff/profiles/harrington.php</p>
Udloriak Hanson	<p>Udloriak Hanson was born and raised in Iqaluit, Nunavut. She has two undergraduate degrees in Business and Education. She started her career in the private sector then moved into the non-profit sector advancing and promoting Inuit business and economic interests working for Inuit land claims organizations. She also served as Executive Assistant to the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development with the Government of Nunavut. Hanson is currently working as a policy advisory on arctic issues affecting Inuit in Nunavut with Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. in Ottawa, Ontario. She has two boys, Phillip and Robert Comeau.</p>
Huebert, Robert	<p>University of Calgary Associate Director of the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies.</p> <p>Ph.D. - Dalhousie University; M.A. - Carleton University; B.A. Honours - University of Manitoba</p> <p>Rob Huebert is an associate professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Calgary. He is also the associate director of the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies. He was a senior research fellow of the Canadian International Council and a fellow with Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs</p>

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Hutchins, Peter W.	<p>Hutchins Legal Inc.</p> <p>Peter Hutchins has an LL.M in International Law from the London School of Economics/University of London, England and an LL.L from the University of Laval, Canada.</p> <p>During almost 40 years of practice devoted exclusively to Aboriginal peoples, he has been involved extensively in negotiation, litigation, counsel and special advisor work for First Nations and Inuit across Canada as well as non-Aboriginal governments. Peter Hutchins has appeared in courts across Canada including numerous appearances at the Supreme Court of Canada, and also has experience before the United Nations Human Rights Committee and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.</p> <p>He is consistently identified in LEXPERT as Most Frequently Recommended Lawyer.</p> <p>Additional Information: http://www.hutchinslegal.ca/english/legalteam/pwh/pwh.htm</p>
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<p>Kinnear, Meg</p>	<p>Secretary-General of ICSID</p> <p>Worked as a lawyer for the Canadian government since 1984. Her last position in the Canadian government was as Senior General Counsel and Director General of the Trade Law Bureau where she was actively involved in trade and investment law – advisory, negotiation, and litigation.</p> <p>In 2009 she became the first full-time Secretary-General of ICSID (until this point, the job has also involved acting as General Counsel to the World Bank).</p>
<p>Kleist, Mininnguaq</p>	<p>Head of Office, Department of Foreign Affairs, Government of Greenland</p> <p>Master of Arts in Philosophy from 2004, Århus University, Denmark. Member of the Board of the University of Greenland since 2008</p> <p>He has acted for several years as advisor and participant in constitutional and international law working groups and other fora relating to Greenland self-government, leading to his appointment as Head of Department in the Self-Government Office under the Home Rule Government in 2007 and then into his current title in 2009.</p> <p>He has published articles relating to the Status of the Greenlandic Inuit and Greenland Self-Government, including as contributing author to the <i>Polar Law Textbook</i> (see http://www.arcticportal.org/features/features-of-2010/polar-law-textbook)</p>
<p>Kollar, Milan</p>	<p>Milan Kollár, Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to Canada</p> <p>Mr. Kollár is a career diplomat who was born in Zvolen, Slovakia. He began his studies in the Faculty of Law at Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia, and then he went to the Moscow State Institute for International Relations in Moscow where he studied international law and foreign relations. He holds law degree from Comenius University (iuris doctor) and currently he is a PhD. candidate in international public law at Bratislava Law School.</p> <p>He joined Czechoslovak federal ministry of foreign affairs as a legal officer in 1991. Just before the dissolution of Czechoslovakia he moved from Prague back to Slovakia and assisted the creation of the new Slovak foreign service. He became director of international law department 1993. His first foreign assignment was as second secretary and consul at the Slovak Embassy in Ottawa, Canada (1994-1998). After his return to Slovakia he served as head of the law of treaties division, director for consular affairs and director of international law department. Subsequently he was posted as deputy head of mission and legal advisor at the Slovak Embassy in The Hague, the Netherlands (2001-2005), where he served also as chargé d'affaires a. i. (2005). After completion of his assignment in the Netherlands he again became director of international law department, in 2008 he was appointed legal advisor and director general for legal affairs at the Slovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He has served as Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to Canada since June 2010.</p> <p>Mr. Kollar also taught diplomatic protocol and international public law at Matej Bel University and Bratislava Law School. He is member of the European Society for International Law and Vice-chairman of the Slovak Society of International Law. He is married and has two daughters.</p>

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