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### Akande, Dapo

Dapo Akande is Professor of Public International Law at the University of Oxford where he is also Co-Director of the Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict (ELAC). He was a member of the International Group of Experts that prepared the Tallinn Manual 2.0 on the International Law Applicable to Cyber Operations (2017, CUP) and a member of the International Advisory Panel for the American Law Institute's project on the Restatement Fourth, The Foreign Relations Law of the United States.

An acclaimed writer on international law and member of the Editorial or Advisory Boards of several law journals, Professor Akande is a Trustee on the board of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law and was, until 2019, a Counsellor on the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law. He is founding editor of the scholarly blog: EJIL:Talk! the blog of the European Journal of International Law, and has published widely on international law.

His extensive experience in international law includes serving as consultant, expert or adviser to international organizations, states and non-governmental organizations. In addition, he has worked on cases before national courts and international law tribunals, including the UK Supreme Court, the International Court of Justice, the European Court of Human Rights, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, international arbitral tribunals in mixed disputes, World Trade Organization and North American Free Trade Area Dispute Settlement panels. In 2017/18 he acted as legal adviser to the UK Parliament's All Party Parliamentary Group on Drone's Inquiry into the ways in which the UK works with partners on the use of drones.

### Akhavan, Payam

Payam Akhavan LL.M. S.J.D. (Harvard) is Full Professor at McGill University Faculty of Law, Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration and ICSID Panel of Arbitrators and formerly the first Legal Advisor to the Prosecutor's Office of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) at The Hague.

His prior academic appointments include Yale Law School, University of Toronto, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, European University Institute (Florence), and the University of Oxford. Professor Akhavan has published extensively on international criminal law and in 2017 he delivered the bestselling CBC Massey Lectures "In Search of a Better World: A Human Rights Odyssey."

Professor Akhavan's wide-ranging experience in international criminal law and international human rights law includes serving with the UN in Bosnia, Cambodia, Guatemala, Rwanda, and Timor Leste, assisting the UN Working Group on Indigenous Populations, advising on the Yazidi and Rohingya genocides, and appearing as counsel in notable cases including Prosecutor v Erdemović (1996), the first case before the ICTY Appeals Chamber, Application of the Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (2010 Georgia v Russia, before the International Court of Justice), the admissibility

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challenge on behalf of Libya in *Prosecutor v Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi and Abdullah Al-Senusi* (2014, before the International Criminal Court), *Akçam v. Turkey* (2011) and *Perinçek v Switzerland* (2015, before the European Court of Human Rights), *Hamdi v Rumsfeld* (2004, before the Supreme Court of the United States), and *Kazemi v Iran* (2014, before the Supreme Court of Canada).

## Al-Dawoody, Ahmed

Dr Ahmed Al-Dawoody was born in Egypt and is the legal adviser for Islamic law and jurisprudence at the ICRC. He also is a Visiting Professor at the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights in Geneva, Switzerland. Prior to joining the ICRC, he was an Assistant Professor in Islamic Studies and Islamic law at Al-Azhar University in Cairo. He was the Assistant Director of Graduate Studies for the Institute for Islamic World Studies and the coordinator of the MA program in Contemporary Islamic Studies at Zayed University in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. He taught in Egypt, the USA, the UK, the UAE and Switzerland. He earned his PhD from the University of Birmingham, UK; his MA from Leiden University, the Netherlands; and BA from Al-Azhar University, Egypt. He has published more than two dozen articles and book chapters on Islamic Law and is the author of *The Islamic Law of War: Justifications and Regulations* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2011).

## Alschner, Wolfgang

Wolfgang Alschner is an Assistant Professor at the University of Ottawa's Common Law Section and an empirical legal scholar specialized in international economic law and the computational analysis of law. Prior to joining the University of Ottawa Wolfgang worked for several years as an individual contractor for UNCTAD's Section on International Investment Agreements and as a research fellow at the Graduate Institute in Geneva and the World Trade Institute in Bern Switzerland. He is co-founder of the investment treaty analytics portal [www.mappinginvestmenttreaties.com](http://www.mappinginvestmenttreaties.com) and has published in leading peer-reviewed law journals. His research focuses on using social and computer science methods to empirically investigate international law. Wolfgang holds a PhD in International Law from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva and a Master of Law from Stanford Law School.

## Audette, Michèle

The daughter of a Quebecois father and an Innu mother, Commissioner Audette grew up in an engaged environment at the confluence of two rich cultures, which she proudly represents.

Commissioner Audette entered politics at a young age, first as president of the Quebec Native Women's Association and then as Associate Deputy Minister for the Status of Women in the Government of Quebec.

Commissioner Audette then made the leap to the national scene as president of the Native Women's Association of Canada. Her tireless efforts have helped to advance the cause of women and families. L'École Nationale d'Administration Publique recently sought her expertise to help create an innovative program on Indigenous public policy.

Michèle Audette served as a Commissioner for the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, which worked from 2016 to 2019.

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Née d'un père québécois et d'une mère innue, la commissaire Audette a grandi dans un milieu engagé au confluent de deux belles cultures dont elle est la fière représentante.

La commissaire Audette a été propulsée très jeune en politique d'abord comme présidente de l'Association des femmes autochtones du Québec puis comme sous-ministre associée à la condition féminine au gouvernement du Québec.

Madame Audette a par la suite fait le saut sur la scène nationale en présidant l'Association des femmes autochtones du Canada. Son travail incessant a contribué à faire avancer la cause des femmes et des familles. L'École nationale

d'administration publique a récemment fait appel à ses compétences en vue de planifier la création d'un programme innovateur en matière de politiques publiques autochtones.

Michèle Audette a été commissaire de l'Enquête nationale sur les femmes et les filles autochtones disparues et assassinées, laquelle a œuvré de 2016 à 2019.

## **Barr-Klouman, Agnes**

Agnes Barr-Klouman is a PhD in Law candidate at the University of Ottawa. Her research interrogates questions of how sovereignty is obtained, and maintained, by examining the interplay between law and geography. With an interest in spatial elements of territorial sovereignty over vast distances, her current research focuses on the Arctic. Particularly she draws attention to how the conceptualization and manifestation of Arctic sovereignty is intimately connected to methods of gathering geographic information and cartographic representations of the region.

## **Bettinger-Lopez, Caroline**

Caroline Bettinger-López is a Professor of Law and Director of the Human Rights Clinic at the University of Miami School of Law, and an Adjunct Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations. From 2015-2017, she served in the Obama Administration as the White House Advisor on Violence Against Women, a senior advisor to Vice President Joe Biden, and a member of the White House Council on Women and Girls. Prior to joining Miami Law, Caroline taught at University of Chicago School of Law and Columbia Law School; and was a Skadden Fellow at the ACLU Women's Rights Project and law clerk in the Eastern District of New York.

## **Bjorklund, Andrea K.**

Andrea K. Bjorklund is the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, as well as a Full Professor and the L. Yves Fortier Chair in International Arbitration and International Commercial Law, at McGill University Faculty of Law. In addition to serving as an adviser to the American Law Institute's project on restating the U.S. law of international commercial arbitration, she is a member of the Advisory Board of the Investment Treaty Forum of the British Institute for International and Comparative Law. Professor Bjorklund was the inaugural ICSID Scholar-in-Residence from 2014-2015 and was Editor-in-Chief of the Yearbook on International Investment Law and Policy from 2012- to 2015. She is on the panel of arbitrators of the AAA's International Centre for Dispute Resolution and on the roster of NAFTA Chapter 19 arbitrators. Professor Bjorklund is widely published in investment law and dispute resolution. Before entering the academy she was an attorney-adviser on the NAFTA arbitration team in the Office of the Legal Adviser of the U.S. Department of State, in addition to periods at the U.S. International Trade Commission and in private practice at Miller & Chevalier in Washington, D.C. Professor Bjorklund has a J.D. from Yale Law School, an M.A. in French Studies from New York University, and a B.A. (with High Honors) in History and French from the University of Nebraska.

## **Blackett, Adelle**

Adelle Blackett, Ad. E. is Professor of Law and Canada Research Chair in Transnational Labour Law and Development at the Faculty of Law, McGill University. She founded and directs the Labour Law and Development Research Laboratory. A former official of the International Labour Office in Geneva, Professor Blackett has been an ILO expert on international standard setting on decent work for domestic workers (2008-2011) leading to the adoption of ILO Convention No. 189 and Recommendation No. 201. She was awarded the Social Science and Humanities Research Council's Bora Laskin National Fellowship in Human Rights Research in 2010, and the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Fellowship in 2016 on transnational futures of international labour law that supported an innovative, bilingual, live webcast course with guest speakers from around the world, commemorating the ILO's centenary, and held at McGill in Winter 2019. Her book manuscript entitled *Everyday Transgressions: Domestic Workers' Transnational Challenge to International Labour Law* (Cornell University Press) was published in Spring 2019.



## Blanchard, Catherine

Catherine Blanchard is a PhD Fellow at the Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea (NILOS), Utrecht University, The Netherlands. Catherine's research explores the possible impacts of a global oceans governance approach on the fragmented regime of international fisheries law, and assesses alternative mechanisms to create better responsiveness for international fisheries management facing environmental changes and poor sustainability performances.

Prior to joining NILOS, Catherine worked as a law clerk at the Federal Court of Canada (with Justices Yves de Montigny and Marie-Josée Bédard), and completed an internship within the legal office of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in Hamburg, Germany. Catherine is also a member of the Law Society of Ontario.

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Catherine Blanchard est doctorante au sein du Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea (NILOS), Université d'Utrecht, Pays-Bas. Les recherches de Catherine explorent les impacts possibles d'une approche de gouvernance globale des océans sur le régime fragmenté du droit international de la pêche, et elles évaluent d'autres mécanismes permettant de mieux répondre aux besoins de la gestion internationale des pêches face aux changements environnementaux et aux performances décevantes en matière de durabilité.

Avant de se joindre à NILOS, Catherine a travaillé comme auxiliaire juridique à la Cour fédérale du Canada (avec les Juges Yves de Montigny et Marie-Josée Bédard), et elle a complété un stage au sein du service juridique du Tribunal international du droit de la mer à Hambourg en Allemagne. Catherine est également membre du Barreau de l'Ontario.

## Blum, Joshua

Joshua Blum practices immigration and refugee law with Jared Will & Associates in Toronto. He has appeared at all levels of court, and is counsel in a number of cases about the scope of Canada's constitutional and international obligations to refugees. He is also active in law reform and advocacy against immigration detention in Canada. Joshua is a member of the Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers and serves on the Legal Affairs Committee of the Canadian Council for Refugees. He studied law at Queen's and recently completed an LLM at the University of Toronto. He is particularly interested in drawing connections between immigration law and the international economic policies that cause forced migration.

## Brosseau, France

France Brosseau is Montréal International's Senior Director, International Organizations since January 2018. In this role, she oversees the attraction and retention of international organizations in Montréal. Before working for Montréal International, France was Legal Advisor for The Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria and Legal Officer at the International Labour Organisation (ILO) in Geneva.

France holds a Civil Law degree from the Université de Montréal and a Master degree in International Projects Management from the ESCP-Europe (Paris). She has been a member of the Quebec Bar since 2006.

France Brosseau est Directrice principale, Organisations internationales chez Montréal International depuis janvier 2018. À ce titre, elle supervise l'attraction et la rétention des organisations internationales à Montréal. Avant de travailler pour Montréal International, France a été conseillère juridique au Fonds mondial de lutte contre le sida, la tuberculose et le paludisme et à l'Organisation internationale du travail (OIT), à Genève.

France possède un diplôme en droit civil de l'Université de Montréal (LL.B), un certificat élémentaire de droit français de l'Université Paris 2 et une maîtrise en management de projets internationaux de l'ESCP-Europe (Paris). Elle est membre du Barreau du Québec depuis 2006.

## Charles Burton

Senior Fellow, Macdonald-Laurier Institute, Centre for Advancing Canada's Interests Abroad and Associate Professor at Brock University specializing in Comparative Politics, Government and Politics of China, Canada-China Relations and Human Rights. Served as Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy to China between 1991-1993 and 1998-2000. Prior to coming to Brock worked at the Communications Security Establishment of the Canadian Department of National Defence.

PhD 1987 from the University of Toronto after studies at Cambridge University (Oriental Studies) and Fudan University (History of Ancient Chinese Thought Program, Department of Philosophy, class of '77). Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Post-Doctoral Scholar in Political Science at University of Alberta, 1986-88.

He has published extensively on Chinese and North Korean affairs and Canada-China relations and has been commissioned to write reports on matters relating to Canada's relations with China for agencies of the Government of Canada. Charles is a frequent commentator on Chinese affairs in newspapers, radio and TV.

## Byers, Michael

Michael Byers holds the Canada Research Chair in Global Politics and International Law at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. His work focuses on the Arctic, Outer Space, the laws of war, and Canadian foreign and defense policy. Dr. Byers has been a Fellow of Jesus College, Oxford University, a Professor of Law at Duke University, and a Visiting Professor at the universities of Cape Town, Tel Aviv, Nord (Norway) and Novosibirsk (Russia).

## Cavallaro, James

James (Jim) Cavallaro is President of the University Network for Human Rights. He has taught human rights law and practice for nearly a quarter century, most recently at Stanford Law School (2011-2019) and Harvard Law School (2002-2011). In June 2013, Cavallaro was elected to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights. He served as President of that body from 2016-2017. Cavallaro has authored or co-authored dozens of books, reports, and articles on human rights issues, many on human rights in the Americas.

## Chen, Ling

Ling Chen is a DCL candidate and a Joseph-Armand Bombardier Scholar at McGill University. His current research investigates climate clubs' relations to multilateral environmental agreements. Ling previously worked for the Centre for International Governance Innovation, where he provided research and analysis on the market-based approaches and the transparency framework under the Paris Agreement. Ling holds an LL.M. from the University of Toronto. Before coming to Canada, he completed an LL.B., a B.A., and an LL.M. at Beihang University in Beijing.

## Corriveau-Hébert, Etienne

Etienne Corriveau-Hébert est chef d'équipe des partenariats au ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie où il a notamment la responsabilité de la mise en œuvre de la Politique d'accueil des organisations internationales de 1988 ainsi que la gestion des contributions financières du ministère pour l'accueil et la rétention des Organisations internationales au Québec.

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Relations internationales et de la Francophonie, Étienne Corriveau-Hébert a également œuvré auprès de différentes organisations dont la Fédération des caisses Desjardins, le ministère des Finances du Canada et l'Assemblée nationale du Québec.

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## Cox, Brian

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## Currie, John

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John Currie est professeur titulaire à la Faculté de droit de l'Université d'Ottawa, où il enseigne le droit international public, le droit relatif au recours à la force armée, et le droit des conflits armés, entre autres. Directeur de l'Annuaire canadien de droit international, il est ancien président du Conseil canadien de droit international; universitaire en résidence au Bureau des affaires juridiques du ministère des Affaires étrangères et du Commerce international du Canada (tel qu'anciennement désigné); professeur de droit international à l'Institut canadien du service extérieur; et avocat en pratique privée. Il est également l'auteur de Public International Law et co-auteur de International Law: Doctrine, Practice, and Theory.

## de Nanteuil, Arnaud

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## Dufour, Geneviève

Geneviève Dufour est professeure titulaire à la Faculté de droit de l'Université de Sherbrooke et directrice du programme de maîtrise en droit, cheminement droit international et politique internationale appliqués. Elle est membre du Barreau du Québec depuis 2002. Elle est spécialiste de droit international économique et de droit international public. Ses recherches se concentrent sur les questions relevant du droit du libre-échange ainsi que des interactions entre le commerce international, le droit de l'environnement et les droits de la personne. Dans ce cadre, elle travaille en collaboration avec de nombreuses entreprises en matière de la conformité douanière et plus globalement de droit du commerce international. En 2018, elle a reçu le prix Tremplin en recherche et création de l'université de Sherbrooke pour sa contribution exceptionnelle à la recherche. Elle est présidente de la Société québécoise de droit international, membre du Conseil d'orientation du Réseau francophone de droit international, membre du comité de direction de la Revue québécoise de droit international et membre du conseil d'administration du Conseil canadien de droit international. Elle est aussi membre du Comité scientifique du consortium international de recherche sur la gouvernance des grands projets d'infrastructure KHEOPS, et membre du comité directeur et directrice scientifique de la simulation de l'Organisation de l'aviation civile internationale. Elle assume la codirection du BAJI, le Bureau d'assistance juridique internationale, qu'elle a co-fondé, dans le cadre duquel elle intervient devant les tribunaux internationaux. Elle agit comme observatrice des négociations commerciales menées sous l'égide de l'OMC depuis 2013.

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Craig sits on the executive on the Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society (TSAS), and is a past president of the Canadian Council on International Law and the Canadian Association of Law Teachers.

At uOttawa, Craig teaches public international law, national security law, and administrative law. He also co-teaches advanced international law and relations at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs. He co-organizes and instructs the Canadian component of Georgetown Law's National Security Crisis Law course and simulation.

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## Garnons-Williams, Wayne

Wayne is Plains Cree from Treaty 6, Moosomin First Nation, the founding President of International Inter-tribal Trade Organization, Senior Lawyer and Principal Director of the law firm Garwill Law Professional Corporation specializing in Tribal Trade and Economic Development, as well as past Chair of the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations Appeal Tribunal. He is on the board of directors of the International Council of the Great Lakes Region a board member of Capacity Canada and a board member of Three Feather Corporation. He is also a Research Fellow specializing in International Comparative Indigenous law at the University of Oklahoma, College of Law. He is appointed by Order in Council as a member to the NAFTA Chapter 19 Trade Remedies roster. He is the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business 2019 Award winner for Excellence in Aboriginal Relations.

## Gélinas, Fabien

Fabien Gélinas, Ad. E. est Professeur titulaire de la Chaire Sir William C. Macdonald en droit à l'Université McGill. Ancien Conseiller général de la Cour internationale d'arbitrage de la Chambre de commerce internationale, il est membre du Barreau du Québec et agit au titre d'arbitre, de conseil et d'expert à l'échelle internationale. Il a été chercheur ou professeur invité au Centre d'études diplomatiques et stratégiques de Paris (École des hautes études internationales), à l'Université de Paris II - Panthéon Assas, à l'Université nationale du Rwanda à Butare, au Trinity College Dublin, à Sciences Po Paris, à New York University et à la National University of Singapore. En février 2018, il a été nommé à la liste de membres dressée par le Canada pour les règlements de différends de l'ALÉNA, Chapitre 19 (Recours commerciaux), pour un mandat de 10 ans.

Fabien Gélinas, Ad. E. is Sir William C. Macdonald Professor of Law at McGill University. Formerly General Counsel of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, he is a member of the Quebec Bar and acts as international arbitrator, expert and consultant on dispute resolution and legal reform. Professor Gélinas has taught at the Centre d'études diplomatiques et stratégiques de Paris (École des hautes études internationales), the Université de Paris II - Panthéon Assas, the National University of Rwanda in Butare, Trinity College Dublin, Sciences Po Paris, New York University and the National University of Singapore. In February 2018, he was appointed to Canada's Chapter 19 (Trade Remedies) NAFTA Roster for a ten-year mandate.

## Ghahremani, Amanda

Amanda Ghahremani is an international human rights lawyer, a Co-Investigator with the Canadian Partnership for International Justice, and a Research Associate at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute. Her expertise includes international criminal law, corporate accountability, universal jurisdiction, and transitional justice, for which she was nominated as Canadian Lawyer Magazine's Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers in 2017, 2018, and 2019. She works predominantly with survivors of atrocity crimes to help them seek redress.

Amanda is currently part of the counsel team representing Eritrean plaintiffs in a lawsuit against Nevsun Resources for its alleged use of forced labour and slavery at the Bisha gold mine. She is also leading a project on accountability for Iranian atrocity crimes through universal jurisdiction prosecutions. Her previous work includes co-authoring the legal analysis on genocide for the National Inquiry for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, successfully leading the international campaign to release Iranian-Canadian political prisoner Prof. Homa Hoodfar from arbitrary detention in Iran, and filing complaints before OHCHR and other UN mechanisms on behalf of victims of torture, arbitrary killings, and enforced disappearances.





## Gribbin, Catherine

Catherine Gribbin is the Senior Legal Advisor, International Humanitarian Law at the Canadian Red Cross where she has worked in a number of positions since 2006. Catherine was the Operational Legal Coordinator for the ICRC's Nigeria Delegation from May 2017-May 2018. Ms. Gribbin received her LL.B. from Dalhousie University and articulated in Toronto doing criminal defence. Catherine is called to the Bar in Ontario and Nova Scotia and is a practicing member of the Law Society of Ontario.

## Hansbury, Eise

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## Hughes, Valerie

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## Husain, Masud

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rules. These spanned various industry sectors (banking, insurance, telecommunications, energy and natural resources, construction, pharmaceutical and M&A). Recent cases include an ICSID arbitration initiated against a European State as a result of a series of measures implemented in its banking sector during the Eurozone financial crisis and an ICC arbitration concerning a telecommunications operator in a Central European State.

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Nicolas Kempf est actuellement en troisième année de doctorat à l'Université de Montréal, sous la direction de la Professeure Suzanne Lalonde. Les recherches de Nicolas se concentrent sur le régime juridique applicable aux fonds marins de l'Antarctique, et sont donc situées à la croisée de plusieurs domaines du droit international, notamment le droit international de la mer, le droit international de l'environnement, et le droit polaire.

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La professeure Lévesque agit actuellement à titre d'arbitre dans une affaire traitée sous le régime du chapitre 11 de l'ALENA. Par ailleurs, en 2018, elle a été intégrée à la liste des membres des groupes spéciaux créés en vertu du chapitre 19 de l'ALENA.

En 2008–2009, Céline a occupé le poste d'universitaire en résidence au ministère des Affaires étrangères et du Commerce international à Ottawa. Au sein de la Direction générale du droit commercial international, elle a participé à des affaires traitées en vertu du chapitre 11 de l'ALENA et à la négociation de traités bilatéraux portant sur l'investissement. En début de carrière, Céline a travaillé à la Banque mondiale, à Washington, DC, au sein d'un groupe spécialisé dans la participation du secteur privé aux infrastructures des pays en développement. Elle a participé à des projets liés à l'eau et à l'énergie, notamment en Afrique de l'Ouest, ainsi qu'à des missions en Côte d'Ivoire, en Guinée (Conakry), en Mauritanie et au Sénégal.

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Before joining the Faculty of Law in 2005, Valerie served in the Legal Affairs Bureau of Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. In this role, she provided legal advice on international criminal accountability for genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes, especially with respect to the International Criminal Court (ICC), the International Criminal Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda, and the Special Court for Sierra Leone. She served on the Canadian delegation to various ICC-related negotiations, including the Assembly of States Parties. In 1998, she was a member of the Canadian delegation to UN Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Establishment of an ICC. She holds B.Soc.Sc. (Ottawa), LL.B. (Toronto), LL.M. (Columbia) and J.S.D. (Columbia) degrees.

## Orr, Jamie

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## Ouellet-Décoste, Éloïse

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## Pagé, Martial

Martial Pagé est titulaire d'un baccalauréat en économie de l'Université McGill à Montréal (1981). Il a étudié pendant un an à l'Université d'État de la Californie, à Sacramento. Il a également été affecté à l'ambassade du Canada au Japon à titre d'attaché (douanes) (1988-1992) et à la Mission du Canada auprès de l'Union européenne à Bruxelles à titre de conseiller (justice et affaires intérieures) (1997-2000). De plus, il a été conseiller à l'ambassade du Canada à Ankara (2003-2005), ambassadeur au Liban (2008-2010), chargé d'affaires à l'ambassade du Canada à Kinshasa (2010-2011) et chef de mission adjoint à l'ambassade du Canada à Tokyo (2013-2017).

À Ottawa, M. Pagé a occupé divers postes à Revenu Canada, notamment celui de gestionnaire au Bureau de la coordination des relations internationales. Au Bureau du Conseil privé, il a été directeur de la Division de la politique et de la planification stratégique du Secrétariat de la sécurité et du renseignement. À Affaires mondiales Canada, il a été agent des relations en matière de pêches; directeur adjoint chargé des pays baltes, des pays de l'Association européenne de libre-échange et du Conseil de l'Europe; directeur adjoint chargé des pays baltes, de la Turquie, de Chypre et de Malte; directeur des Affectations et de la gestion des bassins communs du Secteur des ressources humaines; et directeur général de la Politique en Amérique du Nord.

## Palmater, Pamela

Dr. Pam Palmater is a Mi'kmaw lawyer, professor, author, and social justice activist from Eel River Bar First Nation in New Brunswick. She has four university degrees, including a BA from St. Thomas in Native Studies; an LLB from University of New Brunswick, and her Masters and Doctorate in Law from Dalhousie University specializing in Indigenous law. She currently holds the position of Professor and Chair in Indigenous Governance at Ryerson University.

A practicing lawyer for 20 years, Pam has been volunteering and working in First Nation issues for over 25 years on a wide range of issues like socio-economic conditions, Aboriginal and treaty rights, and legislation impacting First Nations. Her books, *Indigenous Nationhood: Empowering Grassroots Citizens* and *Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity*, and her other publications focus on Indigenous law, politics, and governance and the importance of native sovereignty and nation-building.

Pam was one of the spokespeople and public educators for the Idle No More movement and advocates alongside other movements focusing on social justice and human rights. She is frequently called as a legal expert before Parliamentary and United Nations committees dealing with laws and policies impacting Indigenous peoples. Her current research focuses on police racism, abuse and sexualized violence against Indigenous women and girls and its contribution to the crisis of murdered, missing, traded, and exploited Indigenous women and girls.

Pam is a well-known public speaker and media commentator – considered one of Canada's Top 25 Influential Movers and Shakers by the Financial Post and the Top 5 Most Influential Lawyer in Human Rights by Canadian Lawyer Magazine. She has been recognized with many awards for her social justice advocacy on behalf of First Nations generally, and Indigenous women and children specifically, including the 2012 YWCA Woman of Distinction Award in Social Justice, 2012 Women's Courage Award in Social Justice, and the Margaret Mead Award in Social Justice 2016, to name a few.

## Panezi, Maria

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## Pavot, David

David Pavot, Professeur de droit international et titulaire de la chaire de recherches de l'Agence mondiale antidopage à l'École de gestion de l'Université de Sherbrooke. Il est titulaire d'un doctorat en droit international de l'Université Côte d'Azur. Ses recherches portent sur le droit international du sport, la lutte antidopage ou encore le droit international économique. David PAVOT est membre du conseil d'administration du Réseau francophone de droit international, de l'International law association – section Canada, et de la Société québécoise de droit international.

## Pinchis-Paulsen, Mona

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## Polonskaya, Ksenia

Ksenia Polonskaya is an External Fellow at the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI). Ksenia holds Phd from Queen's University, Faculty of Law, an LL.M. from the University of Toronto Faculty of Law and a law degree from Kuban State University, Russia. Previously, Ksenia served as a contributing editor for *IPilogue*, Osgoode Law School, and as associate editor at the University of Toronto Law Review. She has presented at multiple international conferences and workshops, including at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law and at *PluriCourts* (Centre for the Study of the Legitimate Roles of the Judiciary in the Global Order).

## Prais, Vicki

Vicki Prais is a British qualified human rights lawyer specialising in the rights of prisoners and persons deprived of their liberty with over 20 years of professional experience with NGOs, the UN, government and academic institutions.

She was a Human Rights Advisor to the UK Foreign & Commonwealth Office (2014-2017) where she provided high level advice on cases of British nationals detained overseas on any human rights issues. She was an O'Brien Fellow in Residence at the Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism, McGill University where she designed and conducted a major desk and empirical research project into the implementation of the UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners in Canada. (February to June 2018). Most recently, Vicki was the Policy and Programme Manager at Penal Reform International where she lead on policy and international advocacy and co-authored the *Global Prison Trends Report 2019*. (2018-2019, maternity cover). Vicki is currently an independent human rights consultant on prisoners' rights and penal reform.

She has also served as a Legal Officer in the Department for Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, Council of Europe where she supervised the domestic implementation of judgments of the Court against the UK, Ireland and Cyprus. She has worked in the field as a Minority Rights Officer with the UN Peacekeeping Mission in Kosovo and held positions at Amnesty International and the Scottish Human Rights Commission.

## Prost, Kimberly

A gold medalist graduate from the University of Manitoba Law School, Kimberly Prost was elected as Judge of the International Criminal Court (ICC) in 2018, for a term of nine years. Judge Prost had been previously elected by the UN General Assembly in 2006, to sit as an ad litem judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia on a multi-accused trial (Popovic et al) related to events at Srebrenica and Zepa. In June 2010, Judge Prost was appointed by the Secretary General as the first Ombudsperson for the Security Council Al Qaida Sanctions Committee. Prior to being elected as a Judge, she has served as Chef de Cabinet for the President of the ICC for a two-year term.

At the domestic level, Judge Prost worked for the Canadian Department of Justice for eighteen years, appearing before the Supreme Court of Canada and before Canadian Courts in all other levels. As the Director of the International Assistance Group, she participated in the negotiation of over 40 extradition/mutual legal assistance treaties and was a member of the Canadian delegation for the negotiation of the Rome Statute of the ICC, as well as the UN Conventions against Transnational Organized Crime and Corruption.

Judge Prost also held managerial positions with the Commonwealth Secretariat and the UN Office on Drugs and Crime, delivering a range of programs for States on international cooperation, money laundering and asset forfeiture, counter terrorism, implementation of the Rome Statute, and combating organized crime and corruption.

## Randall, Stephen

Stephen Randall is a practicing lawyer with 24 years' experience at Global Affairs Canada. He has a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) from Queen's University at Kingston and a Masters in Business Administration (M.B.A.) from the University of Windsor. He is called to the Bar of British Columbia.

After several years practicing law in Vancouver, he joined the Department of Foreign Affairs in 1995 as a management and consular officer. Later he moved into the Political and Economic stream. He was Canada's Consular officer in Dubai from 1997- 2000 where he was responsible for consular matters throughout the UAE. He was cross posted to Nairobi as First Secretary from 2000-2003 where he was responsible for political, economic and security analysis for Kenya, Somalia, Uganda, Eritrea and Southern Sudan. He was cross posted again to Kinshasa as a Counselor from 2003-2006, where he was responsible for political and security analysis during the transitional government period in the DRC, and working with the UN Mission (MONUC). Later he was posted as Counsellor to the Canadian Embassy in Cairo from 2011 - 2014 where he acted as the Deputy Head of Mission.

In Ottawa, Stephen has worked as a Legal Officer in the Oceans and Environment Law Division where he dealt with several multilateral agreements on biological diversity, wildlife, chemicals and pollution, and also bilateral and multilateral environmental agreements and the environmental chapter of free trade agreements. These included bilateral Environmental Agreement negotiations with Jordan, Panama, CARICOM, Central America and Morocco. He was recently Director of the Continental Shelf Division from 2014-2019 working on Canada's submissions to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf for the Atlantic and Arctic Oceans, as well as related maritime boundary disputes. Stephen has recently been appointed the new Director of the Treaty Law Division.

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## Savard, Catherine

Catherine Savard est étudiante à la maîtrise en droit à l'Université Laval sous la supervision de la professeure Fannie Lafontaine. Assistante coordonnatrice du Partenariat canadien pour la justice internationale depuis 2017, elle est également membre de la Chaire de recherche du Canada sur la justice internationale pénale et les droits fondamentaux et collabore régulièrement avec la Clinique de droit international pénal et humanitaire. Elle a représenté l'Université Laval à l'occasion du concours Jean-Pictet en droit international humanitaire en 2018. De plus, elle a contribué à l'analyse juridique du génocide de l'Enquête nationale sur les femmes et les filles autochtones disparues et assassinées, rendue publique en juin 2019. Ses recherches portent sur le génocide, le colonialisme et l'interprétation des traités en droit international. Son mémoire porte sur le génocide culturel en droit international.

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## Savoie, Pierre-Olivier

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## Schwartz, Risa

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## Smirnova, Alina

Alina Smirnova is a recent graduate of Queen's Law currently articling with Stikeman Elliott LLP in Toronto. Throughout law school, she was involved with Queen's Legal Aid and other volunteer initiatives. Prior to that, she completed an Honours Bachelor of Arts at the University of Toronto, specializing in Journalism and majoring in Philosophy. She is passionate about law, litigation, and access to justice.

## Spelliscy, Shane

Shane Spelliscy is currently the Director and General Counsel of the Investment and Services division of the Trade Law Bureau of the Government of Canada. He joined the Trade Law Bureau in 2008, and his practice since that time has focused on providing advice on Canada's obligations under its trade and investment treaties, on providing counsel in trade and investment treaty negotiations and on representing Canada in disputes under its investment treaties. He has acted as Canada's delegate at UNCITRAL since 2008, including with respect to the revision of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, the development of the UNCITRAL Rules on Transparency, and the negotiation of the Mauritius Convention on Transparency in Treaty-Based Investor-State Dispute Settlement. In November 2017, he was elected by the Member States of UNCITRAL as the Chair of Working Group III, which has been tasked with considering possible reforms in the field Investor-State dispute settlement. Prior to joining the Government of Canada, Shane practiced in the international disputes group at the firm of Debevoise & Plimpton in New York, where he represented both States and investors in investment treaty disputes.

## Steger, Debra

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## Tellier, Alain

Alain Tellier is Director of the Oceans and Environmental Law Division at Global Affairs Canada, since August 2016. His team covers a wide range of files and issues, from an international law perspective, such as: bilateral, regional and global



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Over the 28 years he has been with Global Affairs Canada, Mr. Tellier has held the positions of: Director of Treaty Law; Deputy Director of Criminal Law, Privileges and Immunities and Consular Matters; Deputy Director for Environmental Law and Law of the Sea; and Deputy Director of the policy division on Crime and Terrorism. He has also worked for the Environmental Policy Division, and the Crime and Terrorism Policy Division of the Department.

His postings abroad include: Canadian representative to Canada's Mission to the United Nations in New York (1992-94); Canada's Mission to the UN in Geneva (1999-2003); Canada's General Consulate in Hong Kong (2007-2010), and the Delegation of Canada to NATO in Brussels (2012-2016). Before joining Global Affairs Canada, Mr. Tellier has practiced environmental law in the private sector, in Montreal. In addition to being a lawyer, he holds two graduate degrees in Environmental Science.

## van Ert, Gib

Gib van Ert practices civil litigation and public law in Ottawa and Vancouver. From 2015 to 2018 he was the Executive Legal Officer to two successive chief justices of Canada, the Rt Hon Beverley McLachlin PC and the Rt Hon Richard Wagner PC. The Executive Legal Officer is the chief justice's principal advisor in matters concerning the administration of the Supreme Court of Canada, the Canadian Judicial Council and the National Judicial Institute. Prior to that Gib had a broad civil litigation practice in Vancouver. He is the author of *Using International Law in Canadian Courts* and other works on the reception of international law in Canada. He is an annual contributor to the *Canadian Yearbook of International Law*. He served as law clerk to Justices Charles Gonthier and Morris Fish of the Supreme Court of Canada and Madam Justice Joanne Prowse of the Court of Appeal for British Columbia. Gib has a B.A. (Hons.) from McGill, an M.A. in law from the University of Cambridge, and an LL.M. from the University of Toronto.

Gib van Ert pratique le litige civil et le droit public à Ottawa et à Vancouver. De 2015 à 2018, il a été conseiller juridique principal auprès de deux juges en chef successifs du Canada, la très honorable Beverley McLachlin, C.P. et le très honorable Richard Wagner, C.P. Le conseiller juridique principal est le principal conseiller du juge en chef pour les questions relatives à l'administration de la Cour suprême du Canada, du Conseil canadien de la magistrature et de l'Institut national de la magistrature. Auparavant, Gib avait une vaste pratique en matière de litige civil à Vancouver. Il est l'auteur de *Using International Law in Canadian Courts* et d'autres ouvrages sur la réception du droit international au Canada. Il contribue annuellement à l'*Annuaire canadien de droit international*. Il a été auxiliaire juridique auprès des juges Charles Gonthier et Morris Fish de la Cour suprême du Canada et de la juge Joanne Prowse de la Cour d'appel de la Colombie-Britannique. Gib a un B.A. (hons.) de McGill, est titulaire d'une maîtrise en droit de l'Université de Cambridge et d'un LL.M. de l'Université de Toronto.

## Van Santen, Blake

Blake is currently a law clerk at the Federal Court of Appeal. He recently completed an internship in the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals in The Hague. Prior to this, Blake articulated with the Department of Justice, working with the Trade Law Bureau, War Crimes Section, and the Constitutional, Administrative and International Law Section. Blake completed his law degree at Queen's, where he was a member of the 2017 championship-winning Jessup Public International Law moot team. Blake has been published in the *Cambridge Law Review* for his work in the field of comparative constitutionalism, and has been invited to present his work in public international law and international economic law at the annual Society of International Economic Law Conference and the 2019 Queen's Law "International Law at a Crossroads" Conference. Prior to completing his law degree at Queen's, Blake earned an honours BA and an MA in history at Western University.



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## Weiler, Todd

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