



## News Release

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### Government of Canada announces judicial appointments in the province of Ontario

October 20, 2016

Ottawa, ON

Department of Justice Canada

The Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, today announced the following appointments:

**The Honourable Gary T. Trotter**, a judge of the Superior Court of Justice in Toronto, is appointed a judge of the Court of Appeal for Ontario to replace Madam Justice J.M. Simmons, who elected supernumerary status effective April 22, 2016.

**The Honourable James R.H. Turnbull**, the Regional Senior Judge for the Central South Region of the Superior Court of Justice, is transferred back to the regular complement in Hamilton to replace Mr. Justice H. Arrell, who has been appointed Regional Senior Judge for the Central South Region.

**The Honourable Harrison Arrell**, a judge of the Superior Court of Justice in Hamilton, is appointed Regional Senior Judge for the Central South Region to replace Mr. Justice J.R.H. Turnbull.

**Peter J. Cavanagh**, a senior partner with Dentons Canada LLP in Toronto, is appointed a judge of the Superior Court of Justice in Toronto to replace Madam Justice S. Himel, who elected supernumerary status effective November 20, 2015.

**Tracy Engelking**, a senior counsel with the Children's Aid Society in Ottawa, is appointed a judge of the Superior Court of Justice and a member of the Family Court in Ottawa to replace Madam Justice J.A. Blishen, who elected supernumerary status effective March 17, 2016.

**Jasmine T. Akbarali**, a partner with Lerner LLP in Toronto, is appointed a judge of the Superior Court of Justice in Toronto to replace Mr. Justice D.J. Stinson, who elected supernumerary status effective May 2, 2016.

**Joseph Di Luca**, a partner with Di Luca Dann LLP in Toronto, is appointed a judge of the Superior Court of Justice in Newmarket to replace Mr. Justice R.G.S. Del Frate (Sudbury), who elected supernumerary status effective January 17, 2015; the vacancy was transferred by the Chief Justice to Newmarket effective August 18, 2016.

**Lene Madsen**, principal mediator with Bluewater Mediation in London, is appointed a judge of the Superior Court of Justice and a member of the Family Court in Hamilton to replace Madam Justice M.J. McLaren, who elected supernumerary status effective August 3, 2016.

These appointments are effective immediately.

# THE HONOURABLE GARY T. TROTTER

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Ottawa, Ontario – October 20, 2016

## **Education**

Bachelor of Laws, University of Toronto (1985)

Master of Laws, Osgoode Hall, York University (1990)

Master of Philosophy, University of Cambridge (1991)

Ph.D., University of Cambridge (2000)

## **Professional Experience**

### **2008 – Present**

Judge of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice in Toronto

### **2005 - 2008**

Provincial Court Judge of Ontario

### **2005**

Associate Dean, Queen's University

### **2003 - Present**

Associate Professor, Queen's University

### **1988 – 2000**

Crown Counsel, Ministry of the Attorney General for Ontario

### **1987**

Admitted to the Bar of Ontario

# THE HONOURABLE JAMES R.H. TURNBULL

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Ottawa, Ontario – October 20, 2016

## **Education**

Bachelor of Laws, Queen's University (1970)

Master of Laws, Osgoode Hall, York University (1978)

## **Professional Experience**

### **2012 – Present**

Regional Senior Judge of the Central South Region of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice in Toronto

### **2005 – 2012**

Judge of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice in Hamilton

### **1974 – 2005**

Associate and then Partner with Mackesy Smye in Hamilton

### **1973**

Admitted to the Bar of Ontario

# THE HONOURABLE HARRISON ARRELL

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Ottawa, Ontario – October 20, 2016

## **Education**

Bachelor of Laws, University of Windsor (1974)

## **Professional Experience**

### **2006 – Present**

Judge of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice in Hamilton

### **1976 – 2006**

Associate and then Partner with Sullivan, Festeryga, Lawlor & Arrell in Hamilton

### **1976**

Admitted to the Bar of Ontario

# PETER J. CAVANAGH

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Ottawa, Ontario – October 20, 2016

## **Education**

Bachelor of Laws, University of Western Ontario (1981)

## **Professional Experience**

### **1988 – Present**

Partner with Dentons Canada LLP and preceding firms in Toronto

### **1983 – 1988**

Associate with Fraser & Beatty

### **1983**

Admitted to the Bar of Ontario

# TRACY ENGELKING

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Ottawa, Ontario – October 20, 2016

## **Education**

Bachelor of Laws, Osgoode Hall, York University (1994)

## **Professional Experience**

### **2000 – Present**

Senior Counsel with the Children’s Aid Society of Ottawa

### **1998 - 2000**

In-house counsel with the Children’s Aid Society of Ottawa

### **1995 - 1998**

Partner with McKecknie Atnikov Scholberg & Engelking

### **1992 – 1995**

Associate with O’Connor Lavigne & Pegg

### **1992**

Admitted to the Bar of Ontario

# JASMINE T. AKBARALI

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Ottawa, Ontario – October 20, 2016

## **Education**

Bachelor of Laws, University of Windsor (1995)

## **Professional Experience**

### **1999 – Present**

Associate then Partner with Lerner LLP in Toronto

### **1997 – 1999**

Associate with Stikeman Elliott

### **1997**

Admitted to the Bar of Ontario

# JOSEPH DI LUCA

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Ottawa, Ontario – October 20, 2016

## **Education**

Bachelor of Laws, University of Toronto (1996)

Master of Laws, Osgoode Hall, York University (2003)

## **Professional Experience**

### **1998 – Present**

Partner with Di Luca Dann LLP, and preceding firms, in Toronto

### **1998**

Admitted to the Bar of Ontario



# LENE MADSEN

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Ottawa, Ontario – October 20, 2016

## **Education**

Bachelor of Laws (2002) and Master of Laws, Osgoode Hall, York University (2012)  
Master of Environmental Studies, York University (2000)

## **Professional Experience**

### **2007 - Present**

Principal Mediator with Bluewater Mediation in London

### **2003 - 2007**

Associate with Epstein Cole LLP

### **2003**

Admitted to the Bar of Ontario