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Agenda

8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	**Registration and breakfast** Visit with our barista in room at the East buffet
9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.	**Opening Remarks** **Adam Kardash**, Conference Chair
9:05 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	**Reflections on Canadian privacy legislative reform and the proposed regulation of artificial intelligence systems: Canadian and international perspectives** **Martin Abrams**, Chief Policy Innovation Officer at The Information Accountability Foundation (IAF) **Bojana Bellamy**, President at the Centre for Information Policy Leadership (CIPL)
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	**Treatment of anonymized and de-identified data in proposed legislative schemes: A Canadian Anonymization Network panel** **Dr. Khaled El Emam**, Canada Research Chair in Medical AI, University of Ottawa; Co-founder and CEO of Replica Analytics **Keren Groll**, Senior Special Counsel, Privacy & Data Innovation at TD Bank **Nadine Letson**, Head of Corporate, External and Legal Affairs at Microsoft **Suzanne Morin**, Vice President, Enterprise Conduct, Data Ethics and Chief Privacy Officer at Sun Life
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	**Networking break**
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	**Osler data litigation roundtable** **Christopher Naudie** [Moderator], Litigation Partner at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP (Toronto Office) **Kristian Brabander**, Litigation Partner at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP (Montréal Office) **Mark Gelowitz**, Litigation Partner at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP (Toronto Office) **Craig Lockwood**, Litigation Partner at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP (Toronto Office) **Emily MacKinnon**, Litigation Partner at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP (Vancouver Office)
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	**Civil society and academic perspectives on emerging developments in the Canadian privacy and data arena** **Dr. Brenda McPhail**, Acting Executive Director, Master of Public Policy in Digital Society at McMaster University; on leave from the Canadian Civil Liberties Association (CCLA) **Dr. Teresa Scassa**, Canada Research Chair in Information Law and Policy, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	**Lunch**
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	**Facilitating data ethics and responsible personal information processing** **Patricia Kosseim**, Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario **Dr. Eric Meslin**, President and CEO of the Council of Canadian Academies **Pamela Snively**, Chief Data and Trust Officer at TELUS Communications
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	**Complex data sharing arrangements and emerging data governance models: Lessons learned from the health sector** **Rosario Cartagena**, Special Counsel, Privacy and Data Management Group, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP; Chief Privacy and Legal Officer/Corporate Secretary at the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES) **Abigail Carter-Langford**, Executive Vice President of Governance, Risk & Compliance and Chief Privacy & Security Officer at Canada Health Infoway **Alwin Kong**, General Counsel, Chief Privacy Officer & Corporate Secretary at LifeLabs
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	**Networking break**
3:45 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.	**Constitutional and jurisdictional considerations: A conversation with former Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, the Honourable Marshall Rothstein** **Emily MacKinnon** [Moderator], Litigation Partner at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP (Vancouver Office) **The Honourable Marshall Rothstein C.C., KC**, Tax Litigation Partner at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP (Vancouver Office)
4:05 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	**Privacy Commissioner roundtable** **Brent Homan**, Deputy Commissioner, Compliance at the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada **Patricia Kosseim**, Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario **Cara-Lynn Stelmack**, Assistant Commissioner, Operations and Compliance at the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta **Jeannette Van Den Bulk**, Deputy Commissioner at the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia
5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	**Closing remarks and cocktail reception**

Our speakers

CONFERENCE CHAIR



Adam Kardash

Chair, Privacy and Data Management Group and National Lead, AccessPrivacy at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP

Adam is an acknowledged Canadian legal industry leader in privacy and data management. He is chair of Osler's national Privacy and Data Management practice, and leads Osler's AccessPrivacy thought leadership platform. Adam has been lead counsel on many of the most significant privacy matters in Canada, including the largest cyber security incidents and regulatory investigations in Canada to date. He advises Fortune 500 clients in their business critical data-protection issues, compliance initiatives and data governance. Adam has extensive experience in the privacy law area and regularly advises Chief Privacy Officers, in-house counsel and compliance professionals in the private, health public and not-for-profit sectors on managing security incidents, privacy regulatory investigations and broader data governance matters.



Martin Abrams

Chief Policy Innovation Officer at The Information Accountability Foundation (IAF)

Martin Abrams is Chief Policy Innovation Officer at The Information Accountability Foundation, a non-profit whose charitable purposes are research and education.

Abrams believes data should serve people. He is currently exploring multi-dimensional proportionality as means to drive trusted innovation, the nature of risk in risk based regulatory structures, and how to incorporate to full range of human interests into data protection, including data protection law fit for the next decade.

Abrams led the Global Accountability Project, which has refined the accountability principle that is part of various data protection laws and guidance documents. His work on accountability has impacted privacy laws in most regions.

Multi-stakeholder collaboration has been a key for Abrams in developing practical solutions to dilemmas in information policy. He has been a key player in developing such data protection key concepts as accountability, a two-phase approach to advanced analytics, and ethical assessments. Abrams' activities are global with projects, dialogs, and seminars in Europe, the Americas, Africa, and the Pacific regions.



Bojana Bellamy

President of the Centre for Information Policy Leadership (CIPL)

Bojana is the President of Hunton Andrews Kurth' Centre for Information Policy Leadership (CIPL), a preeminent global privacy and data policy think tank in London, Washington, DC, and Brussels. Bojana works with global business and technology leaders, regulators, policy and law makers to shape global data policy and practice and develop thought leadership and best practices for privacy and responsible data use. In 2019 Bojana received the IAPP Vanguard Award, which recognizes privacy professionals for outstanding leadership, knowledge and creativity. With over 25 years of experience in privacy and data policy and compliance, including former global privacy head at Accenture for 12 years, she sits on several industry and regulatory advisory boards and panels.



Kristian Brabander

Litigation Partner at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP (Montréal Office)

Kristian has extensive experience defending clients in multi-jurisdictional class actions, commercial litigation across a broad range of industries including technology, banking andfinancial services, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals and health.

He specializes in business-critical corporate and commercial litigation including shareholder disputes and corporate remedies, competition and anti-trust litigation, defamation, and insurance disputes. His broad class action practice includes defending clients against allegations of manufacturing defects, pricing practices and other Consumer Protection Act claims. Kristian has led the defence of significant and complex privacy and data breach litigation and access to information matters.

Kristian is fluently trilingual in French, English and German, and regularly appears in Québec and Ontario Courts, the Court of Appeal of Québec, the Federal Court of Canada and the Supreme Court of Canada. Kristian has also appeared before various professional bodies and administrative tribunals, including the Administrative Tribunal of Québec and the Commission d'accès à l'information.



Jeannette Van Den Bulk

Deputy Commissioner at the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia

Jeannette Van Den Bulk joined the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia as Deputy Commissioner in 2018. She heads the OIPC's Policy, Audit and Adjudication departments, providing strategic, legal and policy leadership on emerging privacy and access to information matters in British Columbia, Canada and abroad.

She is responsible for leading systemic investigations of significant public interest issues, including the privacy practices of large private sector companies and BC's political parties as well as the timeliness of access to information by BC government ministries. In addition, she oversees the development of guidance and educational materials for public bodies and organizations and manages the OIPC's collaboration with national and international partners.

Prior to her current role, she spent three years as the Assistant Privacy Commissioner for the State of Victoria, Australia and 10 years with the BC government responsible for embedding privacy and access solutions into large-scale public sector initiatives, including the province's corporate data analytics centre and the BC Services Card.

She is a practicing lawyer in both Canada and Australia with a specialization in legal principles relating to privacy, access, and information management.



Rosario Cartagena

Special Counsel, Privacy and Data Management Group at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP

Rosario is counsel in Osler's Privacy and Data Management group. Bringing over 20 years of experience working within or alongside health system stakeholders, Rosario brings a unique and strategic perspective to her clients.

Rosario's practice is focused on health privacy law, health research, privacy and data governance, information security, risk management and data ethics. She also advises clients on cybersecurity readiness, compliance program development and audits, AI frameworks and regulatory issues.

In addition to her role as strategic advisor to firm clients, Rosario is also Chief Privacy and Legal Officer at ICES – an Ontario-based analytics and research institute that uses population data to generate meaningful insights to improve policy, health care, and health outcomes. As a member of the executive team and corporate secretary to the Board, Rosario oversees a team that includes subject-matter experts in: privacy, legal, enterprise risk management, compliance and cybersecurity.

Rosario's experience working within the health system has allowed her to gain a deep understanding of industry trends and key priorities for stakeholders that results in practical advice for how best to navigate and address the growing privacy, legal, reputational, and ethical risks in the health care and health research sectors.

Rosario previously worked with the health law group at another national law firm and within public sector agencies advising on legal and privacy matters that intersect health and data management. Following the completion of her graduate degree, Rosario was a post-grad intern at the Harvard School of Public Health. She is also a Certified Information Privacy Professional/ Canada (CIPP/C) and has a Certificate in Health Law, from Osgoode Hall Law School.



Abigail Carter-Langford

Executive Vice President of Governance, Risk & Compliance and Chief Privacy & Security Officer at Canada Health Infoway

Abigail joined Infoway in 2017 to promote Infoway's commitment to addressing health information governance, including the privacy and security of personal health information, throughout the digital health industry and within Infoway. She is also responsible for Infoway's risk management, compliance and legal functions.

Prior to joining Infoway, Abigail served as Vice President, Human Resources and Chief Privacy Officer for eHealth Ontario and Chief Privacy Officer at the University Health Network. A Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) and Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/C), she also holds a Masters in Health Law from Osgoode Hall Law School.



Dr. Khaled El Emam

Canada Research Chair in Medical AI, University of Ottawa; Co-founder and CEO of Replica Analytics

Dr. Khaled El Emam is the Canada Research Chair (Tier 1) in Medical AI at the University of Ottawa, where he is a Professor in the School of Epidemiology and Public Health. He is also a Senior Scientist at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario Research Institute and Director of the multi-disciplinary Electronic Health Information Laboratory, conducting research on privacy enhancing technologies to enable the sharing of health data for secondary purposes, including synthetic data generation and de-identification methods.

Khaled is a co-founder of Replica Analytics, a company that develops synthetic data generation technology, which was recently acquired by Aetion. As an entrepreneur, Khaled founded or co-founded six product and services companies involved with data management and data analytics, with some having successful exits. Prior to his academic roles, he was a Senior Research Officer at the National Research Council of Canada. He also served as the head of the Quantitative Methods Group at the Fraunhofer Institute in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

He participates in a number of committees, number of the European Medicines Agency Technical Anonymization Group, the Panel on Research Ethics advising on the TCPS, the Strategic Advisory Council of the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario, and also is co-editor-in-chief of the JMIR AI journal.

In 2003 and 2004, he was ranked as the top systems and software engineering scholar worldwide by the Journal of Systems and Software based on his research on measurement and quality evaluation and improvement. He held the Canada Research Chair in Electronic Health Information at the University of Ottawa from 2005 to 2015. Khaled has a PhD from the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, King's College, at the University of London, England.

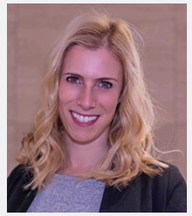


Mark Gelowitz

Litigation Partner at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP (Toronto Office)

Mark is a key contact for the firm's Corporate and Securities Litigation Group. Mark has a business-focused civil and securities litigation, appellate and international commercial arbitration practice. His practice covers a wide variety of issues in corporate and commercial law including mergers and acquisitions litigation, director and officer liability, corporate governance, shareholder disputes, oppression, privacy, libel and slander, real estate lease disputes, mining litigation and class actions. He has appeared before the Supreme Court of Canada, the Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia and Yukon Courts of Appeal, the superior trial courts of numerous provinces and the Ontario and British Columbia Securities Commissions. Mark's international commercial arbitration and investor-state arbitration experience includes major arbitration hearings conducted in London, Rome, Geneva, Tokyo, Warsaw and The Hague.

Mark completed two appellate judicial clerkships, the first with the late Chief Justice E.D. Bayda of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal in 1986 and the second with the late Justice John Sopinka of the Supreme Court of Canada in 1989. He completed the B.C.L. degree at Oxford University in 1989, between his clerking experiences. Mark has had many important legal publications including a leading Canadian legal text for the last quarter-century, co-authored with the late Justice Sopinka entitled Sopinka and Gelowitz on the Conduct of an Appeal, Fourth Edition (Lexis/Nexis 2018). Mark maintains a blog on recent developments in Canadian appellate law and practice at Conductofanappeal.com.



Keren Groll

Senior Special Counsel, Privacy & Data Innovation at TD Bank

Keren Groll is Senior Special Legal Counsel on the Cybersecurity, Fraud, Privacy & Data Innovation team at TD Bank. She has extensive expertise in the areas of privacy & data innovation. Keren provides thought leadership and regularly advises on the management of personal information, data innovation, artificial intelligence, data analytics, security breaches, and regulatory compliance under global privacy laws.

Keren is actively involved in advocacy work on various privacy law reform, both provincially and federally, having participated in several round tables, submitted written advocacy through various organizations and participated in direct discussions with senior policy advisors with the ministry of Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada.

Keren also represents TD Bank as a steerco member of The Canadian Anonymization Network ("CANON"). CANON is a network comprised of large-scale data custodians from across the private, public and health sectors, whose primary purpose is to promote anonymization as a privacy-respectful means of leveraging data for economic and socially-beneficial purposes.



Brent Homan

Deputy Commissioner, Compliance at the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada

Joining the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada in 2012, Brent Homan is currently Deputy Commissioner, overseeing the enforcement of Canada's federal public and private sector privacy laws.

A global leader in International enforcement, Mr. Homan has joined forces with partners, co-leading numerous international investigations including two Global Privacy Award winning joint investigations against Clearview and Ashley Madison, and the first ever international joint-investigation in the field of Privacy (against Whatsapp) with the Dutch Privacy Authority. Mr. Homan created and spearheaded the Global Privacy Enforcement Network (GPEN) Privacy Sweep, and co-chairs the International Enforcement Cooperation Working Group of the Global Privacy Assembly. A leader in digital economy, Mr. Homan co-chairs a Global Digital Consumer Working Group examining the growing intersection of privacy, consumer-protection and competition, and seeking to advance collaboration across regulatory spheres.

Mr. Homan holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Political Science from Carleton University, and a Master of Arts in Economics from the University of Ottawa.



Alwin Kong

General Counsel, Chief Privacy Officer & Corporate Secretary at LifeLabs

As General Counsel, Chief Privacy Officer and Corporate Secretary, Alwin is accountable for the delivery of effective legal and privacy services to support the growth of next-generation healthcare products. Alwin is responsible for the development, implementation and monitoring of key privacy and legal policies to comply with applicable regulatory requirements across multiple jurisdictions in which LifeLabs operates. He also provides support for the Board of Directors as the Corporate Secretary.

Prior to joining LifeLabs, Alwin served as the Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary at the public health agency in Ontario while serving as Senior Counsel within Ministry of the Attorney. Alwin has worked in legal roles within financial services, P&C insurance and he started his legal career at Stikeman Elliott LLP.

Alwin received his MHSc. (Health Administration) from the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto and his J.D. from the University of Windsor. He is a member of the Law Society of Ontario.



Patricia Kosseim

Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario

Patricia Kosseim brings to her role as Commissioner significant experience and a wealth of knowledge in the areas of privacy and access law, having worked in public, private and health sectors, and across various jurisdictions.

Previously, Patricia was counsel in Osler's Privacy and Data Management Group and served for more than a decade as senior general counsel and director general at the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada.

She has held executive positions at Genome Canada and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, and has taught part-time at the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law.

Patricia obtained her business and law degrees from McGill University, and a Master's Degree in Medical Law and Ethics from King's College, University of London, UK.

Patricia is a member of the Law Society of Ontario and the Barreau du Quebec, and is fluently bilingual in English and French.



Nadine Letson

Head of Corporate, External and Legal Affairs at Microsoft

Nadine Letson is Canada's head of Corporate, External and Legal Affairs (CELA). Based in Toronto, Nadine advises the subsidiary on a wide range of legal and regulatory matters, and provides strategic advice with respect to public policy issues that impact Microsoft's business. She manages a team of team of legal and corporate affairs professionals who are dedicated to driving business impact for Microsoft and to helping Microsoft's customers meet their digital transformation objectives.



Craig Lockwood

Litigation Partner at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP (Toronto Office)

Craig has extensive experience in class proceedings, product liability matters, securities regulation, commercial banking litigation and pension litigation. Craig has appeared at all levels of the Ontario, Québec, British Columbia and New Brunswick courts, and, on multiple occasions, before the Supreme Court of Canada. Craig is a leader in our litigation group, having worked on some of the largest class action proceedings in Canadian history. Craig is currently a member of the Ontario Securities Commission's Securities Proceedings Advisory Committee, which provides advice on a variety of policy and procedural initiatives relating to proceedings before the OSC's administrative tribunal. He is a key contact for the Osler Product Liability and Food Products Practice Group.

He is recognized as a leading litigation and alternative dispute resolution practitioner by Lexpert, Benchmark Litigation and The Best Lawyers in Canada.



Emily MacKinnon

Litigation Partner at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP (Toronto Office)

Emily MacKinnon is a litigator in Vancouver, BC. Her practice includes high-level commercial disputes as well as constitutional and public law matters. An experienced oral advocate, Emily has argued at the Supreme Court of Canada and at all levels of court in British Columbia, Manitoba, Alberta, and Ontario.

As a trusted advisor to her clients, Emily provides practical advice on company law disputes and regulatory matters. Emily excels in matters involving complex statutory and contractual schemes, with particular expertise in class actions and constitutional law. Emily has also acted in a wide variety of appeals with issues ranging from tort law to constitutional law, taxation, and criminal law.

Emily maintains an active pro bono practice. She sits on the board of directors of the UBC Allard School of Law Alumni Association, the Association des juristes d'expression française de la Colombie-Britannique, and the Vancouver Opera Foundation. Emily also works as a legal officer for the Canadian Forces Reserves.

Emily received her JD from the University of British Columbia in 2012, where she graduated as the gold medalist and as a Wesbrook Scholar. Following her graduation from law school, she clerked at the Supreme Court of Canada for Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin.



Dr. Brenda McPhail

Acting Executive Director, Master of Public Policy in Digital Society at McMaster University; on leave from the Canadian Civil Liberties Association (CCLA)

Dr. Brenda McPhail is the new Acting Executive Director of the Master in Public Policy in Digital Society program. As the former Director of the Privacy, Technology and Surveillance Program at the Canadian Civil Liberties Association (on leave), her work has supported litigation at courts up to the Supreme Court of Canada, as well as legislative reform, and public education relating to the ways in which privacy rights are at risk in contemporary society. She has appeared as an expert witness before Parliamentary and Senate committees regarding privacy law, national security, and biometric data, and serves as a member of the Advisory Council for the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario. Her current grant-funded research projects include studies on workplace surveillance applications, media governance and AI, and virtual health care data privacy. Brenda received her Ph.D. from the University of Toronto Faculty of Information.



Dr. Eric Meslin

President and CEO of the Council of Canadian Academies

Eric Meslin is President and CEO of the Council of Canadian Academies, which conducts evidence-based assessments of leading policy topics for the Government of Canada.

Dr. Meslin's 35-year career straddles academic, government, and not-for-profit sectors in Canada and the USA. He has held academic appointments at several universities including Toronto, Cambridge, Oxford, Toulouse, and Indiana University, where for 15 years he was Founding Director of the Center for Bioethics, and Endowed Professor of Bioethics.

His executive leadership roles included Director in the Ethical, Legal and Social Implications program of the Human Genome Project, and Executive Director of the US National Bioethics Advisory Commission appointed by President Clinton. His advisory engagements have included the World Health Organization, OECD, UK Biobank, and Genome Canada.

Dr. Meslin is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, and a Chevalier de l'Ordre Nationale du Mérite (France).



Suzanne Morin

Vice President, Enterprise Conduct, Data Ethics and Chief Privacy Officer at Sun Life

As Vice-President, Enterprise Conduct, Data Ethics and Chief Privacy Officer, Suzanne is responsible for overall privacy leadership at Sun Life and its subsidiaries worldwide. Her mandate includes the company's Code of Conduct program and evolving standards for ethical use of data. Suzanne's prior roles include leading the legal team in Quebec and compliance for IT.

Before joining Sun Life in 2015, Suzanne spent more than 20 years working in the communications industry, for businesses such as Bell Canada and BlackBerry.

A passionate believer in giving back to the community, Suzanne is actively involved with many organizations including the Canadian Bar Association's National Privacy and Access Law Section and MediaSmarts, a leader in media and digital literacy. Suzanne served as an appointed member of the Board of the Standards Council of Canada for over a decade.

Suzanne has appeared before parliamentary and legislative committees, speaks frequently at Canadian and international conferences, and is an Advisory Board Member and occasional contributor to the Internet and E-commerce Law in Canada and the Canadian Privacy Law Review.

Suzanne is always physically active, walking and working in the yard, loves jigsaw puzzles and coffee. She has a son and husband and divides her time between Ottawa and Montreal.

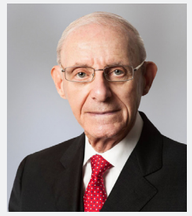


Christopher Naudie

Litigation Partner at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP (Toronto Office)

Christopher practises corporate and commercial litigation, with a strong focus on corporate litigation, class action defence and cross-border litigation. He is a key contact for Osler's Class Action Defence Group, and he has acted as counsel in a number of the largest and most complex class proceedings across Canada covering a broad range of tort and statutory claims, including allegations of anti-competitive conduct, securities violations, insider trading, oppression and derivative claims, misleading advertising, product liability, economic torts, as well as negligence and fraud. Christopher has extensive experience in litigating complex commercial disputes involving shareholder rights, director and officer liability, auditor's negligence, valuation proceedings, insurance disputes, privacy and data breaches and professional liability. Christopher has also acted in a number of leading antitrust, securities and disciplinary investigations and enforcement proceedings, and he regularly acts in matters involving the Competition Bureau, the OSC, the RCMP/IMET and the IIROC. Christopher has argued cases before trial and appellate courts across the country, including the Ontario Court of Appeal, the B.C. Court of Appeal, the Federal Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada. Prior to joining Osler, Christopher served as a law clerk for the Right Honourable Antonio Lamer, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Christopher is currently ranked as a leading litigation lawyer in Canada in *Chambers Global: The World's Leading Business Lawyers 2022*, Benchmark Litigation Canada 2022 and *The Best Lawyers in Canada 2022*. In his younger days, Christopher was recognized by *Lexpert* as one of the "Top 40 Under 40" lawyers in Canada in 2007.



The Honourable Marshall Rothstein C.C., KC

Tax Litigation Partner at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP

Marshall Rothstein attended the University of Manitoba where he earned a B. Com. in 1962 and an LL.B. in 1966. He practiced law with Thorvaldson, Eggertson, Saunders and Mauro and then with Aikins, MacAulay & Thorvaldson where he was a partner and a member and periodic Chairman of the Management Committee/Executive Board. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1979. He also served as an adjudicator under the Manitoba Human Rights Act and as a member of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal.

He appeared before federal and Manitoba administrative tribunals and all levels of courts. He also served as an arbitrator in commercial disputes. Mr. Rothstein taught transportation law and contract law at the University of Manitoba and was a Bar Admission Course lecturer for the Law Society of Manitoba. He was a member of numerous committees and Task Forces, primarily in the transportation sector.

Mr. Rothstein was appointed to the Federal Court – Trial Division on June 24, 1992 and elevated to the Court of Appeal on January 21, 1999. In 2005 he served as a

member of a NAFTA panel involving softwood lumber. He was appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada on March 1, 2006 and he retired on August 31, 2015. He was an associate counsel at the litigation boutique firm of Hunter Litigation Chambers in Vancouver from December 2015 to May 2017, before joining the national firm of Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt, LLP in May 2017 as a partner. Mr. Rothstein was also appointed a Companion of the Order of Canada on June 30, 2017.



Dr. Teresa Scassa

Canada Research Chair in Information Law and Policy, University of Ottawa

Dr. Teresa Scassa is the Canada Research Chair in Information Law and Policy at the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law. She is a member of the Centre for Law, Technology and Society at the University of Ottawa. Teresa has served on a number national and provincial advisory panels on law and technology related issues. She has written widely in the area of privacy law, data governance, intellectual property law, law and technology, artificial intelligence, and smart cities. She is a co-editor of the books AI and the Law in Canada (2021), Law and the Sharing Economy (2017), and The Future of Open Data (2022). She is co-author of Digital Commerce in Canada (2020) and Canadian Intellectual Property Law (2013, 2018 and 2022).



Pamela Snively

Chief Data and Trust Officer at TELUS Communications

Pamela Snively is the Chief Data and Trust Officer at TELUS. She leads the team responsible for privacy governance and data ethics, along with data management and a number of compliance functions, including the Anti-bribery & Corruption and Competition Law programs. Pam approaches overall data governance through the lens of customer trust, leveraging TELUS' Customer First principle to drive the organization's commitment to privacy and data ethics.

Pamela was the recipient of the 2017 Ontario Bar Association's Karen Spector Memorial Award for Excellence in Privacy Law. She participates in a number of national and international think-tanks and governance bodies related to privacy and data governance, including serving as a Board member for the Information Accountability Foundation and on the Privacy and Data Advisory Committee for the Canadian Marketing Association. She is also a founding member and Chair of Canada's Business Privacy Group, a working group made up of some of Canada's leading privacy professionals and industry associations focused on building trust in Canada's digital ecosystem and legislative regime.

Pam is a frequent speaker on privacy and data ethics and she actively encourages other organizations to join her in her mission to earn and elevate consumer trust in our digital ecosystem.

Cara-Lynn Stelmack

Assistant Commissioner, Operations and Compliance at the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta

Cara began her career in access and privacy over 20 years ago when she became the first FOIP Coordinator for the Calgary Police Service (CPS). In that role, she developed and delivered training curriculum and created the structure and processes for the CPS FOIP Unit. She has acted as a consultant in the public and private sectors on a variety of issues, including policy development, legal counsel or as a privacy officer. Cara was one of the founding members of the Canadian Bar Association, Privacy and Access Law Subsection for Southern Alberta. Cara contributed to the University of Alberta IAPP program as an author of course curriculum and as an online instructor. In 2019, she received the Information Access and Protection of Privacy Program Award for Leadership in the Field of Access and Privacy by the Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta.

Prior to joining the field of access and privacy, she practiced civil litigation. Cara has been with the OIPC since 2011 as a Portfolio Officer, the Director of Mediation and Investigation (2014-2022) and, since January 2022, the Assistant Commissioner, Case Management.

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