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**Natasha Affolder**'s teaching and research in the areas of transnational law and environmental governance address some of the most challenging and complex issues of our time. Across legal fields, she is investigating how legal ideas travel and the consequences of law's unexpected 'infectious tendencies'. Professor Affolder is an Associate Professor at the Peter A. Allard School of Law and serves as the School's Associate Dean Research & International. Committed to research conversations that span disciplines, she is a Faculty Associate at the Institute for Resources, Environment & Sustainability and the Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies. Professor Affolder has put her scholarly expertise to work as an advisor to First Nations, environment and development NGO's, and governments, both in Canada and internationally. This includes recent experiences teaching in the Asian Development Bank's Environmental Law Champions 'Train the Trainers' program and training Canadian judges on sustainability and law.





**Catherine Dauvergne** is the eighth dean of the Peter A. Allard School of Law. Professor Dauvergne has been working in the area of refugee, immigration, and citizenship law over the past quarter of a century. For a decade she held the Canada Research Chair in Migration Law. In 2012, Dauvergne was named a Fellow of the Trudeau Foundation in recognition of her contributions to public discourse in Canada. She has written three books that take a broad perspective on the theoretical underpinnings of these areas of law, including considering how human rights principles and discourses fit into a migration and citizenship framework. Dauvergne is also an editor or coauthor of four other volumes, including Canada's immigration and refugee law casebook. Much of Dauvergne's work engages feminist critique of the law, and the place of women in immigration, refugee, and citizenship laws.



**Sara Ghebremusse** is a PhD candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School York University, and a Visiting Assistant Professor at the Peter A. Allard School of Law at the University of British Columbia. Her doctoral research conducts a comparative analysis of mineral resource governance in Botswana, South Africa, and Zambia to assess whether new forms of state activism in resource extraction adequately respond to "good governance" concerns. Ghebremusse has received numerous academic awards, including a SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship, and a CIGI International Law



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	Research Program Doctoral Scholarship.
	<p><b>Deborah Gomes-Schultz</b> is a Human Rights Specialist working with Global Affairs Canada. Deborah has a Master's Degree in the Theory and Practice of Human Rights from the University of Essex and has focused her career in international development, taking a human rights-based approaches to international assistance. Deborah has been with Global Affairs Canada (former CIDA) for the past 18 years and has extensive experience in the delivery of education and governance programming, as well as working on the policy side of the shop, most recently on children's rights and gender based-based violence with the preventing Violence and Harmful Practices team. She is currently Focal Point for GE and child and youth issues in the Americas Branch, Strategic Planning and Analysis.</p>
 A circular black and white portrait of a woman with blonde hair, wearing a dark top and a pearl necklace.	<p>Victoria is a Senior Policy Advisor with the Ontario Ministry of International Trade (MIT). She holds a BA in Political Science from the University of Western Ontario and a JD from the University of Ottawa, where she specialized in international law. After completing her articles with Global Affairs Canada, she was called to the Bar of Ontario in 2014. Since being called to the bar, she practiced law with the Trade Law Bureau of Canada (JLT), where she advised the federal government on matters relating to Canada's international trade and investment law obligations, including market access, government procurement, and investment law. At MIT, she advises the Government of Ontario on its international trade and investment obligations with a focus on disputes. She is on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Council on International Law and co-chaired its annual conference in 2014 and 2015. She is also a Member of the Organization of Women in International Trade.</p>
 A color portrait of a woman with long brown hair, wearing a blue top, standing outdoors with trees in the background.	<p><b>Ksenia Polonskaya</b> is Phd Candidate at Queen's University, Faculty of Law. Ksenia holds LLM from University of Toronto, Faculty of Law. Ksenia is currently a Contributing Editor for IPilogue at Osgoode Law School. Ksenia is a recipient of graduate scholarship from Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) and served as research assistant at CIGI in 2017. In 2013-2014, Ksenia served as Associate Editor at University of Toronto Law Review.</p>

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	<p><b>Sylvie McCallum Rougerie</b> is counsel with Justice Canada's Human Rights Law Section. Her legal practice is focused primarily on international human rights law and ss. 7-15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. She has a long-standing interest in the rights of women and girls, and has pursued this interest working with human rights organizations in Kenya and Bangladesh. Sylvie holds a J.D. degree from the University of Toronto and an LL.M. in Advanced Studies in European and International Human Rights Law from Leiden University. She is a member of the Law Society of Ontario.</p>
	<p>Prior to her appointment as acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Aboriginal Affairs Portfolio, <b>Laurie Sargent</b> served as Deputy Director General and General Counsel of the Human Rights Law Section since October 2014. A 1998 graduate of the McGill University Faculty of Law, Laurie was called to the bar in 2001. Laurie joined the Department of Justice in 2002 and has provided leadership not only on a wide range of important legal files but also in domestic and international human rights policy files. Laurie has also participated in workplace initiatives in support of departmental and government priorities, notably as past co-chair of the Advisory Committee on Persons with Disabilities. Prior to joining the Department, Laurie clerked at the Supreme Court of Canada. She also worked in Bolivia and Guatemala to advance the rights and interests of Indigenous Peoples in those countries. Laurie leads the Aboriginal Affairs Portfolio team as they work closely with others across Justice, including the Review of Laws and Policies Secretariat, as well as with client departments, to provide integrated legal and policy advice during this time of transformational change toward a renewed relationship with Indigenous Peoples, based on the recognition of rights, respect, co-operation, and partnership.</p> <hr/> <p>Avant d'être nommée sous-ministre adjointe par intérim du Portefeuille des affaires autochtones, <b>Laurie Sargent</b> était directrice générale adjointe et avocate générale de la Section des droits de la personne depuis octobre 2014. Diplômée de la Faculté de droit de l'Université McGill en</p>

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	<p>1998, Laurie a été admise au Barreau en 2001. Laurie s'est jointe au ministère de la Justice en 2002 et a fait preuve de leadership non seulement dans un large éventail de dossiers juridiques importants, mais aussi dans des dossiers de politiques nationales et internationales sur les droits de la personne. Laurie a également pris part à des initiatives en milieu de travail afin d'appuyer des priorités ministérielles et gouvernementales, notamment à titre d'ancienne coprésidente du Comité consultatif concernant les personnes handicapées. Avant de se joindre au Ministère, Laurie a été clerc à la Cour suprême du Canada. Elle a également travaillé en Bolivie et au Guatemala afin de promouvoir les droits et les intérêts des peuples autochtones dans ces pays.</p> <p>Laurie dirige l'équipe du Portefeuille des affaires autochtones qui travaille en étroite collaboration avec d'autres intervenants du ministère de la Justice, dont le Secrétariat chargé d'examiner les lois et les politiques, et d'autres ministères clients, afin de fournir des conseils juridiques et stratégiques intégrés au cours de cette période de changement transformationnel visant à renouveler la relation avec les peuples autochtones, relation fondée sur la reconnaissance des droits, le respect, la collaboration et le partenariat.</p>
	<p><b>Deirdre Kent</b> is the Director General for International Assistance Policy within Global Affairs Canada responsible for the advancement of strategic development policy and emerging issues, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</p> <p>Since joining the Foreign Service in 1994, Ms. Kent's career has focussed on multilateral diplomacy including international development policy, peace and security issues and human rights. From 2012-2015, she was responsible for operational responses to complex crises, police and civilian deployments and program finances with the Stabilization and Reconstruction Task Force (START) which coordinated Canada's whole-of-government engagement for stabilization and reconstruction in fragile and conflict-affected states. Her last overseas assignment was as Human Rights Counsellor at the Canadian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland from 2002 to</p>



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2006, where she was elected Rapporteur for the United Nations Human Rights Commission in 2005. She has also served abroad in Israel and the West Bank/Gaza.

Deirdre Kent holds a Bachelor of Science and an International Masters of Business Administration (MBA). She is married with two children.

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**Deirdre Kent** est directrice générale de Politique d'aide internationale à Affaires mondiales Canada. Elle est responsable de l'avancement des politiques de développement stratégique et des nouveaux enjeux, y compris du Programme de développement durable à l'horizon 2030.

Depuis son entrée au Service extérieur en 1994, Mme Kent a occupé des fonctions principalement liées au dossier de la diplomatie multilatérale, notamment aux enjeux liés à la politique en matière de développement international, à la paix et à la sécurité, de même qu'aux droits de la personne. De 2012 à 2015, elle a été responsable des interventions opérationnelles dans les crises complexes, des déploiements de policiers et de civils ainsi que des dépenses des programmes au sein du Groupe de travail pour la stabilisation et la reconstruction (GTSR), qui a coordonné la participation de l'ensemble du gouvernement du Canada aux efforts de stabilisation et de reconstruction dans les États fragiles et touchés par un conflit. Lors de sa dernière affectation à l'étranger, elle a agi à titre de conseillère en droits de l'homme au sein de la Mission permanente du Canada auprès des Nations Unies à Genève, en Suisse, de 2002 à 2006, où elle a été élue rapporteuse pour la Commission des droits de l'homme des Nations Unies en 2005. Elle a également travaillé en Israël ainsi qu'en Cisjordanie et à Gaza.

Deirdre Kent est titulaire d'un baccalauréat en sciences et d'une maîtrise internationale en administration des affaires (MBA). Elle est mariée et mère de deux enfants.

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**Julian Murray** is senior strategic planner and evaluator. After an initial career with UNHCR and then 26 years with the Canadian Government (CIDA), including field postings in Sudan, Sri Lanka and Indonesia, since 2013 Mr Murray has worked as a senior consultant for UN agencies in Africa and Asia. His professional focus is country-level strategic planning in humanitarian contexts, and humanitarian evaluation – with specialisation in humanitarian protection and programming at the nexus between the humanitarian and development domains. Mr Murray is a Board Member of the Canadian Association of International Development Professionals, and a member of the Canadian Evaluation Society.

**Julian Murray** est évaluateur et planificateur stratégique principal. Après avoir amorcé sa carrière au Haut Commissariat des Nations Unies pour les réfugiés, il a rallié l'Agence canadienne de développement international (ACDI), y travaillant 26 ans et occupant notamment des postes sur le terrain au Soudan, au Sri Lanka et en Indonésie. Depuis 2013, Monsieur Murray est consultant principal pour le compte d'organismes des Nations Unies, en Afrique et en Asie. Sur le plan professionnel, ses principaux domaines d'activité sont la planification stratégique de l'aide humanitaire à l'échelon national et l'évaluation de l'aide humanitaire, plus particulièrement les mesures de protection et les programmes qui se trouvent à la confluence de l'aide humanitaire et de l'aide au développement. Monsieur Murray siège au conseil d'administration du Regroupement des professionnels canadiens en développement international et est membre de la Société canadienne d'évaluation.



**Nancy Smyth** is Director General for Social Development at Global Affairs Canada. Her Bureau acts as the thematic policy lead for education, gender equality and preventing violence and harmful practices across Canada's development assistance programs, provides specialist advice and guidance to programs, and manages Canada's multilateral and global programming in these sectors. She is also responsible for strategic planning, coordination and reporting for all multilateral development programming and for leading multilateral effectiveness and results-based

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management. In addition to holding other management positions at Global Affairs Canada (GAC) in policy planning and corporate change management, Nancy has worked in other Canadian government departments leading international policy coordination for Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada and overseeing performance reporting on the delivery of Aboriginal labour market programs with Employment and Social Development Canada. She also spent over 10 years with Canada's International Development Research Centre in program, partnership and policy positions and held policy and program positions within the non-governmental community before joining government. Nancy has lived and worked in South Africa and Kenya, and managed or contributed to development projects in many other countries across Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and the Americas

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**Nancy Smyth** est directrice générale, Développement social à Affaires mondiales Canada (AMC). L'organisation qu'elle dirige est responsable de l'élaboration des politiques thématiques dans les domaines de l'éducation, de l'égalité entre les sexes et de la prévention de la violence et des pratiques nuisibles, à l'échelle de tous les programmes d'aide au développement du Canada. Son organisation veille également à la prestation de directives et de conseils spécialisés, à l'intention des programmes, de même qu'à la gestion des programmes multilatéraux et mondiaux déployés par le Canada dans des secteurs pertinents. Madame Smyth est responsable des activités de planification stratégique, de coordination et de préparation de rapports liées à l'ensemble des programmes de développement multilatéraux. De plus, il lui incombe de diriger les activités visant l'efficacité et la gestion axée sur les résultats, au regard des programmes multilatéraux. Avant d'exercer ses fonctions actuelles, Madame Smyth a occupé des postes de direction à AMC, dans les domaines de la planification des politiques et de la gestion du changement organisationnel. Elle a aussi œuvré au sein d'autres ministères fédéraux, dont Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada (où elle a dirigé le travail de coordination des politiques) et Emploi et Développement

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	<p>social Canada (où elle a dirigé la préparation de rapports sur le rendement de la mise en œuvre des programmes relatifs au marché du travail pour les Autochtones). Madame Smyth a travaillé pendant plus de dix ans au Centre de recherches pour le développement international du Canada, où elle a exercé des fonctions ayant trait aux programmes, aux partenariats et aux politiques. Avant de rallier la fonction publique, elle a exercé des fonctions relatives aux programmes et aux politiques dans le secteur des organisations non gouvernementales. Madame Smyth a vécu et travaillé en Afrique du Sud et au Kenya, en plus de gérer ou d'appuyer des projets de développement réalisés dans de nombreux autres pays d'Afrique, d'Asie, du Moyen-Orient et des Amériques.</p>
	<p><b>Colleen Swords</b> (retired) was appointed Deputy Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada by the Prime Minister, effective July 21 2014.</p> <p>Prior to her appointment, she was Deputy Minister at Canadian Heritage, and prior to that was AANDC's Associate Deputy Minister for four years.</p> <p>Mrs. Swords' career at the then Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada spanned 29 years where she held numerous senior positions including Assistant Deputy Minister, International Security Branch and Political Director from 2006-2009, Ambassador of Canada to The Netherlands and Permanent Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, and Canadian High Commissioner accredited to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean (1994-1997). She has also been posted to Washington (1997-2000), Thailand (1987-1989) and Tanzania (1981-1983).</p> <p>In Ottawa, Mrs. Swords was Legal Adviser to the Department of Foreign Affairs from 2002-2005. In this capacity, she was Agent for Canada before the International Court of Justice in the Case on the Legality of the Use of Force. In other headquarters assignments, she has held various positions in the Legal Bureau including Director of the Economic and Trade Law Division, Deputy Legal Adviser and Legal Officer responsible for human rights,</p>



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humanitarian law, and peace and security issues. She has represented Canada in various dispute settlement proceedings under the NAFTA, the Canada-US Free Trade Agreement and in the WTO. Prior to joining the federal government, Mrs. Swords began her career in a legal aid clinic in Toronto, Ontario.

A graduate of Brock University, Osgoode Hall Law School and the Europa Institute of the University of Amsterdam, she is a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada. Mrs. Swords was born in Kamloops, British Columbia and is married to Björn Johansson. They have two children.

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Le premier ministre a nommé **Mme Colleen Swords** (à la retraite) à titre de sous-ministre aux Affaires autochtones et Développement du Nord Canada. Cette nomination est en vigueur depuis le 21 juillet 2014.


Avant cette nomination, elle occupait les mêmes fonctions à Patrimoine canadien. Par ailleurs, elle a été sous-ministre déléguée à Affaires autochtones et Développement du Nord Canada pendant quatre ans.

Mme Swords passé 29 années au ministère des Affaires étrangères et du Commerce international où elle a occupé divers postes de haut niveau. Elle a été sous-ministre adjointe, Secteur de la sécurité internationale, et directrice des affaires politiques de 2006 à 2009, en plus d'être ambassadrice du Canada aux Pays-Bas, représentante permanente à l'Organisation pour l'interdiction des armes chimiques et haute-commissaire du Canada à la Barbade et dans les Caraïbes orientales (de 1994 à 1997). Elle a aussi été en poste à Washington (de 1997 à 2000), en Thaïlande (de 1987 à 1989) et en Tanzanie (de 1981 à 1983).

À Ottawa, Mme Swords a occupé le poste de juriste pour le ministère des Affaires étrangères de 2002 à 2005. Dans ce rôle, elle a été agente pour le Canada à la Cour internationale de justice dans le cas de la légalité du recours à la force. Dans d'autres affectations à l'administration centrale, elle a occupé plusieurs postes aux Affaires juridiques, dont ceux de directrice de la Direction du droit

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	<p>économique et commercial, de juriste adjointe et de juriste chargée des droits de la personne, du droit humanitaire et des questions relatives à la paix et à la sécurité. Elle a représenté le Canada lors de multiples processus de règlement des différends dans le cadre de l'Accord de libre-échange nord-américain (ALENA) et à l'Organisation mondiale du commerce (OMC). Avant de se joindre à la fonction publique fédérale, Mme Swords a travaillé dans une clinique d'aide juridique de Toronto, en Ontario.</p> <p>Diplômée de l'Université Brock, de l'école de droit Osgoode Hall et de l'Europa Institute de l'Université d'Amsterdam, Colleen Swords est membre du Barreau du Haut-Canada. Mme Swords est née à Kamloops, en Colombie-Britannique, en 1953. Elle est mariée à Björn Johansson, et ils ont deux enfants.</p>
	<p><b>David Usher</b> (BA Hons. [History], Carleton University, Ottawa, 1979; B.Ed., University of Ottawa, Ottawa, 1980; and M.Ed., Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Toronto, 1986) prior to joining the Public Service in 1991, worked in the field of development in Nigeria, Malawi, Haiti and the Philippines. In 1991 he joined the Department of External Affairs and International Trade as a Trade Commissioner. From 1994 to 1997 he served as Second Secretary in the Canadian Embassy in Turkey. In 2001 he became Counsellor at the Canadian Permanent Mission to the World Trade Organization, in Geneva. From 2004 to 2008 he was Director of the Trade Controls Policy Division and later Director of the Softwood Lumber Controls Division. From 2008 to 2009, he was Senior Departmental Advisor in the Office of the Minister of International Trade. From 2009 to 2012 he was Minister-Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative at the Canadian Permanent Mission to the OECD in Paris. In 2012 he was named Canadian Ambassador to Ethiopia, Djibouti and the African Union. He served as ambassador until September 2015 when he returned to Ottawa to take up his new responsibilities as Director General, Trade Negotiations in Global Affairs Canada.</p> <p><b>David Usher</b> (B.A. avec spécialisation [histoire], Université</p>

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	<p>Carleton, Ottawa, 1979; B.Ed., Université d'Ottawa, Ottawa, 1980; M.Ed., Institut d'études pédagogiques de l'Ontario, Toronto, 1986) est entré à la fonction publique en 1991 après avoir travaillé dans le domaine du développement au Nigeria, au Malawi, en Haïti et aux Philippines. En 1991, il est entré au ministère des Affaires étrangères et du Commerce international à titre de délégué commercial. De 1994 à 1997, il a occupé le poste de deuxième secrétaire à l'ambassade du Canada en Turquie. En 2001, il est devenu conseiller à la Mission permanente du Canada auprès de l'Organisation mondiale du commerce, à Genève. De 2004 à 2008, il a été directeur de la Direction de la politique sur la réglementation commerciale, puis directeur de la Direction des contrôles sur le bois d'œuvre. De 2008 à 2009, il a été conseiller ministériel principal au Cabinet du ministre du Commerce international. De 2009 à 2012, il a été, ministre-conseiller et représentant permanent adjoint à la Mission permanente du Canada auprès de l'OCDE à Paris. En 2012 il a été nommé ambassadeur du Canada à Éthiopie ainsi à Djibouti et auprès de l'Union africaine. Il a servi comme ambassadeur jusqu'en septembre 2015. A son retour à Ottawa, il assume de nouvelles responsabilités comme directeur général, Négociations commerciales, Affaires mondiales Canada.</p>
 A portrait photograph of Chantal Tie, a woman with short grey hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark top and a necklace. The background shows an indoor setting with a blue balloon and a camera on a tripod.	<p><b>Chantal Tie</b> is counsel at the Ontario Human Rights Legal Support Centre member of the legal team at the equality effect. Chantal's interest in international development and social justice began in the 1970's, when she worked for the United Nations prior to attending law school. She practiced immigration and refugee law and taught part-time at the University of Ottawa, for almost 30 years, and worked for the Canadian Bar Association on long term gender and justice projects in Bangladesh and China. She currently volunteers on collaborative projects with The Equality Effect, including a successful constitutional challenge in Kenya on behalf of 160 girl victims of rape and a challenge to the requirement for corroboration in rape in Malawi. For 21 years, she was Executive Director of South Ottawa Community Legal Services.</p>