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*Biographies –
The Planning Committee*



Sandra Bacchus, Deputy Crown Attorney – Attorney General

Sandra Bacchus was called to the Ontario Bar in 1993 and joined the Scarborough Crown Attorney's office as an Assistant Crown Attorney in 1993. Over the course of her career, Ms Bacchus has been involved in a range of prosecutions from assaults to murders, most recently completing a 14-person "project" prosecution as lead counsel. Ms Bacchus has also had the opportunity to work as crown counsel at both trial and appellate levels overseas. Ms Bacchus obtained her Master of Laws from Osgoode Hall Law School in 2004, completing her thesis on the race-based challenge for cause. In 2006, she became a Deputy Crown Attorney with the Scarborough office. In February 2010, Sandra Bacchus will take on the position of Director to the Assistant Deputy Attorney General.



Richard Bogoroch, Lawyer (Fundraising Chair)

Richard M. Bogoroch is a highly regarded and accomplished personal injury lawyer. Mr. Bogoroch has over 24 years of experience and dedication to his profession and is actively involved in the legal community.

Mr. Bogoroch is a past Director of the Ontario Centre for Advocacy Training and a past Director of The Advocates' Society. Mr. Bogoroch is also a past Chairman of the Canadian Bar Association - Ontario Provincial Committee on the Judiciary. He is also a member of the Metropolitan Toronto Lawyers Association, the Medico-Legal Society of Toronto, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the American Bar Association, The Advocates' Society and the Ontario Trial Lawyers Association.

Mr. Bogoroch has lectured and written extensively on many aspects of personal injury litigation for Continuing Legal Education Programmes organized by The Law Society of Upper Canada, the Ontario Trial Lawyer's Association, The Advocates' Society, The Canadian Bar Association - Ontario, The Canadian Institute and others. He has trained lawyers about advocacy issues and has been invited to instruct at the Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop at Osgoode Hall Law School. He has also been an

instructor in Civil Procedure, Charter of Rights and Administrative Law, for the Bar Admission Course of The Law Society of Upper Canada and has chaired and spoken at several programmes and seminars on brain injury litigation. Most recently, in 2005, 2006 and 2007 he chaired, co-chaired or spoke at programmes which focused on various aspects of personal injury litigation, brain injury litigation, medical malpractice and chronic pain litigation. He is frequently retained by other lawyers throughout Ontario to assist them with their cases.

Mr. Bogoroch graduated from McGill University Law School with a B.C.L. in 1978 and an LL.B. degree in 1979. He was admitted to the Alberta Bar in 1980 and called to the Ontario Bar in 1983. In 1993, he was certified by The Law Society of Upper Canada as a Specialist in Civil Litigation. Mr. Bogoroch has also completed the Harvard Mediation Workshop sponsored by The Advocates' Society and has appeared as counsel at over 700 mediations.



Justice Sandra Chapnik, Superior Court of Justice

Justice Chapnik obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree with Honours from the University of Toronto in 1962 and a Secondary School Teacher's certificate from the Ontario College of Education in 1963. She then taught High School at several schools in the Toronto area.

After marrying and having four children, she attended Osgoode Hall Law School and obtained an LL.B. degree in 1976 and was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1978. From 1982 to 1986, she practiced law in the areas of civil litigation, family and

entertainment law.

Justice Chapnik has also served in the public sector for many years, as a Rent Review Commissioner, a Fact Finder and Mediator for the Education Relations Commission, a Vice-Chair of the then Worker's Compensation Appeals Tribunal and currently as a Judge of the Superior Court of Justice (since 1991) and a member of the Pension Appeals Board of Canada (since 2007).

Her professional positions have included being elected a member of the Executives of the Canadian and Ontario Bar Associations, President of the Women's Law Association of Ontario, a Bar Admissions Course instructor, President of the Osgoode Hall Law School Alumni Association and a Bencher of The Law Society of Upper Canada. She has been a participant on and contributor to several panels and publications.

Justice Chapnik has taken on important leadership roles in the community as a member of the Boards of Directors of the Holy Blossom Temple and Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care, President of the Baycrest Womens' Auxiliary, President and Chair of the Board of ORT Toronto and a member of the Board of Representatives and Chair of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee of World ORT, one of the largest non-profit, non-denominational education and training organizations in the world.

Justice Chapnik has been the recipient of several honours and awards, including the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal, an Alumni Gold Key Award from Osgoode Hall Law School, the Award of Distinction and the Award for Distinguished Service from the Canadian Bar Association, the Women's Law Association President's Award and a Reuben Wells Leonard Scholarship from the University of Toronto.

She is married to Dr. Jerry Chapnik, otolaryngologist, and has four married children and ten grandchildren.



Sandra Demson, Lawyer

Sandra Demson, A.B. (Harvard), M.A. (Toronto), LL.B. (Toronto) was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1991. Recently retired, she was a sole practitioner practicing Family Law, committed to a Collaborative Practice, in which lawyers, mental health professionals and financial planners work together with separating clients to resolve issues arising from the breakdown of their relationship.

She believes that the way we practice law does make a difference to our society. Collaborative professionals are developing much needed expertise to assist families in achieving mutually beneficial outcomes while dealing with challenging issues. Moreover, they are contributing significantly to a more peaceful and tolerant world.



Justice Lawrence Feldman, Ontario Court of Justice

Justice Feldman was admitted to the Bar in 1975. Until 1980, when he entered private practice specializing in criminal trial and appellate advocacy, he acted both as an assistant Crown Attorney, as well as Counsel, Crown Law Office - Criminal. He was active in numerous educational programs.

Justice Feldman was an alternate Chair with the Ontario Review Board from 1994-2002. He was appointed to the Ontario Court of Justice in January of 1998.



Associate Chief Justice Peter Griffiths, Ontario Court of Justice (Honourary Chair)

Associate Chief Justice Peter Griffiths received his degree in law from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1974 and was called to the bar in 1976. After three years in private practice he joined the Crown Attorney's Office in Toronto in 1979. In 1989, he was appointed Crown Attorney in Etobicoke, and in 1993 he was appointed Regional Director of Crown Operations for the East Region of Ontario. In 1998, he was appointed to the Ontario Court of Justice and presided primarily in Brockville and Ottawa. In 2005, he was appointed Regional Senior Justice of the East Region, and in 2007 he was appointed Associate Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice. Throughout his career, Associate Chief Justice Griffiths has been very active in continuing legal education and judicial education, lecturing and being part of panels on topics related to case management, restorative justice, mentally-disordered accused, and black letter law, as well as an organizer of conferences and symposia. In addition to being a member of the Chief Justice's Executive Committee, Associate Chief Justice Griffiths chairs the Education Secretariat overseeing all judicial education for the Ontario Court of Justice.



Saleha Khan, Instructor – Ontario Police College

Saleha Khan is an instructor with the Race Relations and Adult Education Unit at the Ontario Police College. Her areas of expertise include social justice, human rights and responsibilities, hate crimes, and the settlement sector's challenges and opportunities with new Canadians. Saleha has a degree in business specializing in Human Resources and Personnel management and post-grad work in Adult Education and Professional Development. Saleha also has the Diversity Professional

Certification from the USA. She has worked in the human capital and diversity field for the past nine years. She has volunteered with child and youth organizations that focus on bullying and the protection of children from dangers of the Internet. She is also involved in volunteer efforts in empowering women and members of immigrant communities regarding issues of partner and domestic abuse.



Marvin Kurz, Lawyer – Dale Streimand & Kurz LLP (Treasurer)

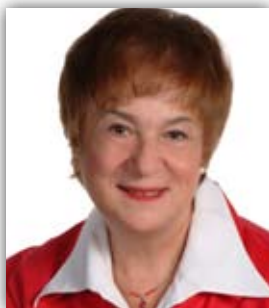
Marvin Kurz is a civil, family and human rights lawyer. He has appeared as counsel at all levels of courts and tribunals throughout Canada including the Supreme Court of Canada, the Federal, Ontario and New Brunswick Courts of Appeal, the British Columbia Supreme Court, the Canadian and British Columbia Human Rights Tribunals, and two Royal Commissions of Inquiry. He has been counsel or co-counsel in many noted human rights cases, including *B'nai Brith v. Canada* (Commission of Inquiry on War Criminals), *Rudolph v. Canada* (Minister of Immigration), *Canadian Council of Churches v. Canada* (Minister of Employment and Immigration), *R. v. Zundel*, *Canadian Council of Churches v. Canada* (Minister of Employment and Immigration), *R. v. Keegstra [No.2]*, *Ross v. New Brunswick School Board No. 15*, *Abrams v. North Shore Free Press Ltd.* (c.o.b. "North Shore News"), *Ross v. New Brunswick Teachers' Assn.*, *Citron v. Zundel*, and *Warman v. Lermire*.



Justice Harry LaForme, Ontario Court of Appeal

Justice Harry S. LaForme is a Mississauga Indian and a member of the Mississaugas of New Credit First Nation located in southern Ontario. Justice LaForme graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1977 and was called to the Ontario Bar in 1979. He articulated with the law firm of Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt. Justice LaForme soon commenced his own practice and concentrated on issues involving aboriginal law.

In 1989, Justice LaForme was appointed as Commissioner of the Indian Commission of Ontario. In 1991, he was appointed to Chair the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Land Claims. He also taught the "Rights of Indigenous Peoples" law course at Osgoode Hall Law School in 1992 and 1993. In January 1994, he was appointed a judge of the Ontario Court of Justice (General Division), now the Superior Court of Justice. In November 2004, Justice LaForme was appointed to the Ontario Court of Appeal. He is the first Aboriginal person to be appointed to sit on an appellate court in the history of Canada.



Dr. Karen Mock, Consultant (Special Advisor)

Dr. Karen Mock is a registered psychologist, educator and consultant on human rights, diversity and hate crime. She is former Executive Director of the Canadian Race Relations Foundation and of the League for Human Rights of B'nai Brith Canada and has written courses and manuals for intercultural and race relations training and practical strategies for taking action against hate. Dr. Mock was the principal advisor to the Western Judicial Education Centre and has worked with several policing services on training programs relevant to racism in the criminal justice system and on hate/bias crime, as well as with various public and private sector agencies on policies and practices to create an equitable and barrier-free workplace. She has been qualified by the courts and human rights tribunals as an expert on hate groups, racism, discrimination and

antisemitism. Dr. Mock chaired the Hate Crimes Community Working Group that reported to the Attorney General and Minister of Community Safety and Corrections in 2006, and recently served as Special Advisor on Equity and Diversity to the Minister of Education for the development and delivery of Ontario's Equity and Inclusive Education Strategy, launched in April 2009.



**Dean Mayo Moran, Faculty of Law – University of Toronto
(Honourary Co-Chair)**

Professor Mayo Moran is Dean of the Faculty of Law. She obtained a B.A. (1980, English and Sociology) and B.Ed. (1981) at the University of British Columbia and taught secondary school in northern British Columbia before attending law school. She completed her LL.B. at McGill University (1990), her LL.M. at the University of Michigan (1992) and her S.J.D at the University of Toronto (1999). In 1995, she was appointed Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law University of Toronto and she became Associate Professor in 2000. Dean Moran served as Associate Dean of the Faculty of Law from January 2000 to July 2003. In 2006, she was appointed Dean and James Marshall Tory Professor of Law at the Faculty of Law University of Toronto.

Dean Moran has published in private law, comparative constitutional law and legal and feminist theory. Her book *Rethinking the Reasonable Person* was published in 2003 by Oxford University Press. In 2005, she was co-editor with Prof. David Dyzenhaus of *Calling Power to Account: Law, Reparations and the Chinese Canadian Head Tax Case*, a book of essays published by the University of Toronto Press. Dean Moran's academic work focuses on problems of responsibility and the interaction of private and public law. She is currently writing on the limits and possibilities of law, particularly private law, in redressing widespread historic wrongdoing. Dean Moran frequently speaks on these and other issues and has also organized a number of conferences on topics including equality, historic injustice and reparations, and residential schools. Prior to her appointment as dean, Dean Moran worked on cases involving claims under the *Charter's* equality guarantee and redress for historic injustice such as the Chinese Canadian Head Tax claim. Since 2007, Dean Moran has also been the Chair of the Independent Assessment Process Oversight Committee that assists in the implementation of the Indian Residential Schools Agreement.



Ellen Oesterreich, Consultant (Communications Officer)

Ellen is a registered Graphic Designer and a marketer with over 25 years of experience in a broad range of industries. Prior to becoming an independent, Ellen honed her marketing and creative skills during her 10 years in progressively more senior roles starting with Promotions Coordinator and ending with National Marketing Manager of Dylex Women's Wear (Braemar & Fairweather). Her first contract as an independent was as Interim Director of Marketing, Venator Group (Northern Division). Ellen has since had the pleasure of working with well-known clients including TDL Group (Tim Horton's Corporate HR), CTFS (Canadian Tire Financial Services), West 49, J.Michaels, and the Toronto Waldorf School. Ellen has worked with clients in the education, financial, food & beverage, fashion, hospitality design, retail, pharmaceutical and entertainment industries and has also completed a number of projects (both paid and pro-bono) in the not-for-profit sector for The Bruce Trail Conservancy, the CTFS/United Way Campaign, the AIDS Network and the Canadian Red Cross.



Julia Sandler, Assistant Crown Attorney – Attorney General

Julia Sandler received an LL.B. from Osgoode Hall Law School in 2007 and an LL.M. from Harvard Law School in 2008. During law school, Julia contributed research on hate-motivated offences to several different projects, including a report prepared by the Attorney General's Working Group on Hate Crimes. Julia was called to the Bar of Ontario in June 2009 after articling with the Crown Law Office - Criminal. She is presently working at the downtown Toronto Crown Attorney's office.



Mark Sandler, Lawyer – Cooper & Sandler, Barristers and Solicitors

Mark J. Sandler's practice at Cooper & Sandler is primarily devoted to appellate and trial criminal litigation. He is a Bencher of The Law Society of Upper Canada, currently Chair of the Appeals Panel and Tribunals Committee. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and has served as a Faculty Member of the National Judicial Institute. He has served as counsel to eight public inquiries or reviews, including the Goudge Inquiry (into pediatric forensic pathology), the Commission on Proceedings against Guy Paul Morin (the Kaufman Inquiry), the Robins Review (into sexual misconduct in Ontario schools); and Mr. Kaufman's review of Steven Truscott's conviction for the Minister of Justice. He is a certified specialist in criminal litigation; was an Adjunct Professor at Osgoode Hall for 13 years; co-chaired the Criminal Lawyers' Association Annual Educational Programme for three years; and co-authored *Criminal Procedure: Cases, Notes and Materials*, LexisNexis Butterworths (2nd ed. 2003). He is currently the Chair of the Law Foundation of Ontario. He has spoken and written extensively on criminal substantive law, procedure, evidence, advocacy, ethics, legal remedies to combat hate, disciplinary proceedings and related topics. He is the former Chair of the League for Human Rights, B'nai Brith Canada and recipient of pro bono awards for his contributions in the field of human rights and combating racism and antisemitism. He is a former part-time member of the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario.



Deputy Chief Peter Sloly, Executive Command – Toronto Police Service

Deputy Chief Peter Sloly is in his 21st year with the Toronto Police Service (TPS). Peter Sloly has a Criminal Justice Education Certificate from the University of Virginia, Incident Command System Certification from the Justice Institute of British Columbia, a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from McMaster University and a Masters in Business Administration from York University's Schulich School of Business. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the University of Toronto Rotman Police Executive Leadership Program.

Peter Sloly is presently in charge of Executive Command which has 410 civilian and uniform staff and an operating budget of over \$31 million and is comprised of 3 pillars and 12 business units which include; Professional Standards, Investigative Unit, Risk Management Unit, Legal Services, Corporate Services, Corporate Planning, Public Information, Crime & Information Analysis Unit, Records Management, Property & Evidence Management Unit, Audit & Quality Assurance and the Video Services Unit.

Peter Sloly has received the following awards:

- Member of the Order of Merit, Police Forces
- The Harry Jerome Award for Professional Excellence
- The African Canadian Achievement Awards for Excellence in Law
- The Bob Marley Day Community Service Award
- The United Nations Peacekeeping Medal & the Canadian Peacekeeping Medal



Correena Snook (Project Manager)

Correena Snook has coordinated, developed and/or implemented various provincial and national training programs for such organizations as the Canadian Red Cross, Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, and Statistics Canada. She currently works for the Office of the Chief Justice coordinating training seminars and conferences for the judiciary of the Ontario Court of Justice. From 2003 to 2008, Correena served as Council President for the Hamilton-Wentworth Branch of the Canadian Red Cross where she was charged with leading council members, providing support to Branch volunteers, guiding council activities and managing various fundraising events. She was actively involved with various emergency responses including Hurricane Georges in Puerto Rico (Administrative Coordinator), the Humanitarian Evacuation of the Kosovar Refugees (Administrative Coordinator), the Eastern Region Power Outage (Evacuation Shelter Manager) and SARS (Human Resources Manager). Honoured to be wife of Ola Folami and proud mother of Sean.



Professor Lorne Sossin, Faculty of Law – University of Toronto

Lorne Sossin, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., LL.B., LL.M., J.S.D. is a Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, where he has been teaching since 2002. Prior to that, he was on the faculty of Osgoode Hall Law School. At the University of Toronto, he is a former Associate Dean (2004-2007) and is the inaugural Academic Director of the Centre for the Legal Profession. Professor Sossin's areas of expertise include civil litigation, administrative law, the legal profession and legal process. He has written several books and numerous articles on these subjects, including *Administrative Law in Context* (Toronto: Emond Montgomery, 2008) (co-edited with Colleen Flood) and *Boundaries of Judicial Review: The Law of Justiciability in Canada* (Toronto: Carswell, 1999). Professor Sossin is the recipient of several awards for teaching and scholarship, including the 2009 OCUFA Award for Excellence in Teaching. Professor Sossin also serves on a number of boards, including the Law Foundation of Ontario, and the National Judicial Institute. Professor Sossin is Vice Chair of Pro Bono Law Ontario and a Vice Chair of the Health Professions Appeal and Review Board.



Justice Gertrude Speigel, Superior Court of Justice

B.A. (Industrial Relations) McGill University 1970. LL.B. University of Toronto, 1973. Judges Law Clerk of the Supreme Court of Ontario, 1975. Appointed Family Law Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Ontario in 1977. Appointed to the Superior Court of Justice (Ontario) in 1990. Member of CBA Council, 1987 to 1991. Member of Joint Committee on Court Reform, 1988 to 1990. Member of Family Law Rules Committee, 1990 to 2001. Member of Canadian Judges Forum of OBA. Life member of Women's Law Association. Honourary Member of Arbitrators Institute of Canada (Ontario) Inc. Married to Jonathan D. Speigel. Mother of Ian and Allison.



Justice Michael H. Tulloch, Superior Court of Justice

The Honourable Mr. Justice Michael H. Tulloch was appointed a judge of the Superior Court of Justice, Ontario, in September 2003. Mr. Justice Tulloch is chambered in Brampton, Ontario and presides within the Central West Region of Ontario.

Prior to Justice Tulloch's appointment to the Court, he was appointed an Assistant Crown Attorney in 1991 where he worked both in Peel and Toronto.

In 1995, Justice Tulloch entered private practice, specializing in criminal law. He continued in this practice until his appointment to the Bench in 2003.

While in private practice, Justice Tulloch was also appointed a special prosecuting agent with the Federal Department of Justice. He also participated in a number of commissions including the Ontario Government Review on Civilian Oversight on Policing, the Review of the Ontario Legal Aid Plan, and the *Criminal Code* Review conducted by the Federal Attorney General and the Minister of Justice.

In 2006, Justice Tulloch was asked by the Dean of Osgoode Hall Law School to chair a Review Panel of the Law School's Admissions Policy, after which the majority of the panel's recommendations were accepted and implemented by the Law School.

Over the years, Justice Tulloch has been very actively involved in post secondary education as well as numerous community organizations. He is a current member of the Board of Directors of the Osgoode Society on Legal History. Justice Tulloch is a former Lecturer and Don for York University, where he is an alumnus. He still sits on the Board of Directors for the Alumni Association. As well, he is an Academic Fellow of McLaughlin College, York University and a member of the Advisory Board to the Dean of Osgoode Hall Law School. Justice Tulloch is also the recipient of an Honorary Doctors of Laws Degree from the University of Guelph.

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