

SUMMARY OF CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

Educated in Alberta, Nova Scotia and Quebec. Numerous prizes and scholarships, including Tegler Scholarship for three years university tuition, as result of obtaining highest marks in the Province of Alberta for last year high school. History prize for first year university; and Exchange Scholarship for middle year of Law Course. Arts and Law at University of Alberta (Edmonton) except for one year of the Law Course on Exchange Scholarship which was taken at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Returned to Alberta to complete Law Course. Articled to Mr. Howard T. Emery, Q.C., Edmonton. Called to the Bar in Edmonton. Sent to McGill University on full pay by Government of Canada (1954-55) to attend Institute of International Air Law (now Institute of Air and Space Law); at same time, studied general International Law, and took special Seminar on Law and the United Nations.

ACADEMIC DEGREES AND SPECIAL HONOURS:

Queen's Counsel (Federal) - First woman to receive Federal Q.C.
Bachelor of Arts (Alberta)
Bachelor of Laws (Alberta)
Master of Laws (McGill)
Centennial Medal (1967)
Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa) (Alberta), May, 1975, conferred for work in Human Rights.
Named by Province of Ontario in September, 1975 as one of 25 outstanding women to be honoured by the Province.

PROFESSIONAL STATUS:

Barrister and Solicitor (Alberta)

PRESENT POSITION WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

Vice Chairman, Anti-dumping Tribunal, Ottawa. Bilingual. Previously Senior Advisory Counsel, Department of Justice, Ottawa.

GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

Research and Statistics, Department of Labour:

Special study of activities of National War Labour Board with extensive involvement in statistics.

Combines and Monopolies:

Dealt with variety of matters while with Combines Investigation Branch in Government of Canada. Highlight was assignment for two and a half years in Calgary, Alberta, to assist special Crown Prosecutors C.S. Blanchard, Q.C. and Mr. (now Mr. Justice) H.W. Riley in the difficult Western Bread Prosecution (1949-51). The case was successful in reversing the legal situation established in the West some years before by the loss of the Imperial Tobacco Prosecution. The Western Bread Case was a landmark in a number of areas of jurisprudence. It

provided permanently valuable knowledge about the ways of dealing with matters of the most complex and detailed kind.

Work in the Department of Justice:

As a result of the work done on the Western Bread Case, was invited to enter the legal division of the Department of Justice. Worked closely with the then Deputy Minister, Mr. F.P. Varcoe, Q.C. on a wide variety of matters. Experience included:

A. The United Nations and International Law

- including such subjects as the following:
- International Covenants on Human Rights, including legal, constitutional and political problems in Canada and abroad.
- Federal State Clauses and Federal State Reservations to Treaties and other International documents signed and ratified or acceded to by the Government of Canada.
- Problems relating to Crimes aboard Aircraft (Awarded LL.M. by McGill University for an in-depth thesis on this subject.)
- Air Law questions, including problems under Warsaw Convention.
- International and domestic law problems involved in claims by Canada against Bulgaria for shooting down of civilian aircraft by Bulgaria.
- Legal Status under Canadian Law of International Civil Aviation Organization, NATO Status of Forces Agreement, U.S.S.R. Trade Agreements, foreign embassies, etc.
- Representation of the Department of Justice on Interdepartmental Committees dealing particularly with questions relating to Human Rights and International Law, Air Law, etc.

B. Constitutional Problems

- including such matters as the following:
- Extent of obligations of the Federal Government and of the Provinces under International Labour Organization Conventions and Recommendations.
- Obligations of the Federal and Provincial Governments under International Agreements such as the Geneva Convention for the Protection of Victims of War, the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, etc.
- Constitutional and International problems involved in such matters as Canada's return of Polish treasures to Poland; boundary problems between Canada and the United States; rights and privileges of foreign legations, etc.
- Constitutional position of Federal Government with respect to Provincial proposals of various kinds for entering into agreements with foreign countries or with adjacent States of the United States.
- Reference by the Federal Government to the Supreme Court of Canada in 1967 on complex questions of rights over offshore areas of the Pacific Ocean adjacent to the coasts of British Columbia. The case was successful, and has formed the basis for Federal Government policy since that time.

(See: Re Ownership of Offshore Mineral Rights [1967 Supreme Court Reports, pages 792-822; (1968) 65 Dominion Law Reports (2d) pages 353-381]). Responsible for the research in International Law and Constitutional Law which formed the legal basis for this important Reference and appeared before the Supreme Court of Canada with Toronto Counsel and the Deputy Minister of Justice.

C. Parliamentary Practice and Precedents

- Extensive research and memoranda for the Deputy Minister of Justice (Mr. F.P. Varcoe, Q.C.) and the then Minister of Justice (the Honourable Mr. S.S. Garson, Q.C.) on matters relating to Parliament.

D. Human Rights Questions

Lengthy legal involvement at various stages with matters relating to Human Rights, including:

- Draft International Covenants on Human Rights.
- United Nations Convention on the Political Rights of Women.
- International Conventions dealing with Slavery, Forced Servitude, etc.
- International Conventions dealing with reciprocal enforcement of Maintenance Orders.
- Questions relating to United Nations studies of discrimination in matters of religious rights and practices.
- Preparation of basic Report for United Nations Yearbook, dealing with Equality in Administration of Justice.
- Legal briefs and opinions dealing with international and constitutional problems of United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.
- Legal briefs and opinions dealing with United Nations questions about Right of Everyone to be Free from Arbitrary Arrest, Detention and Exile.
- Representation of the Department of Justice on Interdepartmental Committee on Human Rights, with respect to Preparation for Celebration of International Human Rights Year.
- Research for such matters as preparation of the Canadian Bill of Rights.
- Attendance as Advisor to Canadian Delegation during Canada's membership of United Nations Commission on Human Rights.
- United Nations Studies of Discrimination against Persons Born out of Wedlock.
- Examination of situation at Frobisher Bay, Northwest Territories, with respect to application of Human Rights to judicial proceedings involving Eskimos; with respect to practical problems involved in participation in elections in the North; and with respect to various

examples of discrimination on the grounds of race and sex at Frobisher Bay by senior Government administrators.

- Establishment of programmes for legal visitors from Japan, Western Nigeria, Scotland and other countries to Canada in connection with United Nations programmes for Human Rights and for the study of problems of Juvenile Delinquency, Family Law, etc.
- Development of policies in the Anti-dumping Tribunal in respect of natural justice.

E. Legal Questions Relating Particularly to the Status of Women

- Prepared briefs and opinions on a number of International Conventions and Treaties relating to the status of women, discrimination of various kinds in public or private life, restrictions on the right to serve on juries, etc.
- Prepared opinions and recommendations on International obligations and constitutional position of Canada under conventions and recommendations of the International Labour Organization.
- Prepared special brief of materials for use by the Canadian delegation at the United Nations, with respect to the legal position of women in Canada.
- Provided research and advice to the Department of Justice on legislation in other countries with respect to Divorce, and on specific matters for inclusion in the new Divorce Act, in 1968.
- Preparation of opinions for the Department of Justice on a wide variety of questions dealing with the status of private persons with respect to Foreign Divorce, Foreign Marriages, right to use of Maiden Name after Marriage, possible sources of aid under various circumstances, etc.
- Member of two of the Working Groups concerned with the Report of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women in Canada, and prepared numerous briefs dealing with international obligations and constitutional problems affecting numerous recommendations of the Report.
- In-depth studies of the actual working of Family Courts in various Provinces, with particular reference to the questions of Human Rights and International Standards applicable to Courts generally.
- Preparation of special papers for the Federal Advisory Council on the Status of Women on questions of Citizenship and Human Rights.

F. General Legal Work

Opinions of all possible kinds, ranging from private law matters affecting the rights of individuals, to questions of release by Custodian of Enemy Assets of property valued in the millions of dollars.

G. Government Conferences including:

Advisor to the Canadian Delegation to the International Conference on Private Air Law held at The Hague,

- Preparation of materials for briefing the Minister on matters likely to be the subject of questioning in the House of Commons.
- Preparation of or obtaining the preparation of replies to questions in the House of Commons.
- Obtaining information for the development of policy on a broad variety of subjects.
- Working with the Department on matters of concern between the Minister's Office and the Department.
- Consultation with other bodies and agencies for which the Minister was responsible (such as the R.C.M.P., The National Parole Board, Combines Investigation, etc.)

The position of the Executive Assistant to the Honourable Mr. Chevier included responsibility for a wide variety of executive, administrative and advisory matters. These included:

1963 - Seconded by the then Deputy Minister of Justice Mr. E. A. Dredger, to the Honourable Mr. Lionel Chevier as his Executive Assistant, when Mr. Chevier became Minister of Justice for Canada. Established procedures for co-ordinating the work of the office of the Minister of Justice with the Department of Justice and other bodies responsible to the Minister. Continued as Executive Assistant to the Minister of Justice by special request of the Honourable Mr. Chevier after the immediate problems of organization were completed, and remained with Mr. Chevier in that capacity throughout the nine months he was Minister of Justice until his appointment as High Commissioner for Canada to the United Kingdom.

These were:

Served in 1957 by the then Deputy Minister of Justice Mr. W.R. Jackett, Q.C. (now the Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Canada) to the Honourable Mr. E. Davie Fulton, newly appointed Minister of Justice following the Conservative electoral success. Organized Mr. Fulton's office and co-ordinated matters affecting the Minister's office and the Department of Justice and the other agencies for which the Minister was responsible. Thereafter returned to legal duties in the Department of Justice.

Executive Experience in Ministers' Offices:

Netherlands, under the auspices of the International Civil Aviation Organization to consider amendments to the Warsaw Convention. (September, 1955).

Special Advisor to the Canadian Delegation to the Human Rights Commission at the United Nations, March 1 - 18, 1964.

Conference on Offshore Oil Policies, San Diego, California, June 1967.

Conferences of the International Law Association, Washington. Various times.

- Interviewing persons desiring to see the Minister and briefing the Minister on specific problems involved.
- Preparation of letters of all kinds for the Minister's signature.
- Communication with individuals and organizations on behalf of the Minister.

Returned to legal duties in the Department of Justice in 1964, when the Honourable Mr. Chevrier was appointed High Commissioner for Canada to the United Kingdom.

Present Position:

Appointed by Order-in-Council as Vice-Chairman of the Anti-dumping Tribunal, Ottawa, effective September 1, 1972. Assumed duties on November 1, 1972.

The Anti-dumping Tribunal is a Court of Record under Section 27(1) of the Anti-dumping Act.

As the first legal member of the Tribunal (as well as Vice-Chairman):

- Assisted in developing means of meeting legal problems resulting from major decision of the Federal Court of Appeal in the Magnasonic Case.
- Prepared memoranda dealing with legal status and powers of the Tribunal and with a variety of legal problems encountered by the Tribunal, subsequent to the resignation of the former Chairman.
- Originated and developed various rules and procedures for consideration by the Tribunal with reference to the various types of inquiries and other proceedings by the Tribunal.
- Developed methods for assisting the Tribunal in organizational problems until a permanent Secretary for the Tribunal could be appointed, including emergency arrangements for bilingual secretaries, co-ordination of transcribing, use of different colour paper for transcribing in-camera hearings to eliminate risk of accidental release of confidential material, etc.
- Devised an original Flow Chart for use by the Tribunal in planning work on Inquiries and trained personnel on keeping the Flow Chart up to date.
- Participated, as a Member of the Tribunal, from time to time, in various hearings by the Tribunal of allegations of injury to Canadian industry alleged to have resulted from dumping of foreign products. Presided as designated by the Chairman, during consideration by Members of the Tribunal of certain requests for review of finding of Tribunal in respect of Apple Juice Concentrate originating in Austria, Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary and Switzerland; and references re Photo Albums and Yeast.

NON-GOVERNMENTAL WORK:

Universities:

- Guest lecturer from time to time at the University of

Ottawa Law School dealing with the subject of Treaties and Treaty Implementation in Canada.

- Prepared and gave a special course in Constitutional Law during the University session 1967-68 to students of the Faculty of Public Administration at Carleton University in Ottawa.
- Member of special panels, including special panel on the Law of the Sea, and later special panel dealing with the Status of Women, for students of the Public Service Commission "CAP Program" at Touraine, Quebec, 1972.
- Special guest lecturer on Status of Women to students of Lady Eaton College, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, on two different occasions, in autumn 1972 and spring 1973.
- Convocation Address to the University of Alberta, Edmonton, May 1975.

GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

- Member, Canadian Bar Association.
- Member, Alberta Law Society.
- Member of various organizations concerned with Human Rights, including the International Commission of Jurists, The National Organization of Women (U.S.), Human Rights for Women (U.S.), The Six-Point Group (U.K.), United Associations of Women (Australia), the Indian-Eskimo Association, etc.
- Sponsor in Canada of the United Kingdom publication "Women Speaking" for many years.
- First legal advisor to the Elizabeth Fry Society, (Ottawa). Provided free advice and assistance.
- Legal Advisor to various Penal Reform Study Groups at different times, and prepared detailed studies of law relating to proposals under consideration.
- Served as the Legal Advisor to the Canadian Committee on the Status of Women.
- President, University Women's Club of Ottawa, 1958-60. Served on the Executive of the University Women's Club for some 10 years in different positions working closely with the local Presidents and with National Presidents.
- Member of International Law Association. Served on Executive of the Ottawa Branch of the Association.
- Member of Institute of Space Law of the International Astronautical Federation.
- Served on the Executive of the Federal Lawyers' Club.
- Legal Advisor to the Canadian Federation of University Women's Standing Committee on the Status of Women at various times.
- Served as Parliamentarian and Special Advisor to the Canadian Federation of University Women on various occasions, including Conferences in Ottawa, Montreal, Edmonton and Vancouver.
- Honourary Member, Indian Rights for Indian Women (Ontario).

- Advisor to various Human Rights and Minority Groups from time to time, on special problems encountered by them.
- Founder-President of The Human Rights Institute of Canada.

ARTICLES, ETC:

- Established newsletter for the University Women's Club of Ottawa and personally selected and edited the materials (1958-60);
- Author of article, "How Canada Wastes its Womanpower", published in Saturday Night, April 2, 1960, and republished by the Ontario College of Education in June, 1960;
- Review for the Canadian National Commission for UNESCO (February, 1963), of a publication entitled "The Emancipation of the Turkish Woman", by Professor A. Afetinam, a woman who played a leading part in the social revolution in Turkey;
- Author of a legal article, "Alice Through the Statutes", published in a special edition of the McGill Law Journal on Women and the Law, November, 1975. (McGill Law Journal, Vol. 21, No. 4, 1975);
- Author of article "Revolutionary Violence and Canadian Policy", dealing with the establishment of UNRWA, the growth of the P.L.O. and Canadian financial policies. "Dialogue", published by the Liberal Party of Canada, May, 1976. (Vol. 2, No. 3);
- Author of various other articles dealing with Human Rights and the Status of Women.

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