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Noah Morris (Head Judge)

Noah Morris is Principal at NJM Strategies, a consulting practice that specializes in postsecondary education, public sector financial services and strategic planning. Noah also teaches public policy in the MPP program at the Munk School at the University of Toronto, and serves on several boards.

These activities follow a career of 34 years in the Ontario Public Service, most of which was served at the Executive and Assistant Deputy Minister level. Noah's career was evenly spread between years of service in Treasury and Finance, and 15 years dealing with every aspect of postsecondary education in Ontario.

This included roles as Superintendent of Colleges, Director of Student Financial Assistance, Director of Postsecondary Finance and ADM of Postsecondary Education in the Ministry of Colleges and Universities. Noah was also the Chair of Federal-Provincial committee on postsecondary education and student financial assistance for many years.

Noah's last role in Ontario was ADM - Enterprise Financial Services, where he led modernization of Ontario's financial systems, and implementation and delivery of over 25 COVID support programs. Noah is the recipient of a King Charles Coronation medal for lifetime service to postsecondary education, and two personal Amethyst awards for signature public policy achievements in Ontario. Noah holds a B.A. from McGill, and a MPI from Queens.



Christina Santini

Christina Santini is currently the Director of National Affairs for the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB), where she leads federal advocacy, policy analysis, and communications on issues affecting small- and medium-sized businesses. Prior to joining CFIB in 2022, Christina worked for the federal government. She has extensive knowledge of federal labour laws, workforce development programs, and immigration and social policy. Christina holds a Master of Public Policy from Simon Fraser University, as well as a Bachelor of Arts Degree with Honours in Political Science from York University.



Craig Hutton

As the Associate Assistant Deputy Minister of Policy for Transport Canada (TC), Craig Hutton is responsible for the development of strategic advice and recommendations to the Minister of Transport in relation to economic marketplace frameworks for the air, surface (rail and road), and marine modes, as well as policies/standards related to accessibility, innovation, the Arctic and the environmental performance of Canada's transportation system.

He advances the interests of Canada's transportation sector through the oversight of transportation related Crown Corporations and in collaboration with international partners, working through international fora such as ICAO, the G7 and the OECD's International Transportation Forum (ITF).

Craig holds a Master of Arts degree in Political Science from Western University, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Carleton University and was awarded a Certificate in Public Sector Leadership and Governance from the University of Ottawa.



Kimberly Rebenchuk

Originally from Southern Ontario, Kimberly Rebenchuk obtained a Master's degree in International Affairs from Carleton University and a Bachelor's degree in International Studies from York University before beginning her public service career.

She was appointed Executive Director of the Independent Review Panel for Defence Acquisition Office in November 2023, where she leads a team in supporting the Panel's review of major capital projects and its provision of Advice to the Minister of National Defence. This position builds upon her many years of service at National Defence in various positions with the Assistant Deputy Minister (Policy), Canadian Forces Intelligence Command, and Canadian Expeditionary Forces Command.

Prior to joining National Defence, she worked as a Policy Advisor with Status of Women Canada and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. She is committed to fostering a collaborative and inclusive work environment, enabling purpose-driven policy work, and mentoring emerging leaders in the defence and security community.



Vincent Rigby

Vincent Rigby is the Slater Family Professor of Practice at the Max Bell School of Public Policy at McGill University. He retired from Canada's Public Service in 2021 after 30 years in a variety of departments and agencies across government, including the Privy Council Office, Global Affairs Canada, Public Safety, the Department of National Defence and the former Canadian International Development Agency. His career focused on security and intelligence, foreign policy, defence, and development issues. His last position was as National Security and Intelligence Advisor to the Prime Minister from 2020 to 2021. In addition to his position at the Max Bell School, he is also a senior fellow with the Norman Patterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University, as well as a senior advisor with the Centre for Strategic and International Studies in Washington DC. He holds an MA in history from Carleton University.



Violeta Quintanilla-Webb

Violeta Quintanilla-Webb is Assistant Deputy Minister, Customer Care Division, ServiceOntario. She has been part of the Ontario Public Service for over 25 years, serving in both operational and policy roles across the OPS, including the Alcohol and Gaming Commission, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, the Ministry of Community and Social Services, and the Ministry of Children and Youth Services. In former roles, she served as Director of Regulatory Services within ServiceOntario, OPS Director of Privacy and Information Management, and Director and Registrar of the Ontario Business Registry and the Personal Property Security Registry. Violeta holds a B.A. from the University of Western Ontario and a Master of Public Administration from Queen's University.