

Federal Court



Cour fédérale

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT

OTTAWA, Ontario, August 9, 2021 – On Friday, the Honourable David Lametti, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, announced the following appointments:

Avvy Yao-Yao Go, Clinic Director at the Metro Toronto Chinese and Southeast Asian Legal Clinic in Toronto, is appointed a Judge of the Federal Court. Madam Justice Go replaces Mr. Justice L. Martineau, who elected to become a supernumerary judge effective September 1, 2020.

Mandy Ayles, Prothonotary of the Federal Court in Ottawa, is appointed a Judge of the Federal Court. Madam Justice Ayles replaces Madam Justice J. Gagné, who was appointed Associate Chief Justice on December 12, 2018.

Dr. Vanessa Rochester, Counsel at Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP in Montréal, is appointed a Judge of the Federal Court. Madam Justice Rochester replaces Mr. Justice G. Locke, who was elevated to the Federal Court of Appeal on March 7, 2019.

Catherine A. Coughlan, General Counsel at the Department of Justice Canada in Edmonton, is appointed a prothonotary of the Federal Court.

L.E. Trent Horne, Partner at Aird & Berlis LLP in Toronto, is appointed a prothonotary of the Federal Court.

[Department of Justice \(Canada\) News Release](#)