

OTTAWA, October 1, 2010 – The Honourable Rob Nicholson, P.C., Q.C., M.P. for Niagara Falls, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, announced the following appointments:

The Honourable André F. J. Scott, Chairperson of the Canadian International Trade Tribunal, is appointed a Judge of the Federal Court to replace Mr. Justice R. Mainville, who was appointed to the Federal Court of Appeal on June 18, 2010.

Mr. Justice Scott received a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in 1972, a Bachelor of Civil Law (LL.L.) in 1975 and a Masters of Law (L.L.M.) in 1980 from the University of Ottawa. He was admitted to the Quebec Bar in 1976.

Mr. Justice Scott was appointed Chairperson of the Canadian International Trade Tribunal in February 2008. Prior to that, he was Vice-President of Corporate Affairs, Corporate Secretary and General Counsel of litigation services for Polycor Inc. (1999-2010). He was Vice-Chair, Vice-President of legal services and Registrar of the Agricultural and Food Marketing Board of Quebec (1995-1999); Assistant Secretary of the Secretariat of Canadian Intergovernmental Affairs for the province of Quebec (1993-1995); Chief of Staff of the Minister of National Defence, Minister of Communications and Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations (1989-1993); Special Advisor to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (1987-1989); legal counsel and Corporate Secretary with Atomic Energy Canada (1980-1986) as well as with the law firm Taché and Pharand (1976-1980). His main areas of practice were corporate and business law and international acquisitions.

Mr. Justice Scott was past Secretary for the Quebec Bar Association. He has been an instructor and guest speaker at various conferences.

The Honourable Donald J. Rennie, Assistant Deputy Attorney General with the Department of Justice Canada in Ottawa, is appointed a Judge of the Federal Court, to replace Madam Justice E.R. Dawson, who was appointed to the Federal Court of Appeal on December 28, 2009.

Mr. Justice Rennie received a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) from the University of Guelph in 1975 and a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) from Dalhousie University in 1978. He was admitted to the Ontario Bar in 1981, the Yukon Bar in 1982 and the Alberta Bar in 1985.

Mr. Justice Rennie was Assistant Deputy Attorney General (Litigation) with the Department of Justice (2006-2010), Senior General Counsel (2000-2006), General Counsel (1993-2000), Senior Counsel (1987-1993) and Counsel - Civil Litigation (1981-1987). He was a law clerk at the Ontario Court of Appeal (1980-1981) and to the Supreme Court of the Yukon Territory (1978). His main areas of practice were matters regarding the *Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, public and constitution law, tort liability and commercial law.

Mr. Justice Rennie was Chair of the National Litigation Committee and co-chair of the Supreme Court of Canada Committee. He has been a member of the Advocates' Society and a member of the Board of Directors. He has been co-author of *Federal Court Practice* since 1988 and also co-author of *The Annotated Crown Liability Act 1995*. He was a panellist at several legal conferences and the author of numerous articles.

These appointments are effective immediately.

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