

## Closing Plenary: Judicial Panel



### **The Honourable Chief Justice Geoffrey Morawetz, Ontario Superior Court of Justice**

Chief Justice Geoffrey Morawetz was admitted to the Ontario Bar in 1980. He is a Fellow of The Insolvency Institute of Canada, a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy, and a member of INSOL International and The International Insolvency Institute. He is an editor of the Canadian Bankruptcy Reports. Prior to his appointment to the Ontario Superior Court of Justice in 2005, CJ Morawetz was consistently recognized as a top-tier practitioner of restructuring and insolvency law, in both Canadian and international publications. Since his appointment to the Court in 2005, CJ Morawetz has been based in

Toronto hearing civil, commercial and Divisional Court matters. He served as Team Leader of the Commercial List from 2010-2013 at which time he was appointed Regional Senior Justice for the Toronto Region. On July 1, 2019, he was appointed Chief Justice of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.



### **The Honourable Chantal Corriveau, Cour supérieure du Québec**

The Honourable Chantal Corriveau was appointed to the Superior Court of Quebec in 2005. Prior to her appointment, she had been a member of the Quebec Bar since 1983. Justice Corriveau obtained her law degree from the University of Montreal in 1982. In 1985, she completed a Master's degree in medical law at the University of Sherbrooke. For several years, she taught civil and professional liability as a lecturer at the University of Montreal. During her career as a lawyer the Justice Corriveau practiced in the fields of civil and commercial litigation, class actions, professional liability and insurance. Justice Corriveau was

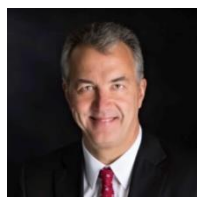
president of the Quebec branch of the Canadian Bar Association in 1997-98. She sat on several boards including the Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice, the Canadian Forum on Civil Justice, the Terry Fox Humanitarian Foundation and the Law for the Future Fund. Between 2012 and 2015, Justice Corriveau was responsible for the class action division of the Superior Court, Montreal appeal division. From 2015 to 2018, Justice Corriveau was responsible for the continued legal education of the Judges of the Montreal Appeal division.



### **The Honourable Barbara Romaine, Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta**

Justice Barbara Romaine was appointed to the Court of Queen's Bench in 1997. She is a graduate of the University of Alberta, (B.A. 1971; LL. B, 1974) and was called to the bar of Alberta in 1975. Prior to her appointment, Justice Romaine was a partner with the Calgary office of McCarthy Tétrault, involved primarily with national and inter-national project development and financing and securities law. She was a Bencher of the Law Society of Alberta from 1990 to 1997 and served as President in 1997. Justice Romaine is often assigned to commercial insolvency and complex commercial matters at the Court. She is a member

of the Court's Commercial Practice Group., serving as Co-chair until 2016. Justice Romaine, together with Professor Janis Sarra, co-edited the 2012 to 2018 volumes of the Annual Review of Insolvency Law. She is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the Review, a member of the board of the International Insolvency Institute, an International Judicial Affiliate member of the US National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, and a member of INSOL International, the International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation, the International Exchange of Experience on Insolvency Law, and the Bowen Group. She has participated as a faculty member and panelist in a number of programs for the National Judicial Institute and for the international associations to which she belongs.



### **The Honourable Darrell Stephenson, Court of Queen's Bench of New Brunswick**

Justice Stephenson was appointed to the Court of Queen's Bench of New Brunswick in 2013. He received his Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of New Brunswick in 1985. Prior to his appointment, he was a partner with the Saint John office of Stewart McKelvey where he maintained a diversified practice in corporate commercial law with a focus on financing, security enforcement, insolvency and corporate restructuring matters. Justice Stephenson's professional and civic involvement included being a member of the Insolvency Institute of Canada, a member of the Board of Directors of Enterprise Saint John and a

member of the Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship in Law Selection Committee.



### **The Honourable Paul Walker, British Columbia Supreme Court**

The Honourable Mr Justice Paul Walker was appointed to the Supreme Court of British Columbia in June 2008. Prior to his appointment, he was the managing partner at Guild, Yule & Company LLP. Mr Justice Walker practiced law at the Guild Yule law firm since being called to the Bar in 1980. His practice focused on insurance defence and commercial litigation, including products liability, class action, and coverage litigation. In his practice, Mr Justice Walker had significant experience in the defence of complex multi-

party and cross-border litigation. He was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 2004. While at the Bar, Mr Justice Walker was listed in a number of peer review publications including *Best Lawyers in Canada*.

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