

►► *The Crown in Canada: A Diamond Jubilee Assessment*

Linda Cardinal

Linda Cardinal is full professor at the School of Political Studies at University of Ottawa (Canada). She is also chair-holder of the Research Chair in Francophone Studies and Public Policy and principal investigator of the Community-University Research Alliance on Knowledge-Based community governance in the area of language planning. Her research interests include comparative language planning, langue regimes and linguistic minorities as well as issues of innovation, public governance, identity and citizenship in Canada and Québec. She also has an interest in social movement, collective action theories and in the history of ideas. From 2002 to 2004, Linda Cardinal was Craig-Dobbin Chair of Canadian Studies at University College Dublin (Ireland). From 2006-2007, she held the Chair in Canadian Studies at the Université Sorbonne-Nouvelle Paris 3 (France). She is also a member of the Centre de recherche interdisciplinaire sur la diversité au Québec (CRIDAQ) and of the Centre de recherche sur l'immigration, l'éthnicité et la citoyenneté (CRIEQ), both located at the Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM).

Phillip Crawley, CBE

Phillip Crawley is Publisher and CEO of *The Globe and Mail*, Canada's National Newspaper. He oversees the strategy and operations of *The Globe and Mail* newspaper, web sites including globeandmail.com, reportonbusiness.com and globeinvestor.com, and magazines including *Report on Business*. Since joining the organization in 1998, Mr. Crawley has guided *The Globe and Mail* through intense newspaper competition, led it to highly successful leadership in new media and online products, and achieved strong results in readership performance and advertising revenue, while maintaining high standards for editorial and production quality. During his tenure, *The Globe and Mail* and its staff have won scores of National Newspaper Awards, and been honoured by many organizations.

Mr. Crawley has held a variety of senior executive positions with some of the world's leading media companies in Europe, Asia and New Zealand. Before arriving in Canada, he was the Managing Director of *The New Zealand Herald* newspaper owned by Tony O'Reilly's Independent Newspapers Group of Dublin. From 1988 to 1997 he worked for Rupert Murdoch, first as Editor of *The South China Morning Post* in Hong Kong (1988–1993) then as Managing Director of *The Times Supplements* in London (1993–1997). He worked for Conrad Black as Northern Editor, *The Daily Telegraph*, London in 1987-88. From 1979 to 1987 he was Editor of *The Journal*, Newcastle upon Tyne. Prior to 1979, Crawley worked in various editorial roles for Thomson Regional Newspapers. He was awarded the CBE (Commander of the Order of the British Empire) in the Queen's New Year's Honours list in 2012 for his charitable work.

The Honourable Wayne Elhard, MLA

While Mr. Elhard is a Saskatchewan native son, he obtained most of his education in Alberta. He graduated from high school in Medicine Hat, obtained a B.A. in history and philosophy from the University of Lethbridge, and later earned a Master's Degree from Baylor University in Waco, Texas. Mr. Elhard was the first Saskatchewan Party MLA elected to the Legislature in a by-election in June of 1999. He was re-elected in the 1999 provincial election, and each subsequent election. He has been a member of the Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice and the caucus Standing Policy Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

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The Honourable Wayne Elhard, MLA (continued...)

Mr. Elhard served as Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, Provincial Secretary, and Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission. He served as the founding chairman of the Global Transportation Hub, a large distribution and logistics project just west of Regina. In June 2010, Premier Brad Wall tasked Mr. Elhard with reviewing the long-term infrastructure needs of the province as Legislative Secretary to the Premier.

John Fraser, CM

John Fraser was elected the fourth Master of Massey College in 1995. He was re-elected to a second term in 2002 and a third term of five years in 2009. Prior to this he was the twelfth Editor of *Saturday Night*, beginning in 1987. He continues a journalist's freelance career with feature articles for *Maclean's*, *The Globe and Mail* and numerous magazines and journals. Mr. Fraser teaches a course on the history of Canadian newspapers at the University of Toronto's St. Michael's College; he has also lectured on Canadian Studies at the U of T's Innis College and on drama criticism at York University's Faculty of Fine Arts.

He is the author of ten books, including the internationally-acclaimed *The Chinese: Portrait of a People* (1980) and *Private View: Inside Baryshnikov's American Ballet Theatre* (1988). His most recent works include *The Secret of the Crown: Canada's Affair with Royalty*, published by The Anansi Press; *Eminent Canadians: Candid Tales of Then and Now* (McClelland & Stewart); and *Mad About the Bay*, written with his wife Elizabeth MacCallum (Key-Porter Books).

A contributor to numerous anthologies, magazines and international journals, Mr. Fraser has been honoured professional organizations (three National Newspaper Awards and ten National Magazine Awards), and his alma mater in Newfoundland (D.Litt.) as well as King's College University in Halifax (D.C.L.) and York University in Toronto (LL.D.) In January 2002, he was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada. He is co-chair of Friends of the Canadian Crown.

Robert E. Hawkins

Robert E. Hawkins is Professor of Law in the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy. He served as the fifth President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Regina. Prior to that, he held administrative positions as Vice-President (Academic and Research) at Nipissing University, Dean of Arts at St. Francis Xavier University, Associate Dean of Law (Administration) at the University of Western Ontario and was a Queen's National Scholar at the Faculty of Law, Queen's University. At both Queen's and Western, he was honoured with senior university teaching awards. His areas of scholarship include constitutional and administrative law, international trade law, contract law, alternate dispute resolution and legal history.

Professor Hawkins holds degrees in law, history and economics from the Universities of Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne), Yale, Oxford, Toronto and Manitoba. He has been awarded an Honorary Doctor of Canon Law Degree from St. John's College, University of Manitoba and is a member of the Law Societies of Saskatchewan and Upper Canada.

Ian Holloway, QC, CD

Dr. Ian Holloway is the Dean of Law at the University of Calgary. Prior to this appointment, he served two terms as Dean of Law at the University of Western Ontario and a term as associate dean at the Australian National University. Over the years, he has also held appointments at Cambridge and the National University of Singapore.

Ian earned his BSc and LLB at Dalhousie University, his LLM at the University of California at Berkeley and his PhD at the ANU. Ian is also an alumnus of the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University and the John F Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He is a member of the Bars of Nova Scotia and Ontario, and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2003. Before beginning his academic career, Ian spent a number of years in private practice in Halifax with the Atlantic Canadian law firm McInnes Cooper, where he focused on labour and employment law. He also served as the law clerk to the chief justice of the Federal Court of Canada. Beyond the academic sphere, Ian spent a total of twenty-six years serving in the Royal Canadian and Royal Australian Navies.

D. Michael Jackson, CVO, SOM, CD

While Chief of Protocol of Saskatchewan from 1980 to 2005, Michael Jackson coordinated ten visits by members of the Royal Family and established the province's honours and awards program. Dr. Jackson is author of four illustrated educational booklets on the Crown, symbols and honours published by the Government of Saskatchewan. He contributed chapters on the Crown to two books on Saskatchewan politics published by the University of Regina. He was a research fellow at the Canadian Plains Research Center, University of Regina, from 2006 to 2011. Dr. Jackson was coordinator of the national conference, "The Crown in Canada: Present Realities and Future Options," held at the Senate in Ottawa in 2010, and was co-editor of, and a contributor to, *The Evolving Canadian Crown*, published by McGill-Queen's University Press in 2012. Dr. Jackson is founding president of the Royal Victorian Order Association of Canada and co-chair of Friends of the Canadian Crown. In 1987 the Queen appointed him a Lieutenant of the Royal Victorian Order (LVO), promoting him Commander of the Order (CVO) in 2005. He was invested as a Member of the Saskatchewan Order of Merit (SOM) in 2007.

The Honourable Serge Joyal, PC, OC, OQ

Serge Joyal received a Bachelor of Arts and Law Degree from the University of Montreal (1964), a Master of Laws from Sheffield University in England (1970), and has been in residence at the London School of Economics and Political Science for a Master of Philosophy in Law. He holds a post-graduate degree in Comparative Law from the Faculté internationale de droit comparé in Strasbourg, France. He was a Liberal Member of the House of Commons for Montreal from 1974 to 1984 and was summoned to the Senate in 1997. He served as co-chair of the joint Senate-House of Commons committee on the Patriation of the Canadian Constitution in 1980-81, Minister of State in 1981 and Secretary of State in 1982-84.

A well-known patron, donor and collector of the arts, Senator Serge Joyal created the Senate's gallery of portraits of 15 monarchs of Canada, both French and British, personally donating six of them, and wrote the brochure, *Canada: A Constitutional Monarchy*. He is editor of *Protecting Canadian Democracy: The Senate You Never Knew* (2003), co-editor of *France-Canada-Québec: 400 ans de relations d'exception* (2008) and author of a chapter in *The Evolving Canadian Crown* (2012). He was invested as Chevalier dans l'Ordre national de la Légion d'honneur of France in 1995 and Officer in 2008, Officer of the Order of Canada in 1996, and Officier de l'Ordre national du Québec in 2004.

André Juneau

Since March 2010, Mr. Juneau has been the director of the Institute of Intergovernmental Relations at Queen's University. In a thirty-year career in the Government of Canada, he held increasingly senior policy positions in the Department of Finance, the Privy Council Office and several line departments. His main interests were social policy and intergovernmental relations. In his last position, from 2002 to 2006, he was the founding deputy minister of Infrastructure Canada. From 2006 to 2009, he was Canada's full-time representative on the board of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in London. He has an undergraduate degree in political science from the University of Ottawa and a masters degree in urban affairs and policy analysis from the New School for Social Research in New York City.

George Lafond, Treaty Commissioner

George Lafond is a member of the Muskeg Lake (Treaty 6) Cree Nation in Saskatchewan. He was raised in the community by his mother, one of the first women chiefs to hold office in Canada, the late Senator Alpha Lafond, and his father, a veteran of WWII and the Korean Conflict, Albert Lafond, along with his brothers and sisters and extended family.

George has been involved in community development and service in a variety of roles during his professional career. He worked in recreation at the band level, obtained a teaching degree and taught high school in Saskatoon, and has been both the elected Tribal and Vice-Tribal Chief for the Saskatoon Tribal Council. George has been involved in many initiatives to bring innovative community, economic and social development to First Nations peoples in Saskatchewan and Canada.

George has sought out partnerships and encouraged community initiatives to better serve and reflect the participation and involvement of First Nations peoples in all aspects of the life of Saskatchewan. A life-long supporter and participant in sports and recreation, George has coached hockey, baseball and other sports at all levels, from novice to midget, and firmly believes that the lessons from the locker room of persistence and commitment can help boost the resilience of First Nations individuals, families and communities. George believes that reconciliation is a key theme for the work of this generation of leaders and that building a common understanding of the treaty relationship, treaty history and the spirit and intent of treaties is at the core of what reconciliation means. He hopes to bring that commitment, his grounding in community and the broader life of the province, to his role and to serve the parties as Treaty Commissioner.

Rick Mantey

Fredrick D. (Rick) Mantey served as Deputy Cabinet Secretary and Clerk of the Saskatchewan Executive Council from November 2007 to June 2009. He was then appointed by Premier Brad Wall as Saskatchewan's Cabinet Secretary and Clerk of the Executive Council. Prior to this appointment, From November 2007 to December 2010, Mr. Mantey served as Deputy Provincial Secretary. In this role he had responsibilities related to the Protocol Office, Francophone Affairs, the Lieutenant Governor's Office and Government House Heritage Museum. Mr. Mantey oversaw the completion of the historic Edwardian Gardens at Government House in Regina, thereby completing the last remaining remembrance from the province's 100th Anniversary celebrations.

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Mr. Mantey serves as Chair of the 2012 Queen's Diamond Jubilee Committee (Saskatchewan), Vice-Chair of the Saskatchewan Archives Board, and as a member of the Saskatchewan-Ukraine Relations Advisory Committee and the Saskatchewan Honours Advisory Council. He served as Provincial Coordinator for the 2012 Royal Tour of Their Royal Highnesses The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall. Mr. Mantey shares his insight on public policy development, machinery of government and legislative and regulatory development as a Guest Lecturer at both the University of Manitoba and the University of Regina.

Christopher McCreery, MVO

Dr. Christopher McCreery is the Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor and the Executive Director of Government House a position he has held since April of 2009. One of the Commonwealth's foremost experts on orders, decorations and medals, Dr. McCreery has served as the advisor to the Federal Government and a number of Provincial and Commonwealth governments on matters related to honours. He has also regularly been consulted on the role of the Crown; reserve powers, protocol and the historical position of the monarchy in Canada.

In 2010, McCreery was appointed by the Prime Minister to serve on the Governor General Expert Advisory Committee – a panel of six people selected to advise the Prime Minister on the appointment of a new Governor General. Most recently he was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Canadian Museum of Civilization & Canadian War Museum. Prior to his appointment as Private Secretary, McCreery worked for the Privy Council Office, the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Speaker of the Senate and Senator Michael Kirby. He is National Historian for St. John Ambulance and is active with a number of other volunteer organizations. Dr. McCreery's publications include more than fifty articles and ten books, including two Canadian non-fiction best sellers. In 2010 Her Majesty the Queen appointed him a Member of the Royal Victorian Order.

Bill McKnight, PC

William Hunter (Bill) McKnight joined the family farming business in the Elrose-Wartime area, where he farmed until he was elected as Progressive Conservative Member of Parliament in 1979 in the Saskatchewan riding of Kindersley-Lloydminster. He was re-elected in the general elections of 1980, 1984 and 1988. When the Progressive Conservatives came back to power in 1984 under Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, Mr. McKnight was Minister of Labour and Minister responsible for the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation from 1984 to 1986, and Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development from 1986 to 1989. In 1987, he organized the new Western Diversification Office, which became the Department of Western Economic Diversification the following year. He was appointed Minister of National Defence from 1989 to 1991, a critical period during which he faced challenges such as the Oka crisis, the Persian Gulf War, and the collapse of the Eastern Block. He was Minister of Agriculture from 1991 to 1993 and, finally, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources in 1993.

After his political career, Bill McKnight returned to Saskatoon and pursued a career in consulting and business, especially in the mining sector. He is a director of several public and private corporations. In 2007, he was appointed Treaty Commissioner for Saskatchewan, an office he held until 2012. He is Honorary Chief of the Muskeg Lake Cree Nation.

J.R. (Jim) Miller

Jim Miller is the Canada Research Chair in Native-Newcomer Relations and a Professor of History at the University of Saskatchewan. His research and teaching deal with the history of relations over the past four centuries between indigenous and immigrant peoples in Canada. Its particular focus is on policy issues, in particular the policies of the federal government and Christian churches directed at Aboriginal peoples, especially First Nations, and the Indigenous peoples' responses to such policies. His nine books include works on the general history of Native-newcomer relations (*Skyscrapers Hide the Heavens: A History of Indian-White Relations in Canada* 1989; 3rd ed. 2000); the history of residential schools (*Shingwauk's Vision: A History of Native Residential Schools*, 1996), and the history of treaty-making (*Compact, Contract, Covenant: Aboriginal Treaty-Making in Canada*, 2009).

His current research project is on Reconciliation with and for Residential School Survivors. Miller's publications and public presentations have earned many prizes and other forms of recognition. For example, *Shingwauk's Vision* was the recipient of the J.W. Dafoe Prize for the best book that explains a public policy issue in 1997. He served as President of The Canadian Historical Association in 1996-97, was appointed to the governing board of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) in 1998 for a six-year term; and elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 1998. In 2010, SSHRC awarded him its Gold Medal for Achievement in Research.

Peter Russell, OC, FRSC

Peter H. Russell is Professor Emeritus of Political Science and Principal of Senior College at the University of Toronto, where he has taught political science since 1958. He has been a visiting professor at Harvard University, the Australian National University, and the European Institute in Fiesole and taught for two years at Makerere University in Uganda. His scholarly work has focused on constitutional, judicial and aboriginal politics in Canada as well as in a comparative context, especially with other Westminster parliamentary democracies. He has published widely in these fields. His books include *Constitutional Odyssey: Can Canadians Become A Sovereign People*, *The Judiciary in Canada: The Third Branch of Government*, *Recognizing Aboriginal Title: The Mabo Case and Indigenous Resistance to English-Settler Colonialism*, and *Three Cheers for Minority Government: The Evolution of Canadian Parliamentary Democracy*.

His public service contributions include serving as Research Director for the Royal Commission on Certain Activities of the RCMP, Chair of the Research Committee for the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples, and founding Chair of Ontario's Judicial Appointments Advisory Committee. He has served as President of the Canadian Law & Society Association, the Canadian Political Science Association and the Churchill Society for the Advancement of Parliamentary Democracy. Peter Russell is an Officer of the Order of Canada, a Fellow and former Foreign Secretary of the Royal Society of Canada, and holds honorary degrees from a number of Universities, including his alma mater, the University of Toronto, and from the Law Society of Upper Canada. In 2012 he received a Life Time Achievement Award from the American Political Science Association.

The Honourable Andrew Scheer

Andrew Scheer was elected Speaker of the House of Commons for the 41st Parliament on June 2, 2011. He is the fourth Speaker to be chosen by a secret ballot cast by his fellow Members of the House of Commons. Born in 1979, he is also the youngest Speaker of the House in Canadian history.

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The Honourable Andrew Scheer *(continued)*

Mr. Scheer was born and raised in Ottawa. He studied history and politics at the University of Ottawa and the University of Regina, where he received a Bachelor of Arts. Interested in politics at a young age, Mr. Scheer worked for the Leader of the Opposition while he was still a student in Ottawa. Shortly after graduation, Mr. Scheer joined the constituency office of Canadian Alliance MP Larry Spencer, in Regina-Lumsden-Lake Centre. Mr. Scheer lives in Regina with his wife Jill and their four children – Thomas, Grace, Madeline, and Henry.

Mr. Scheer was first elected to the House of Commons in 2004 as the Conservative Member of Parliament for Regina-Qu'Appelle. He was re-elected in 2006, 2008 and 2011. During the 39th Parliament he served as the Assistant Deputy Chair of Committees of the Whole. During the 40th Parliament he served as the Deputy Speaker.

Nathan Tidridge

Nathan Tidridge was awarded the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal for his ten years of volunteer support in the education of Canadians on the role of the Crown. He teaches Canadian history and government at Waterdown District High School and was awarded the Premier's Award for Teaching Excellence (Teacher of the Year) in 2008. In 2011, he was awarded the Charles Baillie Award for Excellence in Secondary School Teaching by Queen's University. On May 22nd, 2012, Nathan Tidridge was one of six Ontarians presented with a Diamond Jubilee Medal by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

John D. Whyte

John Whyte joined the Queen's University Faculty of Law in 1969 and served as Dean of Law from 1987 to 1992. He has also held teaching appointments at Osgoode Hall Law School at York University, Melbourne University Faculty of Law, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia Faculty of Law and the University of Saskatchewan. He has been a Visiting Scholar at Yale Law School, a Professor of Political Science at the University of Regina and a Senior Policy Fellow, Saskatchewan Institute of Public Policy. He is currently a Policy Fellow at the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy at the University of Regina.

He served as the Director of Constitutional Law in the Saskatchewan Department of the Attorney General from 1979 to 1982, advising Saskatchewan on the 1982 constitutional amendments. From 1997 to 2002, he served as Saskatchewan's Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Attorney-General. He was sent by the Government of Canada to participate in the Republic of Georgia's 1994 constitutional reform process. More recently, he was sent to Nepal to assist in the Nepal Bar Association's constitutional development project and to Vietnam to participate in the National Assembly's Institute of Legislative Studies' 2011 discussions on constitutional reform.