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Education

- LL.M. in International Law, (First Class Honors and Jennings Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement), Cambridge University, England, 1985
- LL.B., Dalhousie Law School, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, 1981
- B.A., First Class Honors with Distinction in English Literature, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB, 1977

Professional Qualifications

- Member, Nova Scotia Barristers Society, since 1983
- Member, Canadian Association of Law Teachers, since 1987

Employment

- **President and Vice-Chancellor**, St. Thomas University (July 1, 2011-
- **Purdy Crawford Chair in Business Law**, Schulich School of Law (July 1, 2006-June 30, 2011)
- **Dean**, Dalhousie Law School (April 1, 1996-June 30, 2005)
- **Acting Dean**, Dalhousie Law School (May 1, 1995-March 31, 1996)
- **Associate Professor**, Dalhousie Law School (since July 1, 1992)
- **Assistant Professor**, Dalhousie Law School (July 1, 1987-June 30, 1992)
- **Part-time Associate** in the practice of law with the Halifax law firm of Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales, in the areas of corporate law and securities law (July 1989-July 1995)
- **Associate Lawyer** with Stewart McKeen and Covert (now Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales), working in civil litigation and corporate and securities law (1983-1987)

Teaching Subjects:

Business Associations, Securities Regulation, Current Issues in Corporate Governance, International Law, Law of the Sea, Ocean Law and Policy.

Graduate Supervision:

- Appointed as a Member of the Dalhousie University Faculty of Graduate Studies.
- Served on the Doctoral Supervisory Committees of five students, as thesis supervisor for six LL.M. students, and as second reader for more than twelve students.
- Cross-appointed to the Department of International Development Studies (1997-2000).

University Level (St. Thomas University, as of July 1, 2011):

- Chair, University Senate
- Member, *ex officio*, Board of Governors
- Member, *ex officio*, standing committee of the Board
- Chair, Search Committee for Vice-President (Finance & Administration)
- Chair, Joint Board-Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees

University Service (external)

- Member, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)
- Member, Association of Atlantic Universities (AAU)
- Member, Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities in Canada (ACCUC)
- Member, Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU) – USA
- Member, International Council of Universities of Saint Thomas Aquinas (ICUSTA)
- Member, Board of Directors, Atlantic University Sport (AUS)
- Member, NB Post-Secondary Education Advisory Forum

Administrative Responsibilities: Law School (Until June 30, 2011)

- Director, Business Law Program (2006-present)
- Chair, Appointments Committee (2006-present)
- Member, Academic Committee (2010/2011)
- Member, Admissions Committee (2006-2010)
- Member, Mingo Scholarship Selection Committee (2006-present)
- Member, Committee on Committees (2006-2008 and 2010)
- Associate Dean Search Committee (2007 and 2010)
- Advisory Committee for Search for Dean of Schulich School of Law (2009/2010)

University Level (Dalhousie University, until June 30, 2011)

- Member, Senate Nominating Committee (2006-present) and Interim Chair, 2006-2007.
- Senate Committee for the Review of the Faculty of Continuing Education, 2008-2009.
- President's Representative on Faculty of Management's Appointment and Review Committee for the William A. Black Chair of Commerce of the School of Business Administration, 2006-2007.

Academic Administrative Responsibilities during Deanship

Law School:

- Chaired the Strategic Planning Committee
- Chaired the Bar Liaison Committee
- Chaired the Travel Fund Committee
- Served as an active member of the Academic Committee
- Served as an active member of the Library Liaison Committee
- Served as an active member of the Marine & Environmental Law Programme Committee

- Served as an active member of the Dalhousie Law Alumni Association National Board of Directors
- Served as an *ex officio* member of most other law school committees

University Level (Dalhousie University, until June 30, 2011)

- *Ex officio* Member, Dalhousie University Senate (1995-2005)
- Member, Dalhousie University, Dean's Council (1995-2005)
- Member, University Equity Officer Search Committee (1998 and 2000)
- Member, University Director of Public Relations Search Committee (1999)
- Member, University Dean of Medicine Search Committee (2003/2004)
- Member, Henson College Advisory Board (1998-2000)

External:

- Member, Canadian Council of Law Deans (1995-2005); Secretary, (1997-1998), and President, (1998-1999)
- Member of Nova Scotia Barristers' Society Governing Council, (1995-2005)
- Trustee, Law Foundation of Nova Scotia Scholarship Trust Fund, (1995-2005)
- *Ex-Officio* Member, Canadian Bar Association (N.S. Branch) Council, (1996-2005)
- Representative of Canadian Council of Law Deans on National Committee on Accreditation (1996-2000)
- Co-Chair of the Joint Canadian Council of Law Deans / Canadian Association of Law Teachers Annual Teaching Symposium Committee (1997-1998)

External Professional Activities and Responsibilities:

- Member, Advisory Committee to the Canadian Securities Transition Office, appointed by Federal Government by Order-in-Council (October 2009-present).
- Member, Expert Panel on Securities Regulation in Canada, appointed by the Minister of Finance of Canada (February 2008-February 2009).
- Editorial Board, *Ocean Yearbook* (1998-present).
- Sir John Humphrey Scholarship Committee of the Canadian Council of International Law, Chair (2006/2007); Member (2005/2006).
- Member of Crawford Panel on a Single Canadian Securities Regulator, appointed by Ontario Minister of Finance (2005-2007).
- External Member, University Professorship Selection Committee, University of Toronto (2004 /2005).
- Member, Board of Directors, Canadian Institute of Resources Law, University of Calgary (December 1999-December 2005).
- President, Law Reform Commission of Nova Scotia (1995-2002); member (1994-2002).
- Editorial Board, *International Insights* (1997-2001).
- Executive Board, Canadian Council on International Law (1994-2001).
- Research Associate, Oceans Institute of Canada (1989-2000).
- Editorial Advisory Board, *International Journal* (1992-1997).
- SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship Selection Committee (1994-1996).
- Advisory Board, Canadian Bar Association Lawyers Wellness Project (1996-1998).

- Member of Special Ethics Sub-committee on Single Client Counsel, a special *ad hoc* Committee of the Nova Scotia Barristers Society (1994-1997).

Community Service

- Founding Member and member of Board of Directors, Centre for Law and Democracy, January 2009-present
- Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Halifax, Professional Standards Advisory Committee, since 2004
- Chair, Maritimes Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee, 2003-2009
- Nova Scotia Premier's Award of Excellence Selection Committee, 2007-2009
- National Advisory Council, Lawyers for Social Responsibility, 2000-2004
- National Board of Directors, Lawyers for Social Responsibility, 1990-1999
- President, Nova Scotia Branch, Lawyers for Social Responsibility, 1985-1990
- Stewardship Committee, St. Peter's Parish, Dartmouth, N.S., since 2004
- Chair, Parish Property Planning and Development Committee, St. Peter's Parish, Dartmouth, 1993-1995
- Chair, Parish Council, St. Peter's Parish, Dartmouth, 1992-1995
- Board of Directors, Stepping Stone Outreach Program for Women on the Street, 1988-1991
- Cast, Eastern Front Theatre and Dalhousie Legal Aid Service, "Passion, Murder and Fraud" charitable fundraiser for Dalhousie Legal Aid, 1997, 1998 and 1999
- Keynote Speaker, Halifax "Take Back the Night" March, September 2002
- Advisory Board, Canadian Bar Association Lawyers Wellness Project, 1996-1998

Consultancies

- Member, three-person Ministerial Advisory Panel on Controls and Regulation of Atlantic Lottery Corporation Ticket Lotteries in Nova Scotia, which reported to the Nova Scotia Minister of Environment and Labour in October, 2007.
- Member, three-person Advisory Panel on Sustainable Management of Straddling Stocks, appointed by Order-in-Council and reporting to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans (Canada) and the Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. Appointed December, 2004. Report released August, 2005.
- Retained to provide advice to the Government of Nova Scotia on legal issues related to the enforcement of the Nova Scotia Offshore Accord and the "Campaign for Fairness", 2003-2004.
- Expert Roundtable to Advise Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs on International Norms and Law relating to the U.S. / Iraq Conflict, Toronto, April, 2003.
- Appointed by the Minister of Justice of Nova Scotia to Review the Nova Scotia Framework for Action Against Domestic Violence, January 2001. Report delivered May 31, 2001, and released November 2001.
- Co-Counsel for Nova Scotia with Yves Fortier, Jean Bertrand and Phillip Saunders in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland Boundary Arbitration, 2001-2002.
- Legal Advisor to Government of Nova Scotia on its Oceans Boundary with Newfoundland and Labrador, 1994-2001.

- Consultant to the Judge Advocate General’s Office on training of Canadian and foreign peacekeepers in critical aspects of international law, 1994-1995.
- Advisor to the Fisheries Council of Canada and the Canadian Department of External Affairs on high seas fishing by foreign vessels, 1990-1992.
- Provided international legal assistance and international training workshops to foreign governments and government agencies in the Philippines, Thailand, Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Vietnam, Nicaragua, and Tonga, on maritime boundaries and oceans management in these countries with support from CIDA, the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs, the Oceans Institute of Canada and the Commonwealth Secretariat.

Professional Awards and Distinctions

- Made an Honorary Fellow of the Canadian Bar Law for the Future Fund, at Gala Dinner, April 2004, in recognition of leadership in the legal profession.
- Awarded Queen’s Counsel, May 2001.
- Francis Fish Award for Excellence and Leadership in the Legal Profession, Nova Scotia Association of Women and the Law, November 1999.

Corporate and Regulatory Boards

- Public Director, Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada, since November 2009, Chair of Regulatory Issues Committee and member of Governance Committee.
- Advisory Board, Oxford Frozen Foods since 1998. Current Chair of Corporate Governance Committee and member of Human Resources Management Committee. Past Chair of Audit Committee.
- Board of Directors, Heritage Gas Ltd., since 2004; member of Human Resource Management and Governance Committee.
- Public Governor, Canadian Investors Protection Fund (CIPF), October, 2000–March 2006. Chair of Audit Committee; member of Nominating, Corporate Governance, and Claims Committees.

Publications

Book / Chapters:

- “Recasting Transboundary Fisheries Management Arrangements in Light of Sustainability Principles” in *Recasting Fisheries Management Arrangements in Light of Sustainability Principles*, eds. Dawn A. Russell and David L. VanderZwaag, (Leiden, the Netherlands: Brill/Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2010), pp. 1-6 [with D. VanderZwaag].
- “The International Law and Policy Seascape Governing Transboundary Fisheries”, in *Recasting Fisheries Management Arrangements in Light of Sustainability Principles*, eds. Dawn A. Russell and David L. VanderZwaag, (Leiden, the Netherlands: Brill/Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2010), pp.9-24 [with D. VanderZwaag].
- “Ecosystem and Precautionary Approaches to International Fisheries Governance: Beacons of Hope, Seas of Confusion”, in *Recasting Fisheries Management Arrangements in Light of Sustainability Principles*, eds. Dawn A. Russell and David L. VanderZwaag, (Leiden, the Netherlands: Brill/Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2010), pp.27-70 [with D. VanderZwaag].
- “NAFO and ICCAT: The Implementation of Sustainability Principles and Practices in the Management of Straddling Stocks and Highly Migratory Species” in *Recasting Fisheries*

Management Arrangements in Light of Sustainability Principles, eds. Dawn A. Russell and David L. VanderZwaag, (Leiden, the Netherlands: Brill/Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2010), pp. 239-306.

“Challenges and Future Directions in Transboundary Fisheries Management: Concluding Reflections”, in *Recasting Fisheries Management Arrangements in Light of Sustainability Principles*, eds. Dawn A. Russell and David L. VanderZwaag, (Leiden, the Netherlands: Brill/Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2010), pp.521-526 [with D. VanderZwaag].

Comments on Proposed Amendments to the NAFO Convention, Submitted to the Standing Senate Committee on Fisheries and Oceans (Canada), October 30, 2009 [with D. VanderZwaag].

S. Coughlan and D. Russell (eds.), *Citizenship And Citizen Participation In The Administration of Justice*. Proceedings of the 2001 Annual Conference of the Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice (2001).

A. Bergin, M. Haward, D. Russell and R. Weir, “Marine Living Resources” in Kriwoken and VanderZwaag (eds.), *Ocean Law and Policy in the Post-UNCED Era: Australian and Canadian Perspectives* (London: Kluwer Law International, 1996), pp. 173-213.

M. McConnell and D. Russell (eds.) *After the Collapse*, a special edition in book form of the Dalhousie Law Journal, (1995) 18 *Dalhousie Law Journal*.

D. Russell, “International Ocean Boundary Issues and Management Arrangements, in D. VanderZwaag (ed.), *Canadian Ocean Law and Policy* (Toronto: Butterworths, 1992) pp. 463-505.

R. Balcome, E. McBride and D. Russell, *Supreme Court of Canada Decision-making: The Benchmarks of Rand, Kerwin and Martland*, (Toronto: Carswell, 1990); co-author of Introduction and author of Part III, “Ronald Martland”, pp, 243-404.

Articles / Monographs:

The Corporate Opportunities Doctrine: Analysis of the Current State of the Law and Evaluation of Proposed Changes to the Yukon Business Corporations Act, Report to the Yukon Department of Community Services, C-6, Corporate Affairs July 2010 [with Sarah Bradley].

Expert Panel on Securities Regulation, *Creating an Advantage in Global Capital Markets*, Final Report and Recommendations, January 2009, (Ottawa: Distribution Centre, Department of Finance Canada).

William Hogg, Dawn Russell, and David Wojcik, *Report on Controls and Regulation of Atlantic Lottery Corporation Ticket lotteries in Nova Scotia*, a Report to the Nova Scotia Minister of Environment and Labour, October, 2007.

Purdy Crawford, Dawn Russell, et al., “One Year On: Seeing The Way Forward,” June 15, 2007, available online at www.crawfordpanel.ca.

Meinhard Doelle, Dawn Russell, Phillip Saunders, David VanderZwaag, and David Wright “The Regulation Of Tidal Energy Development Off Nova Scotia: Navigating Foggy Waters”, (2006) 55 *UNB L. J.* 100. **R**

Purdy Crawford, Dawn Russell, et al., *Blueprint for A Canadian Securities Commission, Final Paper*, released on June 7, 2006.

Purdy Crawford, Dawn Russell, et al., *A Blueprint for a New Model: A Discussion Paper by the Crawford Panel on a Single Securities Regulator*, released on December 8, 2005.

David VanderZwaag, Dawn Russell, Meinhard Doelle et al., *Overview of Current Governance in the Bay of Fundy/Gulf of Maine: Transboundary Collaborative Arrangements and Initiatives*, ACZISC Secretariat and the Marine and Environmental Law Institute, Fisheries and Oceans

- Canada, Oceans & Coastal Management Report 2006-05: vii+ 132 pp. August, 2006.
- A. W. May, Dawn A. Russell and Derrick H. Rowe, *Breaking New Ground: An Action Plan for Rebuilding The Grand Banks Fisheries*, Report of the Advisory Panel on the Sustainable Management of Straddling Fish Stocks in the Northwest Atlantic, (Ottawa: Communications Branch, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, June 2005).
- R. Rayfuse, M. Haward, D. Russell, et al., “Australia and Canada in Regional Fisheries Organizations: Implementing United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement,” (2003), 26 *Dalhousie Law Journal* 47. **R**
- D. Russell and D. Ginn, *The Framework for Domestic Violence: A Review*. Report delivered to the Minister of Justice for the province of Nova Scotia, May 31, 2001 and released November 5, 2001. 159 pages.
- D. Russell, “The Search for Customary Rules of International Law on the Seaward Limits of the Continental Shelf: An Elusive Quest” in *Conference Proceedings: LOS Article 76 Workshop*, University of New Brunswick, 1994, 6-31.
- D. Russell, “Paedophilia: The Criminal Responsibility of Canada’s Churches”, (1992), 15 *Dalhousie Law Journal* 376-427. **R**
- C. Lamson, M. McConnell, D. Russell, I. Townsend-Gault and D. VanderZwaag, *Managing Fisheries Resources Beyond 200 Miles: Canada’s Options to Protect Northwest Atlantic Straddling Stocks*, Oceans Institute of Canada, January, 1990.
- L. O’Brien and D. Russell (eds.) *Cases and Materials on Corporation Law*, (1994) Dalhousie University, produced for exclusive use in Business Associations at Dalhousie Law School. Revised editions produced every two years to present.

Book Reviews:

- Review of *Navigational Servitudes*, by Ralph J. Gillis, (2008) *Oceans Yearbook*, vol. 23 (Netherlands: Martinus Nijhoff/Brill, forthcoming in 2009).
- Review of *The Theory and History of Ocean Boundary-Making*, by Douglas M. Johnston and, of *Ocean Boundary-Making: Regional Issues and Development*, edited by Douglas M. Johnston and Philip M. Saunders, (1989) *International Journal of Maritime History*.
- Review of *The Exclusive Economic Zone: Regime and Legal Nature Under International Law*, by Francisco Orrego Vicuna, (1990) *International Journal* .
- Review of *The Regime for the Exploitation of Transboundary Marine Fisheries Resources*”, by Ellen Hey, (1993) *Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce* 417.

Conference Papers and Guest Lectures

- “The Ecosystem Approach to International Fisheries Governance,” Annual meeting of the Canadian Ocean Management Research Network, Ottawa, October 22, 2009.
- “NAFO and ICCAT: The Implementation of Sustainability Principles in the Management of Straddling Stocks and Highly Migratory Species” and “The Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management: Beacon in a Sea of Confusion,” Workshop on Strengthening Canada’s Regional Fisheries Management Arrangements in Light of Sustainability Principles, a workshop attended by scholars and government officials from Canada and Europe, August 14-15, 20
- “Straddling Stocks of the Northwest Atlantic: the Call for Action”, in *New Directions In Maritime Law*, Proceedings of the 2006 National Maritime Law Conference, Nova Scotia Barristers’ Society: Halifax, June 2006.

- *The Operation of the UN Charter*”, a paper delivered at a training program for Canadian and foreign peacekeepers at The Cornwallis Peacekeeping Center September, 1995.
- “*Canadian Fisheries Management; Recent Trends in Domestic and Foreign Policy*”, a paper delivered at the second meeting of the Australian-Canadian Oceans Research Network (ACORN), funded by grants from the Canadian Department of External Affairs, Dalhousie University, Halifax, September, 1994.
- “*Straddling Stocks: The Case for the Extension of Canadian Fisheries Jurisdiction Beyond the 200 Nautical Mile Limit*”, delivered at the Annual Conference of the IGU Commission on Marine Geography, St. Mary’s University, Halifax, May, 1994.
- “*Recent Developments in International Human Rights Law: Humanitarian Intervention*”, delivered to the Human Rights Section, Canadian Bar Association, Halifax, May, 1994.
- “*Canadian Offshore Jurisdiction and Resource Management*”, delivered at the first meeting of the Australian-Canadian Oceans Research Network (ACORN), University of Tasmania, Hobart, Tasmania, February, 1993, with funds from the Canadian Department of External Affairs. “*The Decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in Morgentaler v. R. 1988: Implications for Future Criminal Laws on Abortion*”, Law Week Guest Lecture, University of New Brunswick Law School, March, 1988.

Chairing of Conferences and Workshops

- Co-Chair, *Workshop on Strengthening Canada’s Regional Fisheries Management Arrangements In Light of Sustainability Principles*, a workshop supported by SSHRC funds and attended by scholars and government officials from Canada and Europe, Dalhousie University, August 14-15, 2009.
- Co-chair, *Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice Annual Conference, Citizenship and Citizen Participation in the Administration of Justice*, Halifax, October, 2001.
- Co-chair, Canadian Association of Law Teachers and Canadian Council of Law Deans, *Symposium on Law Teaching*, St. Johns, NL, June, 1997.
- Co-chair, *The Democratic Intellect: A Symposium to Honour the Contribution of Madame Justice Bertha Wilson*, Halifax, October, 1991.

Research Grants

- Co-Investigator, *Canada-Russia Arctic Governance*, \$101,492 Donner Foundation. March 2008- March 2011.
- Co-investigator on \$205,495 SSHRC Grant on Regional Fisheries Management Organizations, 2005-2009.
- Network Investigator on \$401,000 AquaNet Grant for research on *Regulation and Governance of Aquaculture in Canada*.
- \$3000 Research Grant from Canadian Foundation for Legal Research 1994 for research on the Criminal Responsibility of Churches as Corporate Bodies.
- \$3000 Research Grant from Canadian Foundation for Legal Research, 1987, for research on the book on Decision-making in the Supreme Court of Canada.

Other Scholarly Contributions

Law Reform Commission Publications:

- Served as a member of the Law Reform Commission of Nova Scotia (1994-2002) and served as co-President of the Commission (1995-2002), the staff consisted of an Executive Director, one legal research counsel and an office manager. There were usually 5-6 Commissioners at any one time. The contents of the reports reflect the discussions and decisions of the Commission. It was the Commissioners who determined what projects would be done and formulated the recommendations as to the direction the law should take. As well Commissioners played a significant role in editing the papers and reports and in giving direction as to content. Following is a list of the papers and reports produced during the time I was co-president of the Commission:

Administrative Justice System (Agencies, Boards and Commissions – ABC Report)

- *Agencies Board and commissions: The Administrative Justice System* (Discussion Paper, January 1996)
- *Reform of the Administrative Justice System in Nova Scotia* (Final Report, January 1997)

Adult Guardianship / Advance Health Care Directives

- *Living wills in Nova Scotia* (Discussion Paper, November 1994)
- *Adult Guardianship and Personal Health Care Directions* (Final Report, February 1995)

Domestic Violence

- *From Rhetoric to Reality, Ending Domestic Violence in Nova Scotia* (Final Report, February 1995)

Enduring Powers of Attorney

- *Enduring Powers of Attorney in Nova Scotia* (Discussion Paper, June 1998)
- *Enduring Powers of Attorney in Nova Scotia* (Final Report, September 1999)

Future of the Law Reform Commission

- *A continuing Need for Law Reform: The Case for the Law Reform Commission of Nova Scotia* (Report, December 2001)

Interim Payment of Damages

- *Interim Payment of Damages* (Discussion Paper, January 2000)
- *Interim Payment of Damages* (Final Report, February 2001)

Jury System

- *Reform of the Jury System in Nova Scotia* (Final Report, June 1994)

Matrimonial Property

- *Matrimonial Property in Nova Scotia: Suggestions for a New Family Law Act* (Discussion Paper, April 1996)
- *Reform of the Law Dealing with Matrimonial Property in Nova Scotia* (Final Report, March 1997)

Mental Health Provisions

- *Mental Health Provisions of the Hospitals Act* (Discussion Paper, September 2000)
- *Mental Health Provisions of the Hospitals Act* (Final Report, February 2002)

Mortgage Foreclosure and Sale

- *Mortgage Foreclosure and Sale* (Discussion Paper, July 1997)
- *Mortgage Foreclosure and Sale* (final Report, September 1998)

Probate

- *Probate Reform in Nova Scotia* (Discussion Paper, March 1998)
- *Probate Reform in Nova Scotia* (Final Report, March 1999)

Status of the Child Born Outside Marriage

- *The Legal Status of the Child Born Outside of Marriage in Nova Scotia* (Final Report, March 1995)

Tortfeasors

- *Joint Tortfeasors & the Common Law “Release Bar Rule”* (Final Report July 2002)