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Barbara McIsaac has had a distinguished career as a litigator with the Civil Litigation Section of the Department of Justice, a litigation partner with McCarthy Tétrault and as a senior litigation counsel with Borden Ladner Gervais LLP. She is a Fellow of the prestigious, invitation-only, American College of Trial Lawyers.

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She has advised private sector clients, governments and government agencies on issues relating to trade and procurement law, *Charter* and Human Rights issues, legislative mandates, jurisdiction and the conduct of investigations. Barbara has appeared before all levels of courts in the Province of Ontario and the Federal Courts, including a number of appearances before the Supreme Court of Canada. She has also appeared frequently before both federal and provincial administrative tribunals. She served as senior counsel to the Somalia Inquiry and senior counsel for the Government of Canada for the Arar Inquiry. She was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1989.

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