

SPPA Annual Public Policy & Administration Lecture

Leading Canada's Largest Tribunal: Opportunities & Challenges



Mario Dion, the Chairperson of the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada (IRB) since 2015, will explain how he approached the new challenge after his appointment by the Government. Mr. Dion will describe the steps he went through in determining the key strategic challenges faced by the Board, the strategies to address them and how he approached partnerships both within the Public Sector and with external stakeholders. Mr. Dion will also draw on his experience at the helm of several other federal organizations during the course of his career since 1980.

Mario Dion holds a Law degree from the University of Ottawa. He joined the federal Department of Justice upon being called to the Bar in 1980 and has assumed a number of management positions both within that Department as well as several other departments and agencies.

After leaving the practice of law in the late 1980's, Mr. Dion was Assistant Deputy Minister at the Correctional Service of Canada and Associate Deputy Minister of Justice. He also worked in deputy minister's level positions at the Privy Council Office and the Office responsible for Indian residential Schools resolution.

He was appointed Chairperson of the National Parole Board in 2006 and Public Sector Integrity Commissioner in 2010 until his appointment to his current position at the IRB.

Thursday, March 31st, 2016, 5:30p.m. to 7:00p.m.

1014 Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Keele Campus

A reception will immediately follow the lecture.

ALL WELCOME

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