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## **GAYLE BROCK**

Gayle Brock is the founder of Brock Medical Malpractice Law PC.

After obtaining her Master of Laws degree in 1996, she practiced personal injury law at a well-known law firm where her focus was on medical malpractice claims. Her interest and experience in this field led her to start her own law firm in April 2010, representing individuals who have been injured in the healthcare system.

She is a member of the Holland Group – Access to Justice in Medical Malpractice; The Advocates' Society; Medico-Legal Society of Toronto; Ontario Trial Lawyers Association, and its Medical Malpractice Subsection; Simcoe County Law Association; and the American Association for Justice, and its Birth Trauma Litigation Subsection.

She is a frequently invited speaker on issues concerning medical malpractice litigation. She has presented at and chaired conferences hosted by The Advocates' Society, Ontario Trial Lawyers Association, Law Society of Ontario, Canadian Bar Association, County of Carleton Law Association, and the American Association for Justice.



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Cindy Clarke is one of BLG's most senior leaders and sits on the National Management Committee. Widely recognized for her knowledge, experience and commitment to her clients, Cindy acts as a liaison and relationship manager for major clients at the firm. As the National Group Head, Clients, Sectors & New Services, Cindy uses her extensive management, legal and business experience to ensure that all clients benefit from BLG's unconditional commitment to giving the highest level service regardless of size or scope. She acts as both a trusted advisor to the client and a relationship driver for the firm. She will often liaise with the client's general counsel and assembling the appropriate representation within the firm to handle their needs. Cindy's practice focuses on medical malpractice and product liability in respect of health products. She handles complex malpractice cases on behalf of hospitals and health organizations and has an active class actions practice particularly in regard to defending claims related to the health effects of certain products. Cindy is a co-author of the Law for Canadian Health Care Administrators; the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of which was released in January 2021. Cindy has been repeatedly recognized by her colleagues as being outstanding in her field by ranking bodies including Chambers Canada, Benchmark Litigation, Lexpert, Best Lawyers and many more.

### Bar Admission & Education

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Domenic Crolla is a partner with Gowling WLG's Ottawa office. His practice emphasizes professional and product liability and health law. He counsels clients in a litigious and non-litigious setting.

Domenic is an advocate before all levels of courts and administrative tribunals. He has appeared in a number of complex matters in both a trial and appellate capacity.

Domenic is a frequent author and lecturer, the Editor of *Electronic Healthcare Law Review* (LexisNexis), taught in Osgoode's LL.M in Health Law programme, and was the Regional Director of Osgoode Hall Law School's LL.M in E-Business. He participated in the drafting of a proposed convention on Telehealth as part of the work of the Medicine and the Law Committee, International Bar Association.

He is a member of a number of professional societies and has there served in a number of capacities including as President of the County of Carleton Law Association, as past chair of the Medicine and the Law Committee, International Bar Association and a past director of the Advocates' Society and Bar-Ex Communications. He was a member of the Steering Committee for the Futures Program of the Canadian Bar Association. He is a Fellow of Litigation Counsel of America. He is recognized by Chambers, Lexpert, Best Lawyers and Benchmark.

From 2007 to 2010, Domenic was a member of Gowling WLG's Executive Committee and held the position of Firm Managing Partner, Internal. Currently, he is a member of the firm's Board of Trustees and is Lead Trustee.

Domenic is also Honorary Counsel to REACH, a charitable organization for persons with disabilities.

## **The Honourable Thomas Albert Cromwell, C.C.**

The Honourable Thomas Albert Cromwell received law degrees from Queen's and Oxford, practised law in Kingston and Toronto and taught law at Dalhousie University. During his time at Dalhousie, he served as Chair of the Law Faculty Council, Vice-chair of the University Senate, was active as a labour arbitrator and served as Vice-chair of the Nova Scotia Labour Relations Board. He received the Class Ring from the Law School class of 1986 and the Dalhousie Law Alumni Award for teaching excellence. After serving as Executive Legal Officer to the Chief Justice Canada from 1992 – 1995, he was appointed a judge of the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal in 1997, serving there until his appointment as a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada in 2008. He retired from the Supreme Court of Canada on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Mr. Cromwell was the first recipient of the Canadian Bar Association's Louis St. Laurent Award of Excellence and is an honorary fellow of Exeter College, Oxford and of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He is the holder of four honorary doctorates in law and an award has been established in his name at the Queen's Faculty of Law, The Honourable Thomas Cromwell Award for Public Service. He is a director of the International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice and of Access Pro Bono British Columbia. A member of the Bars of Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia, he now serves as senior counsel with Borden Ladner Gervais LLP in Ottawa and Vancouver and is on the arbitrator/mediator roster at Arbitration Place. He is a recipient of the Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice's Justice Medal and of the Medal of the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law. In 2017, was named a Companion of the Order of Canada for his "illustrious service as a Supreme Court justice, and for his leadership in improving access to justice for all Canadians." In 2018, he was named by the Canadian Lawyer Magazine as one of Canada's most influential lawyers.

Darryl Cruz is a partner at McCarthy Tétrault LLP in the Toronto Litigation Group. From 2007-2011, he served as Litigation Practice Group Leader and worked with the firm's litigation, bankruptcy and restructuring, intellectual property, environmental, international trade and research lawyers in all of its offices across Canada.

Darryl maintains a general litigation practice with particular emphasis on commercial and professional liability issues. He has acted as trial and appellate counsel for clients such as Bell Canada, Veresén Inc., Ostrander Point GP Inc., Pepsi-Cola Canada Ltd., Xerox Canada Ltd., American Airlines Inc., Ellis Vision Incorporated, the Special Deputy Receiver for the State of Illinois and Connor Clark Ltd. He has tried jury and non-jury cases. His trials have concerned all areas of law, including contract law, advertising law, competition law, insurance, tax, environmental law, intellectual property, technology law, defamation, professional negligence and employment. He has regularly appeared as counsel on injunction applications and on other applications for interim relief. Darryl also acts as counsel on class actions or other mass tort proceedings.

In the professional liability context, Darryl has acted as lead counsel for doctors and lawyers in a wide variety of negligence cases and discipline cases.

Darryl has appeared as counsel at all levels in the Ontario courts and in the Supreme Court of Canada. He has appeared as counsel before various administrative boards and tribunals such as the Environmental Review Tribunal, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and the Health Professions Appeal and Review Board.

Darryl has handled cases in varied industries, such as automotive, food and beverage, technology, software development, and transportation industries and he has recently acted as counsel in relation to numerous wind power projects in Ontario, both at the Environmental Review Tribunal and in the Courts.

## TOM CURRY

Tom is Managing Partner at Lenczner Slaght and is recognized as one of the most experienced trial and appellate advocates of his generation in Canada. Tom has a long record of success in high profile commercial litigation, class actions, arbitrations, business disputes, administrative law, judicial review, intellectual property, competition, and professional liability cases. Tom is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and the International Academy of Trial Lawyers and is certified as a specialist in civil litigation by the Law Society of Ontario. He is a regular speaker on a wide variety of subjects relating to trial practice and substantive law. Tom was recently the recipient of the prestigious Law Society Medal for his exceptional career achievement and exemplary contribution to the profession.

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Donald Dow is a partner in Gowling WLG's Ottawa office practising in the Advocacy Department. Donald's practice is focused in the area of medical defence litigation, health law and professional disciplinary proceedings.

Donald has over 25 years of experience in malpractice litigation, medical device/instruments liability claims, class actions and has handled numerous civil trials (both jury and non-jury trials). He acts as counsel for physicians and he heads our Ottawa-based Medical Defence Practice Group.

Since 2003, Donald has represented defendants in medically related Civil Actions and Regulatory proceedings in Nunavut. Donald is repeatedly recommended in the Lexpert Directory in the area of Medical Negligence and is annually recognized in Best Lawyers in Canada. Donald is a member of the Holland Access to Justice in Medical Malpractice Group.



Mr. Elmaleh, of Sommers Roth & Elmaleh, practices in the area of Civil Litigation, with a particular focus on Medical Malpractice litigation. He has appeared successfully before all levels of court in Ontario. He is a member of the Law Society of Ontario, the Canadian Bar Association, the American Association for Justice, the Medical Legal Society of Toronto and the Toronto Lawyers Association.

He has lectured at continuing legal education conferences, educating professionals in the area of medical malpractice. He has been a guest lecturer at Osgoode Hall Law School and is a contributor to the Advocates' Quarterly Journal.

For his precedent-setting advocacy on behalf of his clients, including extensive Medical Malpractice trial experience, Mr. Elmaleh is recognized across Canada as a leader in Medical Negligence and Obstetrical Negligence Litigation. He is often asked to consult on complex Medical-Legal matters by other well-known Medical Malpractice Lawyers.

Mr. Elmaleh has been selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers Ontario and Best Lawyers Canada, and is ranked as a Leading Practitioner in Medical Negligence Law by L'expert, the Canadian Legal Expert Directory.

Richard Halpern is a senior lawyer acting exclusively for injured people in medical negligence cases, with a special focus on infants injured at or around the time of birth. Richard is known across Canada for his expertise in birth injury cases. He has more than 30 years of experience representing seriously injured people.

Richard has a detailed understanding of the highly technical medical issues, particularly relating to birth injury cases. His experience allows him to provide meaningful advice and direction to families considering a medical negligence lawsuit following a review of the medical record.

Richard is known for tackling some of the most complex and challenging medical malpractice cases. He has lectured and written extensively on matters concerned with obstetrics, the cause of newborn injury, medical malpractice cases more generally, and legal and trial strategies. He has delivered more than 80 presentations to professional groups. One of his more recent papers is titled "Birth Trauma Litigation: Proving the Cause of Newborn Neurologic Injury".

In 2015, Richard was the recipient of the Award for Distinguished Service to the legal profession, conferred by his peers at the Ontario Bar Association. Richard has been recognized by and listed in The Best Lawyers™ in Canada. He has been recognized in The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory.

Richard has acted in hundreds of medical malpractice cases. He has achieved significant settlements for his clients, many exceeding \$10,000,000, though past results are not necessarily indicative of future outcomes. He has appeared in the Superior Court of Ontario and the Ontario Court of Appeal. He is also acting in a number of medical malpractice cases in other Canadian Provinces.

Richard is currently a member of [The Holland Group](#), a group that promotes reforms in medical malpractice cases aimed at increasing access to justice and timely and equitable resolutions of medical malpractice claims. The Holland Group is chaired by former Ontario Court of Appeal Justice John Laskin. Richard is also a member of a bench a bar committee established by the Ontario Court of Justice. The members of this committee included judges and senior lawyers and the committee meets to look at reforms to improve the administration of justice.

Richard is a past President of the Ontario Trial Lawyers Association. He is a past member of the Judicial Advisory Committee on Judicial Appointments (GTA) appointed by the Federal Minister of Justice. This committee evaluated candidates for appointment to the Superior Court of Justice, the Ontario Court of Appeal, the Federal Court and the Federal Court of Appeal.

In addition to his Bachelor of Arts degree (BA) and Bachelor of Laws degree (LLB), Richard earned a Masters Degree in Law (LLM) in Civil Litigation at Osgoode Hall Law School. He is a member of the Advocates' Society, the Ontario Trial Lawyers' Association, the Ontario Bar Association and the American Association of Justice.

Richard's full biographical summary can be found at **Gluckstein Lawyers**.

**Professor Erik S. Knutsen**  
**Faculty of Law, Queen's University**

Erik S. Knutsen is a full Professor at the Queen's University Faculty of Law in Kingston, Ontario, Canada. He previously served as the Associate Dean (Academic) for the Faculty. He has also taught in the Queen's School of Medicine and as a core faculty member in Queens' interdisciplinary Masters of Science in Healthcare Quality program. His areas of academic interest include insurance law, tort, accident law, medical malpractice, civil procedure and the civil litigation system.

He is a co-author of *Canadian Tort Law*, one of the leading Canadian tort treatises, and also co-author of *Stempel and Knutsen on Insurance Coverage*, one of the leading American insurance law treatises. He has also co-authored the leading casebook on Canadian civil litigation, *The Civil Litigation Process*, and one of the core casebooks on American insurance law, *Principles of Insurance Law*. His articles have appeared in top-ranked Canadian, American, and international journals. His work has been cited by Canadian, American, and European appellate and trial courts.

Professor Knutsen earned a Masters of Law (LL.M.) from Harvard Law School, a J.D. from Osgoode Hall Law School and a B.A.(Hons). from Lakehead University. He is an elected member of the American Law Institute, and an Honorary Fellow of the American College of Coverage Counsel.

He has presented his work at academic and professional venues in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, and China. He has presented his work on costs at Oxford University, has given the Canadian Studies Visiting Lecture at Fudan University School of Law in Shanghai, China, and has given the keynote address at the Advocates Society's annual conference. He also has been involved with judicial education at programs provided by the National Judicial Institute. He is frequently contacted by national and international media.

Professor Knutsen was awarded the university-wide Queen's University Chancellor Charles H. Baillie teaching award in 2018. He has also three times earned the faculty teaching award at Queens Faculty of Law. He was previously a Visiting Assistant Professor at Florida State University College of Law, where he also earned a teaching award.

He has practiced tort and insurance litigation in New York at Paul, Weiss LLP where he assisted with 9/11 World Trade Center cases, in Toronto at Fasken Martineau LLP, and in Thunder Bay at Carrel + Partners LLP. He is a member of the bar of Ontario, Canada. Professor Knutsen regularly consults with lawyers on cases heading to trial or appeal, including cases at the Supreme Court of Canada, American courts, and the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom.

## Peter W. Kryworuk

Peter Kryworuk is a Senior Partner and Health Law Group Leader at Lerner's LLP. He is a Certified Specialist in Civil Litigation by the Law Society of Ontario and a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and Litigation Counsel of America. Mr. Kryworuk has a wide civil litigation and appellate practice which includes medical and professional negligence, personal injury and insurance litigation, product liability litigation, commercial litigation and class action litigation.

He has been included in Best Lawyers in Canada since 2006 and was selected as their Lawyer of the Year (London/Windsor) in Health Care Law (2016 and 2021), Medical Negligence (2020), Product Liability Law (2017), Class Action Litigation (2018), Personal Injury Litigation (2009 and 2013), Legal Malpractice Law (2012) and Corporate and Commercial Litigation (2020). He is recognized by Lexpert as a leading lawyer in medical negligence, personal injury, product liability, professional liability and commercial insurance litigation. He is an AV Preeminent Rated Attorney by Martindale-Hubbell and is a ranked lawyer in the area of Healthcare by Chambers and Partners.

Mr. Kryworuk currently serves as Treasurer of The Advocates' Society and is a member of the Executive Committee and Board of The Advocates' Society. He is active in the community and has served on many boards and committees including serving as Chair of the Board at London Health Sciences Foundation, President of the London Ukrainian Centre and as a member of the Boards of the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame, London Health Sciences Centre, London Community Foundation, Fanshawe College Foundation and other community organizations.

Mr. Kryworuk obtained his LL.B. from the University of Windsor in 1982 and was admitted to the Ontario Bar in 1984. He has written and lectured extensively on numerous legal topics within his areas of practice.



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Cynthia is a Certified Specialist in Civil Litigation and a partner in the Toronto office of Lerners LLP, where she practices commercial litigation and arbitration, health law and appellate advocacy. She has appeared at all levels of court in Ontario, in arbitrations, before various tribunals and at the Supreme Court of Canada. Cynthia is a former member of the firm's Executive Committee, and held a number of other leadership roles in the firm and with external organizations over the past 10 years. Cynthia regularly participates in the education of firm members internally, and has chaired and presented numerous times at CLE events for the Law Society, the Advocates Society, Osgoode, and other institutional providers. She currently is one of the Assistant Program Directors for TCAS' Gold Standard Course in Arbitration. Cynthia is listed in Chambers, Best Lawyers in Canada, Lexpert and Benchmark for her work in corporate and commercial litigation and/or in health care law/medical negligence litigation. In 2017, she was a recipient of Lexpert's Zenith Award recognizing women in law for her excellence in advocacy and commitment to the advancement of women in practice.

## **John Laskin**

John Laskin graduated from University of Toronto Law School in 1969. He practiced civil and public law litigation from 1971-1994. He was appointed to the Ontario Court of Appeal in 1994 and retired in 2018.

Following his appointment to the Court of Appeal, Justice Laskin organized and taught in many programs on decision writing and advocacy, both in Canada and abroad. For many years he was co-chair of the annual CIAJ Judgment Writing Seminar, and then of the NJI-CIAJ advanced judgment writing seminar, called Mastering the Skill of Judgment Writing. He contributed frequently to the NJI's oral judgments program. And he has taught decision writing to many individual courts and tribunals in Canada. He has also spoken on advocacy at numerous programs, including OCAT's Annual Written Advocacy seminar. Abroad, he has taught judgment writing, advocacy, and judicial education in Hong Kong, China, Albania, The Hague, Tanzania, Spain, Scotland, New Mexico, Barbados, Jamaica, and Ukraine. Since 2018 he has been Chair of the Holland Group.

Articles: A View from the Other Side: What I Would Have Done Differently If I Knew Then What I Know Now (1998); Forget The Windup and Make the Pitch: Some Suggestions for Writing More Persuasive Factums (1999); What Persuades (or What's Going on Inside the Judge's Mind) (2004); How to Write a Persuasive Factum: A Judge's View (2004); Why Are You Telling Me All This? (2008); The Right Stuff: Marvin Catzman and Legal Writing (2008); Teaching Judgment Writing in Canada (2011); Memories of Marc Rosenberg (2016), Persuasive Sentences (2020).

Barbara Legate practices medical negligence and personal injury with an emphasis on serious infant and child injuries in London at Legate Personal Injury Lawyers. She was called to the bar in 1981. She is recognized as a skilled trial lawyer and has advocated for clients and as intervenor at the Supreme Court of Canada and the Ontario Court of Appeal. The Best Lawyers in Canada has named her Lawyer of the Year in Southwestern Ontario in personal injury in each of 2010, 2014, 2016, 2018 and 2021. She is named in The Best Lawyers in Canada in Medical Negligence and Appellate Practice and is L'Expert Ranked. Barbara is certified as a Specialist in Civil Litigation by the Law Society of Ontario. She is an invited fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, honouree at the 2009 Celebration of the Personal Injury Bar, recipient of a Diamond Jubilee award for work in brain injury prevention. Barbara joins the Civil Rules Committee in 2021. She has held a number of positions of leadership in the legal profession including President of the Ontario Trial Lawyers Association and Director of the Advocates Society (Ontario). She has presented papers on advocacy, evidence, and substantive law of negligence, limitation periods, practice and ethics. She developed and heads the Legate Medical Negligence Moot at Western Law and is a frequent lecturer at the law school. She has contributed two chapters to Ontario Courtroom Procedure, and was a member on the joint Advocates Society- OBA task force to develop Best Practices for Remote Hearings as a result of the pandemic. Barbara initiated the Helmets on Kids campaign in London, now a province-wide project which gives away bike helmets to needy children. Her interest in children has led to philanthropic, volunteer and charitable work benefiting disadvantaged children and families and most recently through work as a Director of the Children's Health Foundation in London. Most significantly she is a proud mother and now grandmother to 3 beautiful granddaughters.



Anna Marrison advocates for healthcare clients and their staff in complex medical negligence claims and administrative law matters. Anna has acted as lead counsel before all levels of courts in Ontario and the Supreme Court of Canada, as well as appearing before administrative tribunals, including public hospital boards, Coroner's Inquests, the Health Professionals Appeal and Review Board, regulatory colleges, and the Consent and Capacity Board. Anna also provides advice on a wide range of health law-related issues, including professional staff credentialing, uninsured health services, disclosure obligations, the release of personal health information to third parties, regulatory college proceedings, and virtual care.

Jerome Morse is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers since March, 2000 and a Certified Specialist in Civil Litigation since August, 1990. Jerome was named the Best Lawyers' 11<sup>th</sup> edition 2014 Toronto personal injury litigation Lawyer of the Year and 15<sup>th</sup> edition 2020 Toronto Personal Injury Litigation Lawyer of the Year. Best Lawyers has also recognized Jerome for his work in Medical Negligence and Product Liability. The Ontario Trial Lawyers Association honoured Jerome with the OTLA Bruce T. Hillyer Award for exemplifying the spirit of OTLA in fearlessly advancing the cause of individual rights by the effective use of trial advocacy. *The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory*, a survey of leading lawyers in Canada, has rated Jerome the highest rating available Most Frequently Recommended for Medical Negligence representing plaintiffs and Most Frequently Recommended for Personal Injury representing plaintiffs. He has also been ascribed the next highest rating available in two other categories, rated as Consistently Recommended in Litigation – Commercial Insurance and Litigation – Product Liability. In a fifth category, Litigation – Professional Liability, Jerome is rated Repeatedly Recommended. He has also been named by *The Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the 500 Lawyers in Canada* in the practice area of Product Liability.

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Paul co-founded Pape Chaudhury LLP with Shantona Chaudhury in 2018. Paul has over 45 years of experience as both trial and appellate counsel and has acted in many cases of significance. Paul's litigation practice focuses on complex commercial, securities, class action, professional negligence, and administrative matters, with special emphasis on appeals in these and other areas. Paul is a senior and leading member of the Ontario Bar.

Paul has been described as an "outstanding appellate lawyer with deep experience on which to draw, ranging from complex class actions to medical malpractice" and is "repeatedly recommended".

Paul is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, a Fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, regularly listed in the Lexpert/ALM Guide to the Top 500 Lawyers in Canada and is recommended in Chambers' Global Guide to the World's Leading Lawyers. He is also listed in Lexpert's top 100 creative lawyers in Canada. He is an honorary member of The Commercial Bar of England (COMBAR). He is a recipient of a Lexpert Zenith Award as a change agent for over 40 years. Paul holds a Master of Laws from London University, England. He was called to the Ontario Bar in 1971.



Mary M. Thomson is firm-wide head for advocacy, litigation and dispute resolution at Gowling WLG (Canada). Over thirty-five years, Mary has managed complex litigation, combining courtroom experience with directing high-functioning legal teams. Mary has appeared in courts across Canada on a broad range of matters including class actions, product liability (particularly, pharma, medical devices, food and beverages) as well as consumer products generally. In 2013, Mary was awarded the Lexpert Zenith Award for extraordinary leadership in the legal profession. Mary has taught trial advocacy and negotiation theory throughout her career. For more than a decade, she was an adjunct professor in the graduate department of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto, instructing in ethical and legal issues related to health law.

Mary is past chair of Outward Bound International (2011-2017), and previous chair of Outward Bound Canada. She chaired the Selection Committee (ON) for Pearson College, a United World College, for many years. In 2018, she was made a Lieutenant of the Royal Victorian Order for her work on behalf of Outward Bound worldwide.

THE HONOURABLE MADAM JUSTICE  
DARLA A. WILSON

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Madam Justice Darla Wilson received a Bachelor of Arts from Queen's University in 1981, and a Bachelor of Laws from Queen's University in 1984. She was admitted to the Bar of Ontario in 1986. Madam Justice Wilson was previously a partner with Lawson McGrenere LLP in Toronto, where she practiced exclusively in the area of civil litigation. She carried on her practice throughout Ontario defending hospitals and other health care facilities on negligence claims, general insurance defence work including occupier's liability, motor vehicle and municipal negligence claims as well as representing plaintiffs in personal injury claims. Madam Justice Wilson was an instructor in Trial Advocacy at the University of Toronto Law School, as well as a Director of the Advocates' Society and a member of the Board of Directors of the Medico-Legal Society. In December 2007, she was appointed to the Superior Court of Justice in Toronto. From 2015-2017 she was the Civil Team Leader for long trials in Toronto and she currently is co-team lead for the civil team in Toronto dealing with trials. Madam Justice Wilson has been the team lead in Toronto for Rule 7 motions since 2015. She is a member of the Moot Court Council and Dean's Council at Queen's Law School and is currently on the Board of Directors of the Ontario Superior Court Judges Association.

Madam Justice Wilson is an avid long-distance runner and considers the Boston Marathon and the Berlin Marathon as her two favourite races.