

Barbara Jackman - Biography

Barbara Jackman

Jackman & Associates, Barristers & Solicitors

596 St. Clair Avenue West, Unit 3, Toronto, ON M6C 1A6

Phone: 416-653-9964 Fax: 416-653-1036 E-mail barb@bjackman.com

Education:

Graduated University of Windsor, Honours B.A. (1972); University of Toronto, LL.B. (1976); called to Bar, Law Society of Upper Canada (1978).

Areas of Practice:

Immigration, refugee, and national security law, with particular emphasis on human rights protections.

Professional Experience:

Teaching - Instructor, Bar Admission Lecturer, Law Society of Upper Canada 1983 to 1986. Lecturer 1984 to 1985, 1987 to 1990; Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Queen's University 1988 to 1990; 1991 to 2001, 2005-2006; Osgoode Hall Law School, York University 1988 to 1989; Faculty of Law, University of Toronto 1994 to 1998, 2006-2007; Canadian Bar Association and Law Society of Upper Canada, Continuing Education Seminars, on immigration law and practice, Federal Court practice, national security issues, domestic and international human rights, and practice before International Human Rights Tribunals.

Litigator - Significant cases in the Supreme Court of Canada (acted as counsel for appellant, respondent or intervener); *R. v. Pham*, [2013] S.C.J. No. 100 (consideration of immigration status in sentencing); *Charkaoui (Almrei) v Solicitor General*, [2007] S.C.J. No. 9 (mandatory detention/secret hearings); *Ahani v M.C.I.*, [2002] S.C.J. No. 4 (return to torture); *Suresh v M.C.I.*, [2002] S.C.J. No. 3 (return to torture and expression); *Baker v M.C.I.*, [1999] S.C.J. No.39 (best interests of child); *Reza v M.C.I.*, [1994] S.C.J. No. 49 (Superior Court jurisdiction in immigration cases); *Deghani v M.C.I.*, [1993] S.C.J. No. 38 (detention at port of entry); *Singh v M.E.I.*, [1985] S.C.J. No. 11 (s. 7, Charter, application to refugee claimants).

Professional Activities:

Professional associations: Chair, Immigration Law, Canadian Bar Association (Ontario) 1987 - 1989 (executive member, 1984-1990); executive member, Immigration Law, Canadian Bar Association 1989 - 1992; Past Director, Canadian Civil Liberties Association 1989 - 1996; Working Women Community Centre, INTERCEDE; Defence for Children International, 1997-2000; Author of various papers and articles; contributor to 4 books.

Delegate: to Trans-Atlantic Legal Exchange on Refugee Law 1986 to 1987; Northern Ireland Peace Process Fact-Finding Mission, 1995; Canadian Council of Churches; monitoring Canada's presentation to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, 1995 and the Human Rights Committee, 1990, 1999.

Awards: The Ted Johnson Award, Presbyterian Church in Canada, June 6, 1989; The Vince Kelly Award, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, 1993; The Arab Canadian National Award, Canadian Arab Federation, 1995; Human Rights Award, Federation of Associations of Canadian Tamils, August 8, 1998; Award of Justice, Ontario Advocates Society, June 7, 2000; Award of Excellence, Sikh Centenary Foundation, April, 2002; Law Society Medal, May 21, 2003; Arab Community Centre of Toronto - Community Service Award, June, 2005; Tamil Women Organization Award, October, 2005; Law Society of Upper Canada, Honourary Doctorate of Law, June, 2007; University of Windsor, Honourary Doctorate of Law, 2010; Law Union of Ontario Annual Award, 2013.