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She was called to the Bar in 1999. She now leads her own law firm, numbering 13 people, in downtown Toronto.

Chantal taught Immigration Law at Osgoode Hall Law School in 2000/2001. She served as in the Seneca College Immigration Practitioner Certificate Programme from 1999 - 2010. She currently teaches current and aspiring immigration consultants at both IMEDA and Herzing College.

In 2012, Chantal was awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, followed by the Canadian Bar Association Young Lawyers' Pro Bono award. In 2013, Chantal was appointed by the Minister of Justice to serve on the Federal Court Rules Committee, and was reappointed for a further term in 2016. In 2014, Chantal was elected to the Executive of the Canadian Bar Association, Immigration Section, where she continues to serve.

In November, 2016, Chantal and her good friend Cathryn Sawicki published a law book called Canadian Immigration and Refugee Law: A Practitioner's Handbook, available for sale through Emond Publishing.

Chantal has been called upon more than 15 times by Parliamentary and Senate Committees to appear as an expert witness on immigration and refugee issues.

Chantal is the current Chair of the Board of Homes First Foundation, an organization dedicated to providing supportive housing in Toronto for severely marginalized individuals with the fewest housing options.

Chantal is a regular immigration commentator on CTV Power Play, and has been interviewed by both national and local television stations such as CBC, CTV National News, W5, Canada AM, Global News and CP24. She has also been interviewed and quoted in national and local newspapers such as the Toronto Star, Toronto Sun, Globe and Mail, National Post and the Ottawa Citizen.

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