

Chantal Tie – Biography

Chantal Tie has tried to maintain a focus on social justice and the defense of human rights in her legal work. She wrote her LLM thesis on discrimination in Canadian immigration, and the same interest in the rights of immigrants, women and marginalized groups has shaped her advocacy and litigation work.

She has represented individuals and organizations in rights-based litigation at all court levels, including seven appearances in the Supreme Court of Canada, representing individuals and organizations including the Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF), Elizabeth Fry Society, Canadian Council for Refugees (CCR) and Amnesty International.

She has served as Chair of the Court Challenges Program of Canada, Co-chair of LEAF's national litigation committee and CCR's Inland Protection Working Group and is currently on the Executive of the Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers as co-chair of the National Litigation Committee.

For 21 years, she was Executive Director of South Ottawa Community Legal Services and is now counsel at the Ontario Human Rights Legal Support Centre. She co-taught Immigration and Refugee Law at the University of Ottawa with Michael Bossin for twenty three years until 2015, and now assists with the Sponsorship Support Clinical course taught by Nicholas Hersh.