

Michael Bossin - Biography

Michael Bossin has been representing immigrants and refugees since being called to the bar in 1980 – first in Toronto and for the past 21 years in Ottawa, where he is a staff lawyer at Community Legal Services Ottawa Centre.

Since 1995, Mr. Bossin has taught Immigration and Refugee Law at the University of Ottawa's Faculty of Common Law. On a part-time basis, he sits as a member of two Ontario tribunals, the Health Professions Appeal and Review Board (HPARB) and the Health Services Appeal and Review Board (HSARB). Since its inception in the mid-nineties, Mr. Bossin has been a member of the organizing committee for the annual Ottawa Immigration Law Conference. He is also the past president and past chair of Amnesty International Canada.

In recent years, Michael Bossin has appeared a number of times before the Supreme Court of Canada, representing interveners in cases related to immigration, security and human rights, including *Suresh*, *Charkaoui I and II*, *Ezokola*, *Harkat* and *Hernandez*.