



Anne Bertrand

On September 1st, 2010, Anne Elizabeth Bertrand became the province's first Access to Information and Privacy Commissioner. Mme Bertrand hails from the Acadian Peninsula having grown up and been educated in French, she then pursued her university studies in English in Sciences (Biology) and Law.

She practiced law in Fredericton, predominantly in the areas of administrative law, criminal law, employment law and civil litigation for more than 24 years, acquiring extensive experience as counsel appearing before all levels of courts including two appearances before the Supreme Court of Canada. For many years, Mme Bertrand sat as an adjudicator on various administrative tribunals, including as Vice Chair of the Labour and Employment Board of New Brunswick, Member of the Public Service Staff Relations Board, and Alternate

Chair of the New Brunswick Review Board to review cases of accused persons suffering from mental disorders.

She became King's Counsel in 2008, in recognition of her accomplishments and contributions to the legal profession and her community. In 2011, she was inducted in the Hall of Fame of the Réseau des femmes d'affaires francophone du Canada for her vision and exceptional leadership, paving the way in the world of business and her community.