

JUSTICE ROSANNA M. SACCOMANI



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BACKGROUND

Current

2014

Appointed to Alberta Court of Justice
Edmonton Region (Criminal, Civil, Family/Child Welfare)

Past

1976 to 1979
1979 to 1980
1980 to 1983
1983 to 1984
1984 to 2014

BA: Canadian History Major, University of Alberta
Alberta Economic Development and Trade
LLB: University of Alberta Law
Field Law LLP (Articles)
Biamonte LLP (Primary Practise Area: Civil Litigation)

AWARDS/SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

NOVEMBER 15, 2018

THE 2018 ALBERTA INSPIRATION AWARD FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE - awarded by the Alberta Ministry of Community and Social Services to recognize outstanding individual initiative and commitment to the prevention of child abuse and neglect

SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

THE INAUGURAL LILLIAN RUBY CLEMENTS TRAILBLAZER AWARD – Awarded by the Women’s Legal Forum (“A.C.L.T.A.”) in recognition of “significant contribution” to the advancement of law on the 100th anniversary of the first woman’s admission to the Alberta bar in 1915

SEPTEMBER 17, 2012

QUEEN ELIZABETH II – DIAMOND JUBILEE MEDAL - In recognition of “significant contribution to the Province of Alberta”

JUNE 15, 2011

KEVIN CARR –NEUMAN THEOLOGICAL AWARD

In recognition of “outstanding Christian leadership and community service”

JANUARY 31, 2010

QUEEN’S COUNSEL APPOINTMENT

Honorary title recognizes “outstanding expertise, work and contribution in a lawyer’s public life”

JANUARY 13, 2010

**OLYMPIC TORCHBEARER
2010 OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY**

At the invitation of RBC, a 2010 Canadian Olympic sponsor, recognizing community leadership, participated as a torch bearer in the Olympic Torch Relay

NOVEMBER 2007

**2007 ALBERTA CIVIL LAWYERS’ TRIAL
ASSOCIATION – PRESIDENTS’ AWARD**

Presented by the Board of Directors of the largest civil trial lawyers’ association in Alberta to a member of the Alberta bar in “recognition of his/her distinguished contribution to the profession, the community and the enhancement of the law”

DECEMBER 2005

ALBERTA CENTENNIAL MEDAL OF HONOR

In recognition of “outstanding public service”

JANUARY 2000

**“2000 WOMAN OF THE YEAR ”
THE EDMONTON BUSINESS AND
PROFESSIONAL WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION**

In recognition of “outstanding leadership, initiative and community service by a woman in the work force”

CURRENT BOARDS AND ASSOCIATIONS

KIDS KOTTAGE FOUNDATION

Co-Founder/ former Chair/Board Director of this Foundation which has sheltered over 30,000 children preventing child abuse and neglect and supporting vulnerable families since 1995

ACTLA WOMEN’S FORUM

Co-Founder of the ACTLA Women’s Legal Forum promoting mentorship and diversity and other worthy initiatives (2013 to present date)

**ST. THOMAS MORE
LAWYER'S GUILD**

Member of the Executive (1991 to present)/former Board President; Chair of the Alberta Law Courts’ Centennial Anniversary Interfaith Service/Dinner; Chair of numerous interfaith services/ Red Mass Celebrations