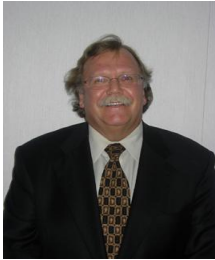


## **The Honourable Mr. Justice Edward F. Ormston**



The Honourable Mr. Justice Edward F. Ormston of the Ontario Court of Justice is currently seconded as Chair of the Consent and Capacity Board of Ontario. He is also the Chair of the Law and Mental Health Committee for the Mental Health Commission of Canada. Mr. Justice Ormston was a prime mover in the development of the First Mental Health Court in Canada in the City of Toronto.

In 2002, The Canadian Bar Association appointed Justice Ormston an "Honorary Fellow of the Law of the Future Fund" in recognition of an outstanding contribution to the legal profession and the advancement of law in Canada. Justice Ormston was also the recipient in 2002 of the Queens Jubilee Medal for public service.

He is the recipient of the 2005 Pace Setter Award from the Schizophrenia Society of Canada and recognized as a Champion of Mental Health by the Canadian Alliance of Mental Illness and Mental Health at their parliamentary luncheon in 2006. He speaks on the interests of Law and Mental Health to groups across Canada and at International Conferences as an acknowledged authority in the field.

Justice Ormston was an initial director of the Ontario Justice Education Network; past president of the Ontario Conference of Judges; a member of numerous Judges Associations including the Canadian Association of Provincial Court Judges; The British and Commonwealth Judges Association; The American Judges Association; and the International Association of Women Judges. He is a board member of Roots of Empathy, a non-profit early childhood education social enterprise.

In August, 2007 Justice Ormston was appointed to the Mental Health Commission of Canada as Chairman of the Law and Mental Health Committee.