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### Research Paper

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At uOttawa, Mr. Forcese teaches public international law, national security law, and administrative law. He also co-teaches advanced international law and relations at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs. He co-organizes and instructs the Canadian component of Georgetown Law's National Security Crisis Law course and simulation.

Mr. Forcese's principle research foci include national security law and international law. He is co-author of *False Security: The Radicalization of Canada's Terror Laws* (2015) (with Kent Roach), the author of *National Security Law: Canadian Practice in International Perspective* (2008) and co-editor of *Human Rights and Anti-terrorism* (2008) and *Terrorism, Law and Democracy: 10 Years after 9/11* (2012). He is also co-author of *International Law: Doctrine, Theory and Practice* (2d Ed 2014) and *Laws of Government: The Legal Foundations of Canadian Democracy* (2d Ed 2011) and co-editor of *Public Law: Cases, Commentary and Materials* (3d Ed 2015).

Mr. Forcese has a B.A. from McGill University, an M.A. from the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University, a JD (*summa cum laude*) from uOttawa and an LL.M. from Yale University. He is a member in good standing of the bars of Ontario, New York and the District of Columbia.

## Moderator

**CATHERINE BEAGAN FLOOD** is a Partner with Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP. She litigates class actions (including privacy, antitrust, product liability and consumer protection class actions), as well as administrative and constitutional law cases (including privacy and access to information and competition matters). Ms. Beagan Flood has argued before all levels of court, including 15 appearances before the Supreme Court of Canada, most recently for the successful appellant in the leading privacy decision *Royal Bank of Canada v. Trang*, 2016 SCC 50.

She has been named by Benchmark as one of the Top 25 Women in Litigation in Canada for the last four years. Ms. Beagan Flood is also ranked as a leading litigator by the Canadian Lexpert Legal Directory, Benchmark Canada, Best Lawyers in Canada and Who's Who Legal. She taught a seminar on privacy, freedom of information and access to courts at Osgoode Hall Law School from 2000-2008.

## Panellists

**EUGENE NG, CISSP**, is MNP's Cyber Security Leader for Eastern Canada. A member of the firm's Enterprise Risk Services team, he identifies security technology, products and services that give clients a competitive advantage.

Mr. Ng oversees research and development activities and formulates longterm vision and strategies at the executive management level to help the firm better serve clients. He provides a full range of cyber security services and solutions to medium-sized and large enterprises, delivering strong advice to help clients make business decisions relating to technology.

Prior to joining MNP, Mr. Ng co-founded a successful cyber security company that won many industry awards. There, he held the position of Chief Innovation Officer and was involved in the design and high-level strategic security vision with some of Canada's largest corporations. Mr. Ng has attended numerous events to understand the marketplace and upcoming technologies and has been a guest speaker, most notably a panel speaker at the Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies to discuss cybercrime with some of Canada's most respected government agencies.

Mr. Ng is a graduate of the DeGroote School of Business at McMaster University. He holds the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) designation and is a PCI Qualified Security Assessor.

**ROBERT W. (BOB) GORDON** is the Executive Director, Canadian Cyber Threat Exchange (CCTX) where he has organizational responsibility to deliver cyber threat information services and lead all cyber intelligence engagements and research activities. Most recently, he was a Director, Global Cyber Security at CGI. Prior to this, he enjoyed a long and successful career in the federal government, which included being the architect of Canada's Cyber Security Strategy.

Mr. Gordon has had a unique career in Canada's security, intelligence and law enforcement organizations: Public Safety Canada, Communications Security Establishment, Canadian Security

Intelligence Service, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He has had senior executive responsibility for science and technology, IM/IT, and internal security programs (personnel, physical, and information technology). He has also provided operational leadership in investigating and analyzing the full range of threats to the security of Canada, which included leading the CSIS Counter Terrorism program.

**SCOTT HUTCHISON** is a partner at Henein Hutchison LLP. His practice includes complex civil, criminal, regulatory and constitutional litigation, with a particular interest in white collar crime and appellate advocacy. He is a *Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers*, a member of the Supreme Court Advocacy Institute and has been repeatedly recognized in *Best Lawyers in Canada* for Appellate Law and Criminal Defence and for in *Chambers Canada* and by *Lexpert* in Dispute Resolution. In 2015 he was appointed by the Attorney General and the Law Foundation of Ontario to the Law Foundation's Class Proceedings Committee. He is a member of the Board of Directors for Innocence Canada.

His recent practice has included advising clients caught up in business crime investigations, defending high profile and complex criminal cases, acting as plaintiff's counsel in public law class actions, and representing individuals and entities in serious criminal cases at all levels of court. He has argued numerous criminal and civil appeals and trials, including hundreds of matters in the Ontario Court of Appeal and more than two dozen cases in the Supreme Court of Canada. He appears regularly before senior professional discipline tribunals, the Ontario Securities Commission and similar tribunals.

He is the author of frequently cited legal texts, including *Search and Seizure Law in Canada (Carswell)*; *Hutchison's Search Warrant Manual, 2015 (Carswell)*; *Computer Crime in Canada (with Robert Davis)*; *The Law of Traffic Offences (3d ed.) (2011, Carswell)* and is a contributing author of *McWilliams Canadian Criminal Evidence (4th) (Canada Law Book)*.

Mr. Hutchison writes and teaches extensively. He was a member of the adjunct faculty of Queen's University Law School where he taught Trial Advocacy and Appellate Advocacy from 2005 to 2013. He is a member of the Advocates' Society, the Criminal Lawyers Association, and the International Society for the Reform of the Criminal Law.