



BRIEF NEWS FROM THE IBCR

A simple and informal newsletter to keep you updated on the Bureau's latest news and happenings!

OUR NEW BOARD DIRECTORS FOR 2010-2011

The IBCR is proud to present the international diversity of our Board, with members joining us from around the globe. We have representation from North and South America, Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. This talented cross selection combines some of the strongest expertise on children's rights. Our efforts are global, and so are we. Meet the 9 diverse members of our Board, including 4 welcomed new additions, taking our professional network to new international heights.



Judge Jean-Pierre Rosenczveig - France 

President, Judge Jean-Pierre Rosenczveig also heads the Defense for Children International - France.

Minister Moushira Khattab - Egypt 

Vice President, minister Khattab has worked for children's rights for years. She was Ambassador to Egypt, to the Czech and Slovak Republics, and to South Africa, where she received an award from President Nelson Mandela. As well, she is a former member and Vice-Chair of the U.N. Committee on the Rights of the Child.



The Honorable Anne-Marie Trahan, c.r.,*New*- Canada 

The Honorable Anne-Marie Trahan served 16 years as a Judge in the Superior Court of Quebec until her retirement in 2010. A veteran of legal affairs, particularly family law, she has been awarded for advancement of private international law and commercial law in Canada.

Jean-Baptiste Zoungrana *New*- Burkina Faso 

Mr. Zoungrana is the former President of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights & Welfare of the Child. He is also an NGO representative for the Pan-African NGO African Child Policy Forum. He joins the IBCR with impressive experience in the area of children's rights.





Juan Miguel Petit *New*- Uruguay 

Mr. Petit is a former Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution, and child pornography. He is involved with a number of NGOs working for children and has helped develop new legislations on children's rights for the Uruguayan parliament.

Sheila Sullivan - Canada 

Sister of the Congregation of Notre-Dame in Montreal, Sister Sullivan has been involved in student activities and has conducted social justice workshops in Scotland and South Africa. Treasurer of the IBCR, she also plays a key role in deepening the IBCR's relations with religious communities.



Sebastien C. Caron *New* - Canada 

Mr. Caron practices litigation and commercial law for Heenan Blaikie. Business communities across the country have turned to him for his proven ability to find business solutions to complex problems. Mr. Caron is also highly engaged in philanthropic activities.

Mary-Anne Kirvan -Canada 

Mary-Anne Kirvan is responsible for the international component of Canada's National Crime Prevention Centre's work and has worked closely with the International Centre for the Prevention of Crime. She also dedicates time to volunteer on boards of NGOs mandated to serve at-risk children and families.



Benoit Van Keirsblick - Belgium 

Director of the Children Law Service of Brussels for over 20 years, Benoit Van Keirsblick was one of the founders and president of the Belgian section of the NGO *Defence for Children*. He gives numerous training conferences in Children's Law at the national and international levels.

Our board proves to be a brilliant mix of international and professional diversity. Here's to combining great talents for great success!

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