

**Biography:**

**Jacques Lemire** is a member of the Quebec Bar and Senior Counsel with the International Assistance Group (IAG) of the Department of Justice of Canada. The IAG is Canada's central authority for mutual legal assistance (MLA) and extradition. Mr Lemire speaks French and English. He was a prosecutor for more than 10 years and has since been involved with extradition and mutual legal assistance in the IAG since 1989 in various positions. Mr Lemire participated in numerous bilateral and multilateral MLA / extradition treaty negotiations and the development of extradition legislation. He also provided training and took part in various fora related to these two fields of international cooperation. For 7.5 years he was posted in France as Canada's Justice Liaison. He has throughout been constantly and primarily involved in the operational aspects of MLA and extradition matters and cases.