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Manon Lapointe is general counsel with the Regulatory and Economic Prosecutions and Management Branch of the Public Prosecution Service of Canada. A graduate of the University of Ottawa, civil law section, she was called to the Québec Bar in 1991. In 1993, after working in a private practice law firm, she joined the Human Rights Law Section of the Department of Justice of Canada. On leave from the Department from 1995 to 1999, she completed her master's degree in criminal law (University of Ottawa), a D.E.A. (Diplôme d'études approfondies en politique criminelle, Université de la Sorbonne, Paris) and worked in private practice. Upon her return to the Department of Justice, she worked as counsel at the Competition Bureau legal services, from 1999 to 2002, and the R.C.M.P., from 2002 to 2005. From April 2018 to April 2019, she was seconded to the International Association of Prosecutors as acting general counsel. Manon has been a lecturer at the Ottawa Faculty of Law, civil section since 1994 where she teaches general criminal law and sentencing. She is a member of the Nunavut Bar.