



## **Ross Hornby**

*Ambassador of Canada to the European Union*

Mr. Hornby was appointed Ambassador of Canada to the European Union in August 2006. Prior to this appointment, he was Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Policy, at Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, from 2003-2006.

Following a four year tenure as Senior General Counsel and Head of Legal Services at the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada, he was Assistant Secretary, Government Operations, from 2000-2003. Prior to moving to the Treasury Board in 1996, Mr. Hornby was Senior Counsel in the Public Law Sector at the Department of Justice, and was subsequently General Counsel at the General Legal Services Division of the Department of Finance.

Mr. Hornby began his career as a Foreign Service Officer with the Department of External Affairs, in 1981, where he worked in the Legal Bureau before being posted to the Canadian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva.

He received his BA at the University of British Columbia in 1975, his MA at the University of Toronto in 1976, and his LLB at the Osgoode Hall Law School in 1980. He is a member of the Ontario Bar.

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