

Marcel CADIEUX

Mr. Cadieux was born in Montreal in 1915. He received a B.A. from André Grasset College, Montreal, in 1936, obtained the degrees of L.S.E.P. and LL.L. from the University of Montreal in 1939, and engaged in post-graduate studies at McGill University in 1939-40. He was created Q.C. in 1961, elected to the Royal Society of Canada in 1967, awarded the Vanier Gold Medal by the Institute of Public Administration of Canada and the Outstanding Achievement Award by the Public Service Commission in 1969, and was named a Companion of the Order of Canada in 1970. He has lectured in international law and written several books in the field of Canadian external relations. He has been awarded honorary degrees by the University of Montreal (1964), Poitiers (1965) and Ottawa (1969).

Mr. Cadieux joined the Department of External Affairs in 1941. At headquarters, he served in Administration, Personnel and United Nations Divisions and in the Under-Secretary's Office. In 1956 he was appointed Assistant Under-Secretary and Departmental Legal Advisor; in 1960 Deputy Under-Secretary; and in 1964 Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. Abroad, he served in London, Brussels, Paris; as Counsellor, Canadian Delegation to the North Atlantic Council and the OECD, and as advisor to the ICSC in Indochina. In 1970 he was named Ambassador to the United States.

Mr. Cadieux is married to the former Anita Comtois and has two children.