

JEAN-LOUIS DELISLE

Mr. Delisle was born in Quebec City in 1912. He is a graduate in law from Laval University and holds a degree from Oxford where he was a Rhodes Scholar in 1939. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1942 and has served in Rio de Janeiro, Boston and Warsaw where he was Charge d'Affaires a.i. from 1954 until 1957. In the following year he served as a member of the United Nations Commission in Togoland. On completion of his duties on the Commission he became Head of the Legal Division of the Department of External Affairs. In 1959 he was appointed Counsellor in charge of press and cultural relations at the Canadian Embassy in Paris.

Following the decision to establish diplomatic relations between the Canadian Government and the Governments of the Republics of Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama, Mr. Delisle was appointed Canadian Ambassador to these four Central American Republics in the spring of 1961. Mr. Delisle normally resides in San Jose, Costa Rica, but pays regular visits to the other countries to which he is accredited.

Mr. Delisle is married and has two children.