

judges to the International Court of Justice. Under the Statute, they are authorized to nominate four candidates for election to the Court whose names are communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The Secretary-General then notifies member governments of the United Nations of all nominations prior to the actual elections which are conducted by the General Assembly and the Security Council. Candidates who obtain an absolute majority of votes in both forums are considered elected. The/regular elections for five judges of the Court were conducted in 1966 during the twenty-first session of the General Assembly.

The International Court of Justice consists of fifteen members, no two of whom may be nationals of the same State. While no Canadian is a member of the Court at the present time, there was a Canadian on the Court, Mr. Justice John E. Read, whose term of office expired in 1958.

Members of the Canadian National Group on the Permanent Court of Arbitration hold office for six years and serve without honorarium. The present group is drawn from the various branches of the legal profession in Canada, the Bench and Practising Bar, Academic Faculties and Government Service.