
Biographical Notes

Lawrence David Lederman
Ambassador of Canada to the Republic of Chile

Theme of the presentation:



Lawrence D. Lederman (BA, University of Toronto, 1966; MBA, University of Toronto, 1968) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1968. Mr. Lederman was Chief of Protocol for Canada from February 1993 until August 1997. Prior to that appointment, he served on the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Monitor Mission in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and as Consul General for Canada in Cleveland, Ohio (1987 to 1992).

Mr. Lederman has also served in the commercial and economic divisions of Canadian embassies in Brussels, (1969-1972), Berne (1976-1979), Caracas (1979-1982) and in the Canadian Consulate General in Munich. 1982-1983). His assignments at headquarters in Ottawa have included that of Deputy Director, Personnel, Trade Commissioner Service (1972 to 1975) Director of the Africa and Middle East Programs Division (1983 to 1985), Director of Western Europe II Trade Development Division (1985 to 1986), and Senior Advisor, International Appointments in the Bureau of Personnel (1986 to 1987).

In September 1997, he assumed the position of Ambassador of Canada to the Republic of Chile.

He is married to Patricia Morrison.