

JEAN-LOUIS DELISLE

Mr. Delisle was born in Quebec City on January 14, 1912. He was educated at Laval University (B.A. and L.L.L.) and at Oxford University (B.A. and M.A.). From 1939 to 1942, Mr. Delisle practiced law in Quebec City and he also taught Economics at Laval University.

Mr. Delisle joined the Department of External Affairs in 1942 and was seconded to the Office of the Prime Minister. From 1946 to 1949 he served abroad in Rio de Janeiro. In 1951, he was appointed Consul in Boston and then in 1954 he became Chargé d'Affaires in Warsaw until 1956.

Mr. Delisle served in Paris from 1959 to 1961 as Counsellor (cultural) and then in 1961 he became Ambassador to Costa Rica with concurrent non-resident accreditation to Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama and Salvador. He was appointed Ambassador to Turkey in 1964 and then, in 1967, Ambassador to the United Nations in Geneva. He assumed his present position as Director of the Academic Relations Service in 1970.

Mr. Delisle is married and has two children.