

by Canadian citizens.

e. Whenever possible, confirmation should be obtained from the Department that a particular corporation may be regarded as Canadian.

When Consular
Action Required

10.04 a. As a general rule, if a Canadian citizen receives the benefit of the same laws, administration, protection and means of redress for injuries which the foreign state affords its own subjects, there is no ground for complaint or representation on his behalf, unless the law applied in the particular instance falls below the international standard of civilized justice.

b. In the course of his duties the Consul may, in certain circumstances, appear in a foreign court to protect the interests of a deceased citizen's estate; he may transmit claims of citizens of his country to the local authorities of the foreign state; he may use his good offices to see that justice is done, and that a citizen held in custody pending trial, under certain circumstances, receives assistance in obtaining bail; or he may protect a destitute citizen by financial assistance in certain cases, so as to prevent the citizen infringing vagrancy laws or being deported.