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Ivan L. Head was born in Calgary, Alberta in 1930 where he practised law for several years. He is a graduate of the University of Alberta and of Harvard University. Mr. Head has served in Canada and abroad as a Foreign Service Officer with the Department of External Affairs, and as a member of the Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta where he held the rank of Professor of Law. In the latter capacity, Mr. Head engaged in a range of international legal research, served as an executive member of several professional bodies, and published a number of articles and books on subjects of legal scholarship. He is a Federal Queen's Counsel.

In 1967 Mr. Head took leave from the University of Alberta to act as Associate Counsel on Constitutional Matters to the Minister of Justice for Canada. In 1968 he was appointed Special Adviser to the Prime Minister with special responsibility for advice on foreign policy and the conduct of foreign relations. In that capacity he has served on a large number of Canadian delegations to international conferences, acted as special emissary of the Prime Minister in discussions with foreign leaders, and been an adviser to the Prime Minister in the matters commonwealth and foreign activities.