

Geneviève des Rivières, fluent in Spanish, is in **Mexico City** as Minister Counsellor responsible for the Trade Program.

She served in Santiago (1984-1987) and Kuala Lumpur (1987-1990), then served as Trade Policy Officer (1990-1992). She was named Deputy Director of the Tariffs and Market Access Division (1992-1993) and the Resource Planning and Management Secretariat (1993-1994), and then Director, Corporate Planning Program Analysis (1994-1996). She moved to London as Counsellor (Trade and Investment) (1996-2000).



Richard Dubuc

who joined the Foreign Service in 1998, is now posted as Vice-Consul and Trade Program Manager to **Quito**, Ecuador. After serving on the Canadian Human Rights Commission from 1997 to 1998, he worked in the Maghreb and Arabian Peninsula, and the Environmental Services divisions.



John Ormond

who is fluent in Portuguese and Spanish, is now Vice-Consul and

Assistant Trade Commissioner in **São Paulo**. He joined DFAIT in 1999, working in the Hemisphere Summit Office on the Americas Business Forum and the OAS General Assembly. His previous experience as a financial analyst included work with Goldman Sachs Canada (1996-1999) and the Bank of Montreal (1996).

Jason Tolland

who speaks German, is now stationed in **Buenos Aires**. Prior to joining the Foreign Service, Jason was an ISO 9000 quality consultant in England, and an associate at the Vancouver law firm of Alexander, Holburn, Beaudin and Lang. He was admitted to the British Columbia Bar in 1995.



Brigette Walenius

previously Trade Policy Officer in the Tariffs and Market Access Division, was appointed to **Havana**, where she now occupies the position of Third Secretary (Commercial) and Trade Commissioner. Having a background in law, she also worked in the Trade Law Division (1998-1999). Along with the entire Trade Law Division, she was a recipient of a Public Service award.



Carlos Miranda is currently Second Secretary in **Buenos Aires**, responsible for automotive, health industries, education, service industries, capital projects and Canadian investment in Argentina. He has worked in Ottawa in the Southern Europe Division (1996), in Beijing as Second Secretary (Commercial) (1996-1998) and again in Ottawa in the South America Division (1998-2000).



Tom Oommen is now in **Mexico City** as First Secretary (Trade Policy). Previously, he served in

Paris (1994-1997) as Trade Commissioner responsible for promoting Canadian telecommunications and cultural industries, and at headquarters (1997-2000) as Desk Officer responsible for trade policy related to electronic commerce and telecommunications services.



Christine Wong is now

serving at the Canadian Embassy in **Caracas**. Since 1991, she has

worked in the Environment, the Eastern and Southern Africa Relations, and the Visits and Conferences divisions. She served in Nairobi from 1994 to 1996, and worked with the Mexico and Inter-American (1996-1999) and the South America (1999-2000) divisions.