

MAX HIRSCH WERSHOF

Mr. Wershof was born in Ottawa in 1909 and received a B.A., LL.B. and an Hon. LL.D. from the University of Alberta in 1928, 1930 and 1958 respectively. Mr. Wershof was called to the Alberta bar in 1932 and practised law from 1932 to 1936. He was appointed a Q.C. in 1955. He joined External Affairs in 1937 and served abroad in Washington and London before being appointed Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the European Office of the United Nations in Geneva in 1956. From 1957 he was concurrently a member of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna until he returned to Ottawa in 1962. In 1967 Mr. Wershof was appointed Ambassador to Denmark. In Ottawa he served in a number of capacities, including Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Departmental Legal Adviser (1954-56, and 1964-67).

Mr. Wershof is married and has one child.