

Appendix A – Witnesses

Monday, February 9, 2026

Michael Barutciski, Professor, York University, as an Individual

Manon Brassard, Chairperson, Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada

Roula Eatrides, Deputy Chairperson, Refugee Protection Division,
Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada

Roger Ermuth, Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer, Immigration
and Refugee Board of Canada

Cheryl Milne, Executive Director, David Asper Centre for Constitutional
Rights

Deanna Okun-Nachoff, Barrister and Solicitor, Canadian Bar Association

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Basel Abou Hamrah, Vice President, Canadian Council for Refugees

Adam Bercovitch Sadinsky, Vice President, Canadian Association of Refugee
Lawyers

Karen Cocq, Co-Executive Director, Migrant Rights Network

Nadine Edirmanasinghe, Lawyer, Community Legal Services of Ottawa

Joshua Eisen, In-house Counsel, FCJ Refugee Centre

Katie Lay, Staff Lawyer, Immigration and Refugee Legal Clinic

Timothy McSorley, National Coordinator, International Civil Liberties
Monitoring Group

Alina Murad, Director of Federal Government Relations, The Refugee Centre

Jessica Ranger, Legal Administrator, The Refugee Centre

Julia Sande, Strategic Litigation, Refugee and Migrant Rights Campaigner,
Amnesty International Canada

Gauri Sreenivasan, Co-Executive Director, Canadian Council for Refugees

Azadeh Tamjeedi, Senior Legal Officer, UN Refugee Agency in Canada, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Anne Woolger, Founding Director, Matthew House Refugee Services Toronto

Ardeshir Zarezadeh, Lawyer and Human Rights Activist, International Center for Human Rights

Thursday, February 12, 2026

The Honourable Lena Metlege Diab, P.C., M.P., Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

Brett Bush, Director General, Immigration and Asylum Policy Directorate, Canada Border Services Agency

Kelti Cameron, Senior Officer, International Solidarity, Canadian Union of Public Employees

Carl Desmarais, Director General, Intelligence and Enforcement Branch, Canada Border Services Agency

Julia Green, Humanitarian Immigration Lawyer, Quebec Association of Immigration Lawyers

Jason Hollmann, Director General, Asylum, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

Pablo Irribarra, Barrister and Solicitor, Battista Migration Law Group

Tamir Israel, Director, Privacy, Surveillance and Technologies Program, Canadian Civil Liberties Association

Harjit Kaur, Executive Director, Vancouver and Lower Mainland Multicultural Family Support Services Society

Harpreet S. Kochhar, Deputy Minister, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

Tara Lang, Director General, Integrity Policy and Programs, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

Anna Lillicrap, Senior Counsel, Department of Justice Canada

Latoya Nugent, Chief Communications and Advocacy Officer, Rainbow Railroad

Aaden Pearson, Staff Lawyer and Trans Rights Legal Fellow, Canadian Civil Liberties Association

Joanie Roy-Craswell, Acting Senior Counsel, Legal Services, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

Appendix B – Briefs

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Canadian Drug Policy Coalition

Nicholas A. R. Fraser, Research Associate, Global Migration Lab, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy

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Canadian Council for Refugees

Canadian Red Cross

Friends of Hong Kong (Calgary)

WoodGreen Community Services

Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers

Karen Cocq, Co-Executive Director, Migrant Rights Network

The Refugee Centre

Barreau du Québec

Centre for Refugee Children

Women's Legal Education and Action Fund

Jia Lu

Canadian Muslim Lawyers Association

Tonny Muzira, Protected Person and Human Rights Advocate

Rainbow Railroad

Action réfugiés Montréal

Migrant Justice Clinic

Québec Common Front against Bill C-12

Ligue des droits et libertés

B'nai Brith Canada

David Asper Centre for Constitutional Rights

Amnesty International Canada

Mario D. Bellissimo, Lawyer, Bellissimo Law Group

National Council of Canadian Muslims

Community Legal Services of Ottawa

Aditya Rao, Madhu Verma Migrant Justice Centre

International Civil Liberties Monitoring Group

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

Canadian Union of Public Employees