## OUTLINE THE HONOURABLE NOËL A. KINSELLA SPEAKER OF THE SENATE OF CANADA

## SOME DIMENSIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS IN THE GLOBAL WORLD OF 2013

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- 1. Human Rights are a socio-legal construct the social dyad a *conditio sine qua non*.
- 2. The United Nations' *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* the *Magna Carta* of the 20th and 21st centuries.
- 3. The content of the *Universal Declaration*:
  - Civil and Political Rights
  - Social, Economic and Cultural Rights
  - Equality Rights
  - Peace, Solidarity, Ecological Rights
- 4. The Instruments of International, Domestic, Constitutional and Statutory Law, Local Law
- 5. What would Henri Dunant, the founder of International Humanitarian Law, do today? Is there a Natural Law, Law of the People, or Law of the Heart?
- 6. The Institutions for the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights the Judiciary the Legislative Bodies Civil Society.