



Manon Vennat, Commissioner

Effective June 10, 2004, Ms. Manon Vennat was confirmed as a part-time Commissioner of the Public Service Commission of Canada. She will hold office for a term of seven years.

Ms. Vennat, a lawyer by profession, was until September 30, 2004 Chairperson of Spencer Stuart (Montréal), an international executive search firm. She has since established her own consulting firm, Manon Vennat and Associates.

She joined the Company of Young Canadians in 1966 as Director of Legal Affairs and Executive Assistant to the Director General. Prior to founding *Le Centre de linguistique de l'entreprise de Montréal*, where she was Executive Director until 1980, she held various positions with the Government of Canada. Ms. Vennat represented the private sector in government legal and regulatory dossiers in Québec and Ottawa and took part in a number of federal government task forces and advisory groups.

She is currently Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the McCord Museum of Canadian History and is an emeritus governor of McGill University. She is a former member of the Public Policy Forum, where she was honoured in 2001 for her contribution to public sector management and public policy in Canada.

Prior to her joining Spencer Stuart in 1986, Ms. Vennat was Vice-President, Administration, General Counsel and Secretary to the Board of Directors at AES Data. Ms. Vennat holds a Ph.D. (honoris causa) from the University of Ottawa. She is a member of the Québec Bar and a member of the Order of Canada.