

Curriculum Vitae of The Right Honourable the Baroness Hale of Richmond

1. Personal Background

Baroness Hale is a citizen of the United Kingdom, born in Leeds, Yorkshire, on 31 January 1945. She is married to Dr. Julian Farrand QC and between them they have four children and seven grandchildren.

2. Education

Baroness Hale was educated at school in Richmond, North Yorkshire, and at Girton College, University of Cambridge, where she graduated with a starred first in the Law Tripos in 1966. She then read for the Bar through a self-tuition correspondence course, passing top in the 1967 Bar Final.

3. Professional History

After graduation, Baroness Hale became an academic lawyer at the University of Manchester, eventually becoming a Professor. She was also called to the Bar by Gray's Inn in 1969 and practised part time at the Manchester Bar until leaving to concentrate on her academic career (and raising a family). She has authored books on Mental Health Law (now in its 6th edition), Parents and Children, The Family, Law and Society (also in its 6th edition), Women and the Law, and From the Test-tube to the Coffin: Choice and Regulation in Family Life (the 1996 Hamlyn lectures), as well as many articles and conference papers. She was joint founding editor of the Journal of Social Welfare and Family Law, soon to celebrate its 40th anniversary. Although eventually specialising in those subjects, she also taught Constitutional and Administrative Law, Contract, Tort, Personal Property and Roman Law while at Manchester.

In 1984, she was appointed a member of the Law Commission for England and Wales, the statutory body which promotes reform of the law. She led the team whose recommendations led to the

Children Act 1989, the Family Law Act 1996 and the Mental Capacity Act 2005, among others.

4. Judicial Experience

Baroness Hale's first judicial appointment, in 1979, was as a presiding member of Mental Health Review Tribunals in the North-West region. In 1982, she was appointed an Assistant Recorder, a part-time judge in the Crown and county courts. She became a Recorder in 1989, the year in which she was also appointed Queen's Counsel. In 1994, she was appointed a High Court Judge, assigned to the Family Division; in 1999, she was appointed to the Court of Appeal; and in 2004, she became the first and only female Lord of Appeal in Ordinary. The "Law Lords" became Supreme Court Justices when the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom was established in 2009. In 2013, she became its Deputy President and in 2017 its President.

5. Services and Activities related to the Law

In addition to her long involvement in legal education, legal writing and law reform, Baroness Hale was a member of the Council on Tribunals, the statutory body which safeguarded the fairness and independence of administrative tribunals and inquiries, from 1980 to 1984. She was chair of the management committee of National Family Mediation from 1987 to 1994 and is now its President. She was a founder member of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority, chairing the committee which drafted its first Code of Practice, from 1980 to 1994. She has served on the civil and family justice committee of the Judicial Studies Board and on the committee responsible for judicial training on the Human Rights Act 1998. She was chair of the Royal Courts of Justice Advice Bureau from 2002 to 2004. She has been President of the United Kingdom Association of Women Judges since helping to set it up in 2003 and has also been actively involved in the International Association of Women Judges, of which she was President from 2010 to 2012. She is this year's Treasurer of Gray's Inn.

6. **Other Activities**

She was a trustee of the Nuffield Foundation which gives grants for research and practical projects in many fields, including access to justice and family law, from 1987 to 2002. She was Chancellor of the University of Bristol from January 2004 to December 2016. She is involved in many charitable activities in her home town of Richmond, including the Company of Fellmongers, the Richmondshire Landscape Trust, the Richmondshire Museum and North Country Theatre.

**Curriculum Vitae of
The Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin, P.C.**

1. Personal Background

The Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin, P.C. (“Ms. McLachlin”) is a Canadian citizen. She was born on September 7, 1943 in Pincher Creek, Alberta. She is married to Mr. Frank McArdle. Ms. McLachlin has one son.

2. Education

Ms. McLachlin spent her formative years in Pincher Creek, Alberta, and was educated at the University of Alberta where she received a B.A. (Honours) in philosophy in 1965, and both an M.A. in philosophy and an LL.B. in 1968. She was called to the Bar of Alberta in 1969 and to the Bar of British Columbia in 1971.

3. Legal Experience

Ms. McLachlin practiced in Edmonton Alberta from 1969 to 1971, then moved to British Columbia where, in 1974, she joined the faculty of Law at the University of British Columbia as a tenured associate professor.

4. Judicial Experience

Ms. McLachlin’s judicial career began in April 1981, when she was appointed to the Vancouver County Court. In September of that same year, she was appointed to the Supreme Court of British Columbia. She was elevated to the British Columbia Court of Appeal in December 1985 and was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in September 1988. Seven months later, she was sworn in as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. On January 7, 2000, she made history by being the first woman to be appointed Chief Justice of Canada. She is the longest-serving Chief Justice in the Court’s history. Ms. McLachlin retired from the Supreme Court on December 15, 2017.

5. Services and Activities related to the Law

Upon being sworn into the Supreme Court of Canada, Ms. McLachlin also became a Deputy of the Governor General of Canada. She was the Chairperson of the Canadian Judicial Council, on the Board of Governors of the National Judicial Institute, and on the Advisory Council of the Order of Canada. Ms. McLachlin is a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada. She was made a Commander of the Legion of Honour by the Government of France in 2008. On December 15, 2006, Ms. McLachlin was appointed Commander of the Venerable Order of Saint John.

6. Other Activities

Ms. McLachlin is the Honorary Patron of the Institute of Parliamentary and Political Law. She has also been awarded the Yes She Can Award from Balmoral Hall School in 2005. Ms. McLachlin is currently the Visitor of Massey College, an interdisciplinary graduate college for students of distinguished ability at the University of Toronto. She is also the Visitor of Queen's College, Cambridge University. Throughout her career, Ms. McLachlin has been awarded over 31 Honorary Degrees from various universities. She is a honorary Bencher of The Hon. Society of Gray's Inn, The Hon. Society of Lincoln's Inn, The Hon. Society of the Inner Temple and The Hon. Society of the Middle Temple.