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<p>Mr. Benson is a lawyer who has worked 29 years in the federal government. He has been a legal officer with the Office of the Judge Advocate General, in the Canadian military; he has worked with the Department of Justice as one of six counsel to the RCMP and Security Service, and was a member of the Department of Justice's Prosecutorial Flying Squad where he undertook criminal prosecutions and represented the Attorney General of Canada in appellate court work. He has worked as the Executive Director of the RCMP External Review Committee, the Deputy Ethics Counsellor with the Office of the Ethics Counsellor, and finally, The Deputy Ethics Commissioner with the new Parliamentary Entity, The Office of the Ethics Commissioner.</p> <p>Mr. Benson has acted as an International Expert, on behalf of the United Nations, at the National Consultative Conference on Combatting Corruption and Promotion of Ethics, held in Namibia. He has also participated, at the request of the Council of Europe, in the Octopus Project - The Use of Codes of Conduct in the Fight Against Corruption, held in Budapest, and was the Canadian delegate to the Council of Europe's First International Conference on Combatting Corruption for Practitioners, held in Strasbourg. Mr. Benson assisted the federal Department of Justice in their International Cooperation work in Ukraine, as an expert of public sector ethics.</p>	